

## SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES REGARDING THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN STATEWIDE PRIVATE NONPROFIT HATCHERY REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

This is a **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE** extending the public comment period for the NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES originally posted on November 27, 2024, concerning regulations of private nonprofit hatcheries contained in Department of Law File Number 2024200179, hereby incorporated by reference.

The department has released this SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE to advise the public of a **60-day extension of the public comment period** originally ending at 6:00 p. m. January 11, 2025, now ending at **6:00 p. m. March 13, 2025.**

The commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game has extended the public comment period to adopt regulation changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) concerning proposed changes to the statewide private nonprofit hatchery regulations by 60-days.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Shellene L. Hutter, Regulations Program Coordinator, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526. Additionally, the Department of Fish and Game will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2604 and by electronic mail at [dfg.fish.regulations@alaska.gov](mailto:dfg.fish.regulations@alaska.gov)

Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice and using the comment function.

The link to the original notice posted on November 27, 2024 is located here:

<https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=217594>

All document attachments from the original public notice are included with this supplemental notice

**The comments must be received no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday March 13, 2025.**

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Shellene L. Hutter, Regulations Program Coordinator, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526. Additionally, the Department of Fish and Game will accept questions by facsimile at (907) 465-2604 and by electronic mail at [dfg.fish.regulations@alaska.gov](mailto:dfg.fish.regulations@alaska.gov)

The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Fish and Game will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Shellene L. Hutter at (907) 465-6124 no later than March 3, 2025, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of this notice of proposed regulation changes and the regulations proposed to be changed are available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System. For a copy of the proposed regulation changes contact Shellene L. Hutter, Regulations Program Coordinator at the mailing address, telephone number, or email address above or online on the department's website at:

<https://adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishregulations.main>

After the public comment period ends, the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected. Public nature**

**of comments and questions:** Public comments and questions, once submitted, are public records and subject to disclosure under the Alaska Public Records Act. *See* AS 40.25.100 - 40.25.295. Do NOT include in your comments or questions any information that you do not want made public.

**Statutory Authority:** AS 16.05.020; AS 16.05.050; AS 16.05.092; AS 16.10.400; AS 16.10.440; AS 16.12.010; AS 16.12.050

**Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:** AS 16.05.020; AS 16.05.050; AS 16.05.092; AS 16.10.375 - AS 16.10.480; AS 16.12.010 - 16.12.199

**Fiscal Information:** The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

The Department of Fish and Game keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the department’s notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the Department of Fish and Game Boards Support Section at P O Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811, by phone at (907) 465-4110, or via our website at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.main> giving your name, and either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

Individuals can also signup to receive automated notifications of all State of Alaska notices, including public notice for regulation changes, by subscribing to the Alaska Online Public Notices System: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Default.aspx>

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Shellene L. Hutter

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Department of Fish and Game

Attachments, History, Details

Attachments

- 2024200179\_Proposed Regulations.pdf
- Additional Regulation Notice\_2024200179.pdf
- AS 16.12.pdf
- Current Chapter 40 Regulations.pdf
- Regulation Changes Summary.pdf
- Shellfish Enhancement FAQ's.pdf

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