

**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER
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Public Notice

The Shore Fish Leasing Unit within the Department of Natural Resources is evaluating Shore Fishery lease and amendment applications submitted during the 2011 application period. The public is welcome to review and comment on the proposed actions. To review the new application materials and view the associated maps, please visit the Shore Fish website at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/shore/index.cfm> and click on the 2011 Applications link under the Shore Fishery Index. Please follow the directions outlined at the end of this notice to submit any comments or protests. The deadline to submit written comments or protests is on or before **January 23, 2012**.

This public notice includes the following lease applications within the described fishing districts:

Alaska Peninsula

Southeastern District

Brian J. Russell, ADL 231219

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 600 feet in length, located on the Alaska Peninsula, on the south side of Koroven Island, on the northwest side of Koroven Bay, within protracted Section 23, Township 55 South, Range 72 West, Seward Meridian.

Patrick J Brown, ADL 231271

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 600 feet in length, located on the Alaska Peninsula on south side of Dorenoi Bay, within protracted Section 6, Township 53 South, Range 72 West, Seward Meridian.

Bristol Bay

Egegik District

Sam Kemp, ADL 231247

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east bank of the Egegik River, approximately one mile southwest of Egegik, within protracted Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 50 West, Seward Meridian.

Naknek-Kvichak District

George J. Weckerle, ADL 231208

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, approximately 1 mile south of Pederson Point, within protracted Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 47 West, Seward Meridian.

David M Wright, ADL 231221

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, approximately 1/2 mile south of Graveyard Creek, within protracted Sections 19 and 20, Township 15 South, Range 46 West, Seward Meridian.

Savior F. Papetti, ADL 231224

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, north of Libbyville, within protracted Sections 23 and 24, Township 16 South, Range 47 West, Seward Meridian.

Donald T. Mack, ADL 231231

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay just south of the mouth of the Naknek River, approximately 3 miles west of South Naknek, within protracted Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 47 West, Seward Meridian.

Donald T. Mack, ADL 231232

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay south of the mouth of the Naknek River, approximately 3 miles west of South Naknek, within protracted Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 47 West, Seward Meridian.

Richard J. Dempsey, ADL 231237

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, approximately 3 miles north of Libbyville, within protracted Sections 6 and 7, Township 16 South, Range 46 West, Seward Meridian.

Erica C. Wilson, ADL 231261

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, approximately 1.5 miles north of Libbyville, within protracted Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 47 West, Seward Meridian.

Keith C. Wilson, ADL 231264

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, north of Libbyville, within protracted Sections 12 and 13, Township 16 South, Range 47 West, Seward Meridian.

Nushagak District

Stephen C. Olson, ADL 231034

Proposed amendment is to add 2 LW nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the west side of Nushagak Bay, on the west side of the mouth of the Igushik River and seaward of US Survey 7594, within protracted Sections 9 and 16, Township 17 South, Range 58 West, Seward Meridian.

Hans C. Reed, ADL 231035

Proposed amendment is to add 1 LW net at 150 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the west side of Nushagak Bay, on the west side of the mouth of the Igushik River and seaward of

US Survey 7594, within protracted Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 58 West, Seward Meridian.

Hilda E. Kroener, ADL 231197

Proposed lease is for 1 net (HW & LW) at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the west side of Nushagak Bay within the mouth of the Igushik River, within protracted Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 58 West, Seward Meridian.

Matilda S. Johnson, ADL 231223

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the west side of Nushagak Bay within the mouth of the Igushik River, within protracted Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 58 West, Seward Meridian.

Clayton A. Charlie, ADL 231245

Proposed lease is for 1 net (HW & LW) at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the west side of Nushagak Bay, approximately one and a half miles south of Igushik, within protracted Sections 21 and 22, Township 17 South, Range 58 West, Seward Meridian.

Christopher J. Peterson, ADL 231267

Proposed lease is for 1 net (HW & LW) at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the west side of Nushagak Bay, approximately one mile south of Igushik, within protracted Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 58 West, Seward Meridian.

Bruce N. Savo, ADL 231273

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Nushagak Bay, approximately 1 mile southeast of Ekuk, within protracted Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 55 West, Seward Meridian.

Michael B. Alakayak, ADL 231278

Proposed lease is for 1 net (HW & LW) at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the right side of the mouth of the Igushik River, within protracted Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 58 West, Seward Meridian.

Kathleen M. Cronen, ADL 231280

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 150 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Nushagak Bay, approximately 7 miles southeast of Ekuk at Flounder Flat, within protracted Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 55 West, Seward Meridian.

Mary E. Cronen, ADL 231281

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 150 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Nushagak Bay, approximately 8 miles southeast of Ekuk at Flounder Flat, within protracted Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 55 West, Seward Meridian.

Mary E. Cronen, ADL 231282

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 150 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Nushagak Bay, approximately ½ mile southwest of Ekuk, within protracted Sections 12 and 13, Township 16 South, Range 56 West, Seward Meridian.

Margaret B. Cronen, ADL 231283

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 150 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Nushagak Bay, approximately 6.5 miles southeast of Ekuk at Founder Flat, within protracted Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 55 West, Seward Meridian.

