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**State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Amended Notice of Public Scoping for Possible
Updates and Revisions of DNR Regulation**

11 AAC 55.230, Wildlife Habitat Lands

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking to clarify the existing regulatory definition of Wildlife Habitat Lands as outlined in 11 AAC 55.230 so that the classification is clear to the agency and the public and can be uniformly applied. The existing definition, particularly subparagraph 1, is vague and has proven to be open to various interpretations. The intent is to better define the condition that must exist for land to be classified Wildlife Habitat Lands and align the application of this classification with the type of information commonly provided by resource agencies to bring clarity to how it is applied in planning.

For more information or a copy of the existing regulations and statutes, go to <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/hottopics>, or contact Joe Joyner at Alaska Department of Natural Resources, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1070, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577, joe.joyner@alaska.gov, or (907) 269-8511.

DNR is asking members of the public for their ideas and input regarding possible clarification of the existing regulatory definition for this land use classification.

Written comments, suggestions, and other input must be received by DNR no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2015. Please send all submissions by mail or email to:

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DNR will consider the submitted information if and when DNR proposes regulatory updates and revisions to this Section. Any proposed regulatory updates and revisions will subsequently be released for public review and comment under the Administrative Procedures Act AS 44.62.

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