



SOLICITATION FOR PUBLIC INPUT - BOARD OF FISHERIES REGULATORY REVISIONS

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING / CALL FOR PROPOSALS UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 360 FOR POSSIBLE BOARD OF FISHERIES REGULATION CHANGES IN THE
SUBSISTENCE, PERSONAL USE, SPORT, GUIDED SPORT, AND COMMERCIAL
FISHING REGULATIONS FOR ALL FISHERIES AND STATEWIDE PROVISIONS.**

PROPOSAL DEADLINE – FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

Background on AO 360. In response to [Administrative Order 360](#), the Board of Fisheries (board) is soliciting written proposals from affected industries, community organizations, and the general public regarding regulations and materials incorporated by reference in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with fishery and aquatic plant resources in all areas, including statewide provisions.

The board is undertaking this solicitation process to ask the public to submit proposals for regulatory change with ideas, suggestions, and input on implementation of AO 360. The proposed changes will be considered at the applicable regulatory meeting during the board's scheduled three-year meeting cycle and included in the annual proposal book.

Allocative proposals are not being sought in this scoping process and will be solicited through the regular Call for Proposals that is issued for each annual meeting cycle. For this scoping process, the board is only seeking proposals related to the goals of AO 360, particularly for regulatory change that may:

- clarify existing regulatory obligations;
- reduce costs for the public, industry, or government;
- improve or streamline procedures, application requirements, and review processes, for example reducing the time required to apply for a license, permit, or benefit;
- reduce administrative burdens;
- streamline permitting procedures;
- improve communication procedures;
- provide greater transparency with respect to standards, decision-making, and rationales for application processing; or
- clarify interagency roles.

The board has set Friday, April 10, 2026, as the proposal deadline. Proposals may be submitted online, email, mail or fax at:

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Online: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.forms>

Mail: ADF&G, Boards Support Section
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Proposals must be received by Friday, April 10, 2026 at the Boards Support Section office in Juneau. A postmark is NOT sufficient for timely receipt.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit proposals at the earliest possible date. The Board of Fisheries proposal form, including the on-line proposal form, is available at the Boards Support website, <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.forms>. Proposal forms are also available at any Boards Support office. Proposals must be submitted on the current approved form. Any additional information provided with the form, such as pictures, tables, internet web links, or charts/maps will not be included in the proposal book.

The completed proposal form must contain a contact telephone number and address. Email addresses are appreciated. Please print or type the individual's or organization's name as appropriate.

All proposals are reviewed prior to publication. Language that is emotionally charged detracts from the substance of the proposal and may draw opposition not germane to the element(s) of the proposal. Such language may be edited or deleted prior to publication. **Proposals that do not address the scoping criteria under AO 360 will not be accepted.** Proposals that do not request a regulatory change or are outside the authority of the board will not be accepted. If duplicative proposals are received by the same individual or group, only one will be included in the proposal book.

Proposals published in the proposal book will be referenced with the appropriate Alaska Administrative Code citation and include a brief description of the action requested.

Proposal books are sent to advisory committees for review and comment. Proposals are posted online for the public at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fisheriesboard.proposalbook>. Those submitting proposals are encouraged to review the proposal book at their earliest convenience to ensure proposals are included and accurate. Noted errors and omissions should be reported to Boards Support immediately. The public is encouraged to visit the Board of Fisheries website frequently for news and information regarding the upcoming cycle.

Responsive proposals received by the proposal deadline will be considered at the next meeting in which the area, fisheries, and topics are to be addressed during the board's normal three-year meeting schedule at which time there will be an opportunity for public

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comment on the proposals for regulatory changes under the Administrative Procedures Act.

For more information, please contact the Art Nelson, Executive Director for the Board of Fisheries at art.nelson@alaska.gov or (907) 267-2292.

Questions on AO 360. For questions or more information specific to Administrative Order 360, contact our Agency Regulatory Liaison, Joseph Felkl at joseph.felkl@alaska.gov or (907) 465-6137. **More information is also available on our website at [Administrative Order 360 Regulatory Reform, Alaska Department of Fish and Game](#).**