

PROPOSAL FORM INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING

Top of form:

- Check the appropriate box (or boxes) for which regulations you wish to change.
 - Enter the regulatory area in which the regulation will apply, such as Bristol Bay, GMU 23, or statewide.
1. If known, enter the series of letter and numbers which identify the regulation to be changed. For example, 5 AAC 72.055. If it will be a new section, then enter 5 AAC 72.XXX. Enter the page in the regulation book containing the regulations on that subject.
 2. Write a short explanation about the problem your proposal addresses, or why you are proposing the regulation.
 3. State why the regulation should be adopted or provide an explanation about what will happen if the regulation is not changed.
 4. Print or type your proposal as you would like to see it appear in the regulation book. If you choose to provide regulatory language, new or amended wording should appear first and be underlined. Wording being deleted should be fully CAPITALIZED and enclosed in [BRACKETS].

EXAMPLES: **5 AAC 27.810. Fishing seasons and periods.**

In the Togiak and Bay districts, herring may
be taken by purse seines and hand purse
seines from April 25 through **June 15** [JUNE 1]

AAC 85.025(3). Unit 9(B) Caribou.

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: **Four** [FIVE] caribou.

Alternatively, you may state your changes in clear sentences. For example, “Extend the season to June 15 in the Togiak and Bay districts,” or “Reduce the bag limit for caribou in Unit 9B to four.”

5. If you have information about how the quality of the harvested resource will be affected, include it here.

6. Write a short explanation of which user group[s] will benefit and which will suffer if your proposal is adopted into regulation.
7. Explain other ideas you had or your group discussed for solving the problem and why you did not present those ideas.

Bottom of form:

- Write the name of the group that voted to submit the proposal or your name if you are submitting the proposal. This name will be published in the proposal book. The Boards of Fisheries and Game will not consider anonymous proposals.
- Fill in your address and zip code, and telephone number. These will NOT be published.

Mail or fax the completed form to the address at the top of the form.

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Or you may submit the proposal to one of the four regional Boards Support Section Offices in Anchorage, Dillingham, Fairbanks or Kotzebue.

NOTE: Proposals must be received by the deadline in the call for proposals; there are no exceptions. A fax is considered an original. The form must be physically received by fax or mail; postmark is not adequate.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please consult staff at any Fish and Game office.

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES AND ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
REGULATION PROPOSAL FORM, P.O. BOX 25526, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99802-5526**

BOARD OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS

- ☐ Fishing Area _____
- ☐ Subsistence ☐ Personal Use
- ☐ Sport ☐ Commercial

JOINT BOARD REGULATIONS

- ☐ Advisory Committee ☐ Regional Council ☐ Rural

BOARD OF GAME REGULATIONS

- Game Management Unit (GMU)** _____
- ☐ Hunting ☐ Trapping
- ☐ Subsistence ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Resident
- ☐ Nonresident

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the proposal packets along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers, will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal.

1. Alaska Administrative Code Number 5 AAC _____ Regulation Book Page No. _____

2. What is the problem you would like the Board to address?

3. What will happen if this problem is not solved?

4. What solution do you prefer? In other words, if the Board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say?

5. Does your proposal address improving the quality of the resource harvested or products produced? If so, how?

6. Solutions to difficult problems benefit some people and hurt others:

A. Who is likely to benefit if your solution is adopted?

B. Who is likely to suffer if your solution is adopted?

7. List any other solutions you considered and why you rejected them.

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Submitted By: Name

Individual or Group

Address _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____