Margaret B. Cronen, ADL 231284

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 150 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Nushagak Bay approximately 6.5 miles southeast of Ekuk at Flounder Flat, within protracted Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 55 West, Seward meridian.

Ugashik District

Frances M. Bursch, ADL 231213

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Ugashik Bay, within protracted Sections 20 and 29, Township 30 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian.

Molly A. Griechen, ADL 231238

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Ugashik Bay, approximately 3 miles north-northwest of Pilot Point, within protracted Section 7, Township 30 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian.

Cook Inlet

Central District

Deborah L. Johnson, ADL 231265

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located in Cook Inlet along the northwest side of Kalgin Island, within protracted Sections 29, 30 and 31, Township 5 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian.

Eric M. Beeman, ADL 231266

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located in Cook Inlet on the northeast side of Kalgin Island, approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Northwest Point, within protracted Sections 22 and 27, Township 5 North, Range 15 West, Seward Meridian.

Jeff G. Kuk, ADL 231268

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located in Cook Inlet along the west side of Kalgin Island, within protracted Sections 24, 25 and 26, Township 4 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian.

Kenneth A. Swick Jr., ADL 231269

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located in Cook Inlet along the west side of Kalgin Island, within protracted Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 15 West, and Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian.

Roberta I. Swick, ADL 231270

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located in Cook Inlet along the west side of Kalgin Island, within protracted Sections 7 and 18, Township 4 North, Range 15 West, and Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 16 West, Seward Meridian.

Northern District

Steven C. Rudd, ADL 231240

Proposed lease is for 3 nets (HW & LW) at 210 feet each in length, located in upper Cook Inlet, approximately 4 miles northwest of Point Mackenzie, within protracted Sections 1 and 12, Township 13 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian.

Southern District

Allison E. Miller, ADL 231229

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located in Cook Inlet on the south shore of Kachemak Bay, approximately 1 mile west of MacDonald Spit, within protracted Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian.

Michael R. Miller, ADL 231230

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located in Cook Inlet on the south shore of Kachemak Bay, approximately 1 mile west of MacDonald Spit, within protracted Sections 14 and 15, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian.

Kodiak

Northwest District

Mark J. Larsen, ADL 224998

Proposed amendment is to adjust the locations of Tracts A & B and to increase Tract A's net to 750 feet, located on Kodiak Island on the north side of Spiridon Bay, at Hook Point, within protracted Sections 4 and 9, Township 29 South, Range 28 West, Seward Meridian.

Prince William Sound

Eshamy District

James R. Pahl, ADL 30791

Proposed amendment is to expand the net of Tract A to 600 feet in length, located in Prince William Sound and north-northeast of USC & GS "Port Nellie Juan Light", within protracted Section 19 and 20, Township 6 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian.

Brian J. Murphy, ADL 224332

Proposed amendment adjusts the location of Tract D to the southwest, located in Prince William Sound, on the west side of Main Bay by the Subdistrict Line, within protracted Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian.

Comments or protests regarding a lease application must be submitted in writing and directed to the Regional Manager of the Southcentral Region Land Office of the Division of Mining, Land and Water at 550 W 7th Avenue, Suite 900C, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577. A protest must clearly state the nature and purpose of the protest in accordance with 11 AAC 64.450 and be submitted to both the applicant and the Department of Natural Resources by certified or registered mail postmarked on or before **January 23, 2012**. Protests postmarked after this date will not be accepted. To request the mailing address for a particular applicant, please contact one of the Shore Fish representatives listed below:

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For more information on how to submit comments or protests, please do not hesitate to contact the Shore Fish staff for assistance.

Sincerely,

The Shore Fish Leasing Team

11 AAC 64.450. PROTEST.

(a) A person may protest an application for or the location of a shore fishery lease site by mailing a statement of protest to the applicant and to the director. The protest may be filed from the time a site has been staked until the last date for filing a protest, as determined and published in writing by the department. The postmark date of the statement of protest constitutes the date of protest. If a protest is filed, the director will not issue a lease until resolution of the protest.

(b) A statement of protest must be in writing, must be signed by the protester, and must contain

- (1) the protester's name and mailing address;
- (2) the protester's limited entry permit number or interim-use salmon setnet permit, if any;
- (3) the applicant's name and address as shown on the staking sign;
- (4) a brief statement of reasons why the protester believes that the lease site location is invalid or that the protester is more qualified to fish at the lease site; affidavits may be included to support the reasons set out in the statement; and
- (5) a brief statement of the relief requested, which may be either denial of the lease site location, or a determination that the protester is more qualified to fish from the lease site and more entitled to lease the site than is the applicant.

(c) The applicant shall prepare a brief written response rebutting the protester's statement; the applicant shall mail the response to the protester and to the director within 30 days after receiving the statement of protest. Affidavits may be included to support the facts set out in the response.

(d) The director will base a decision resolving a protest on the criteria contained in AS 38.05.082 and on the protest, response, supporting affidavits, and hearing, if one is conducted. The decision constitutes the final departmental action unless it is appealed. *Authority: AS 38.05.020, AS 38.05.082*