

Submitted at the request of Board Member Payton by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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Substitute language for proposals 224, 226, 227, 228, and 230:

5 AAC 47.020(8) is amended to read:

5 AAC 47.020. General provisions for seasons and bag, possession, annual, and size limits for the salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area. Unless otherwise specified through an emergency order issued under AS 16.05.060, and subject to the special provisions under 5 AAC 47.021 and the provisions of 5 AAC 47.030 - 5 AAC 47.095, the following are the general provisions for the seasons and bag, possession, annual, and size limits that apply to sport fishing for finfish and shellfish in the salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area:

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(8) rockfish may be taken from January 1 - December 31, as follows:

(A) pelagic rockfish: bag limit of five fish; possession limit of 10 fish; no annual limit; no size limit;

(B) slope rockfish, as defined in 5 AAC 39.975(38): bag limit of one fish; possession limit of two fish [NONPELAGIC ROCKFISH: BAG LIMIT OF FIVE FISH; POSSESSION LIMIT OF 10 FISH, OF WHICH ONLY TWO PER DAY AND FOUR IN POSSESSION MAY BE YELLOWEYE ROCKFISH; NO ANNUAL LIMIT; NO SIZE LIMIT];

(C) demersal shelf rockfish, as defined in 5 AAC 39.975(34):

(i) resident: bag limit of one fish; possession limit of two fish; no annual limit; no size limit;

(ii) nonresident: no open season; may not be taken or possessed;

(iii) yelloweye rockfish: no open season; may not be taken or possessed;

