

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
OF BOARD OF FISHERIES

On February 24, 2006, the Board of Fisheries adopted, as an emergency regulation, changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with chapter 28, Groundfish Fishery, including the following:

- 1) A new regulation was added to chapter 28, section **5 AAC 28.647 Aleutian Islands District Pacific cod Management Plan**. This regulation creates a new management plan that governs a state-waters Pacific cod fishery in the Aleutian Islands District west of 170° W. long.

The emergency regulation took effect February 27, 2006, and will expire June 26, 2006. The Board of Fisheries intends to make the emergency regulation permanent.

The subject matter of the emergency regulation was included in the Board of Fisheries' Supplemental Notice of Proposed Regulation changes dated January 11, 2006, and published on January 13, 2006, which referenced the Board's original notice of October 27, 2005, and provided for public comment until the proposal was voted on by the Board on February 24, 2006. Therefore, no additional public comment period is being provided for the emergency regulation.

For a copy of the emergency regulation, contact Kerri Tonkin, Regulation Specialist at 1255 W. 8th Street, P.O. Box 115525, Juneau, AK 99811-552, or go to www.Kerri_Tonkin@fishgame.state.ak.us.

Statutory Authority: AS 16.05.251; AS 16.05.270

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 16.05.251; AS 16.05.270

Fiscal Information: The regulations are not expected to require an increased appropriation

DATE: March 1, 2006

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Kerri Tonkin, Regulation Specialist

ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Board of Fisheries
2. General subject of regulation: Aleutian Islands District Pacific cod Management Plan.
3. Citation of regulation: 5 AAC 28.647.
4. Reason for the proposed action:
 - compliance with federal law
 - compliance with new or changed state statute
 - compliance with court order
 - development of program standards
 - other: (please list) emergency action taken by the Alaska Board of Fisheries.
5. RDU/component affected:
6. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u> 06 </u>	Subsequent Years
Cost	\$ <u> 0 </u>	\$ <u> 0 </u>
Federal receipts	\$ _____	\$ _____
General fund match	\$ _____	\$ _____
General fund	\$ _____	\$ _____
General fund/ program receipts	\$ _____	\$ _____
General fund/ mental health	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other funds (specify)	\$ _____	\$ _____

7. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

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8. The origin of the proposed action:

_____ staff of state agency
_____ federal government
_____ general public
_____ petition for regulation change
__X__ other Emergency action

9. Date: 3/1/2006

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