

**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 2013 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 2013 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 29, 2014**.

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

Alaska Peninsula

Northern District

Paul Schaack, ADL 231806

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 600 feet each in length, located on the Alaska Peninsula within Nelson Lagoon, within protracted Section 1, Township 49 South, Range 78 West, Seward Meridian.

Ray D. Johnson, ADL 231824

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 600 feet each in length, located on the Alaska Peninsula on the south shore of Nelson Lagoon, within protracted Sections 1 and 12, Township 49 South, Range 78 West, Seward Meridian and Section 4, Township 49 South, Range 77 West, Seward Meridian.

Southwestern District

Jose F. Medina Jr., ADL 231776

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 600 feet each in length, located in the Alaska Peninsula on the northeast side of Dolgoi Island, within protracted Section 25, Township 58 South, Range 82 West, Seward Meridian.

Southeastern District

Dwain A. Foster Sr., ADL 231817

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 600 feet each in length, located on the south side of the Alaska Peninsula off the west side of the Kupreanof Peninsula in Stepovak Bay, approximately 1 mile north of Osterback Creek, within protracted Section 9, Township 51 South, Range 67 West, Seward Meridian.

Bristol Bay

Naknek-Kvichak District

Bradley R. Chase, ADL 231781

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

Peter Ludvick, ADL 231805

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Graveyard Point, within protracted Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 46 West, Seward Meridian.

Janet Armstrong-Schlagel, ADL 231807

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, north from the mouth of Graveyard Creek, within protracted Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 46 West, Seward Meridian.

Nora J. Armstrong-Johnson, ADL 231808

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, north from the mouth of Graveyard Creek, within protracted Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 46 West, Seward Meridian.

Allison C. Tennyson, ADL 231809

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 150 feet in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Kvichak Bay, north from the mouth of Graveyard Creek, within protracted Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 46 West, Seward Meridian.

Tatiana R. Petticrew, ADL 231823

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet each in length, located in Kvichak Bay, approximately 1 mile south of Pederson Point, within protracted Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 47 West, Seward Meridian.

Nushagak District

Matt T. Shawcroft, ADL 231793

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the west side of Nushagak Bay, approximately 3.75 miles northeast of Coffee Point, within protracted Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 56 West, Seward Meridian.

Justin E. Ball, ADL 231818

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Nushagak Bay, approximately 2 miles south of Ekuk, within protracted Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 56 West, Seward Meridian.

Gerald C. Ball, ADL 231819

Proposed lease is for 1 net at 300 feet in length, located in Nushagak Bay, approximately 3 miles southeast of Ekuk, within protracted Sections 17 and 20, Township 16 South, Range 55 West, Seward Meridian.

Ugashik District

Karen D. Freeman, ADL 221484

Proposed lease amendment is to add 1 net at 150 feet in length to an existing lease located in Bristol Bay, on the east side of Ugashik Bay and south of Pilot Point, within protracted Section 17, Township 31 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian.

Thomas L. Bursch, ADL 231784

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Ugashik Bay and approximately 2 miles northwest of Pilot Point, within protracted Section 17, Township 30 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian.

Dolly A. Trefon, ADL 231822

Proposed lease is for 2 nets at 150 feet each in length, located in Bristol Bay on the east side of Ugashik Bay and approximately 2.25 miles northwest of Pilot Point, within protracted Sections 17 and 18, Township 30 South, Range 51 West, Seward Meridian.

Cook Inlet

Central District

Jan L. Darch, ADL 231826

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located on the east side of Cook Inlet, approximately 1.75 miles south of the Nikiski Wharf, within protracted Sections 27 and 34, Township 7 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian.

Nicole M. Carr, ADL 231827

Proposed lease is for 3 nets at 210 feet each in length, located on the east side of Cook Inlet, approximately 1.75 miles south of the Nikiski Wharf, within protracted Sections 27 and 28, Township 7 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian.

Kodiak

Northwest District

Jeffery L. Bassett, ADL 230153

Proposed lease amendment is to adjust both nets to 450 feet each in length and move Tract B approximately 1 mile north, both tracts will be located on Kodiak Island near the confluence of Spiridon and Uyak Bay, within protracted Section 24, Township 29 South, Range 29 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 29, 2014**. 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:

Ryan Hickel
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(907) 269-8116
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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*