

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

HB295: SALMON HATCHERY PERMITS

STATUTES & REGULATIONS

Alaska Statutes Title 16, Chapter 5. Fish and Game Code and Definitions.

AS 16.05.251. Regulations of the Board of Fisheries.

(a) The Board of Fisheries may adopt regulations it considers advisable in accordance with AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) for

- (4) establishing the means and methods employed in the pursuit, capture, and transport of fish;
- (5) establishing marking and identification requirements for means used in pursuit, capture, and transport of fish;

Alaska Statutes Title 16, Chapter 5. Fish and Game Code and Definitions.

AS 16.05.920. Prohibited conduct generally.

(a) Unless permitted by AS 16.05 — AS 16.40 or by regulation adopted under AS 16.05 — AS 16.40, a person may not take, possess, transport, sell, offer to sell, purchase, or offer to purchase fish, game, or marine aquatic plants, or any part of fish, game, or aquatic plants, or a nest or egg of fish or game.

Alaska Administrative Code Title 5, Chapter 41. Collection, Transportation, Possession, Propagation, or Release of Aquatic Organisms; Aquatic Farming

- 5 AAC 41.001. Application of this chapter.
- 5 AAC 41.005. Permit required.
- 5 AAC 41.010. Uniform application procedures for fish transport and aquatic resource permits.
- 5 AAC 41.020. Inspection for disease of broodstock.
- 5 AAC 41.030. Permit issuance, suspension, denial, or revocation.
- 5 AAC 41.040. Amendments to the permit.
- 5 AAC 41.050. Permit conditions.
- 5 AAC 41.060. Retention of permit for inspection.

Fish transport permits (FTPs) are required to transport, possess, export from the state, or release live fish or their eggs into the waters of Alaska. The activity proposed in the FTP application must comply with previously approved guiding documents for the program, such as the Hatchery Permit or Statewide Stocking Plan. FTPs are issued by species, broodstock, location, life stage, and for a fixed period of time.

FTP applications are reviewed by the ADF&G fish pathologist, fish geneticist, biologists, and other staff as delegated by the ADF&G commissioner. Reviewers ensure activities described in the FTP are consistent with ADF&G policies and may suggest conditions for the FTP. Reviewers provide their recommendation, and final consideration of the application is made by the ADF&G commissioner.

When an FTP is renewed or amended, the FTP application goes through the same process as the original FTP. Review takes approximately 45 days.