

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
Regulation Proposal Form 2020-2021**

Proposals must be received ~~Friday, April 10, 2020~~ **Friday, April 24, 2020.** *The proposal deadline has been extended given complications due the COVID-19 pandemic.***

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<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.proposal&board=fisheries>

BOARD OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial
*Which meeting would you like to submit your proposal to?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Prince William Sound Finfish & Shellfish			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southeast & Yakutat Finfish & Shellfish			
<input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Other Shellfish (excluding Southeast, Yakutat, and Prince William Sound)			
Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the proposal book along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal. Address only one issue per proposal. State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject multiple or confusing items.			
1. Alaska Administrative Code Number: <u>5 AAC 47.020</u>			
*2. What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?			
Under the current general regulations, unguided nonresident sport fishermen may take two halibut per day with no size or annual limit. The Council feels that unguided nonresident sport fishing for halibut should fall under similar regulation as guided sport halibut fishing. Subsistence users have reported difficulty harvesting halibut and the proposed regulation will lead to more halibut available for subsistence harvest. If this is not within the Boards jurisdiction, the Council requests that it be forwarded to the National Marine Fisheries Service for review.			
*3. What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say? (Please provide draft regulatory language, if possible.)			
5 AAC 47.020. General provisions for seasons and bag, possession, annual, and size limits for the salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area ...			
(6) halibut may be taken only from February 1 - December 31; [BAG LIMIT OF TWO FISH; POSSESSION LIMIT OF FOUR FISH; NO ANNUAL LIMIT; NO SIZE LIMIT]			
<u>(A) resident: bag limit of two fish; possession limit of four fish; no size limit</u>			
<u>(B) unguided nonresident: bag limit of one fish – under 40" long or over 80"; annual limit of six fish</u>			

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