

**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 applications and amendments submitted during the 2012 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 2012 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 26, 2012**.

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

Alaska Peninsula

Northern District

Herman R. Heuker, ADL 231578

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 600 feet each in length, located in the Alaska Peninsula, in Nelson Lagoon, northeast of Franz Point within protracted Section 35, Township 48 South, Range 76 West, Seward Meridian.

Southern District

David M. Adams, ADL 231577

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 600 feet each in length, located south of the Alaska Peninsula on the east side of Unga Island and northwest of Egg Island, within protracted Sections 23 and 26, Township 56 South, Range 74 West, Seward Meridian.

Bristol Bay

Egegik District

Tobin E Kunz, ADL 231541

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the north bank of the Egegik River, approximately one half mile west from the King Salmon River, within protracted Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 49 West, Seward Meridian.

Naknek-Kvichak District

Aaron C. Schrier, ADL 23149

Proposed lease amendment is to add one tract with one net 150 feet in length to his existing lease located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, within protracted Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 46 West, Seward Meridian.

Stephen E. Gerry, ADL 231557

Proposed lease is for one net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the west side of Kvichak Bay, approximately 3 miles west of Graveyard point, within protracted Section 22, Township 15 South, Range 47 West, Seward Meridian.

Lyle G Heath, ADL 231566

Proposed lease is for one net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the west side of Kvichak Bay, approximately 3.5 miles north of Cape Suwaroff, within protracted Sections 26 & 35, Township 16 South, Range 47 West, Seward Meridian.

Shannon Ford, ADL 231581

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay on Big Flat approximately 3 miles southwest of the Naknek River, within protracted Sections 24 and 25, Township 17 South, Range 48 West, Seward Meridian.

Nola R. Angasan, ADL 231687

Proposed lease is for one net at 150 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Graveyard Point, within protracted Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 46 West, Seward Meridian.

Gregory S. Harris, ADL 231690

Proposed lease is for two nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Graveyard Point, within protracted Sections 20 and 29, Township 15 South, Range 46 West, Seward Meridian.

Ludwig O. Hanson III, ADL 231693

Proposed lease is for two nets at 150 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Graveyard Point, within protracted Section 28 & 29, Township 15 South, Range 46 West, Seward Meridian.

Fredrick J. Anderson, 231697

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay approximately ½ mile northwest of the mouth of the Naknek River, within protracted Sections 4 and 5, Township 17 South, Range 47 West, Seward Meridian.

Nushagak District

John R. MacDonald, ADL 231545

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 150 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Nushagak Bay in Clarks Slough, within protracted Section 20, Township 15 South, Range 55 West, Seward Meridian.

George C. Eckley, ADL 231563

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Nushagak Bay, approximately 6 and 7 miles southeast of Ekuk at Flounder Flat, within protracted Sections 22, 23, 26, Township 16 South, Range 55 West, Seward Meridian.

Larry D Greer, ADL 231580

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Nushagak Bay, south of Nushagak Point, within protracted Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 55 West, Seward Meridian.

Danielle N. Rynning, ADL 231688

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Nushagak Bay, south of Nushagak Point, within protracted Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 55 West, Seward Meridian.

Ugashik District

Mark R. Wagner, ADL 221485

Proposed lease amendment is to relinquish net 2 of his existing lease and adding one net, 150 feet in length in another location, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Ugashik Bay, within protracted Section 20, Township 30 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian.

Cook Inlet

Central District

Tom A. Gordon, ADL 231560

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located in Cook Inlet on the west side of Chisik Island in Tuxedni Channel., within protracted Section 32, Township 1 South, Range 19 West, and Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian.

Gregory L. Garrett, ADL 231565

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located in Cook Inlet on the west side of Chisik Island in Tuxedni Channel, within protracted Sections 29 and 32, Township 1 North, Range 19 West, Seward Meridian.

Tony D. Jackson, ADL 231583

Proposed lease is for 3 off shore nets at 210 feet each in length, located in Cook Inlet, on Salamatof Beach approximately 1 ½ miles south of the Nikiski Wharf, within protracted Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian.

Comments or protests regarding a lease or amendment 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 no later than **January 26, 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*