

## ADF&amp;G's Marine Protected Areas Program

## Recommendations to the Board of Fisheries

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game issued a report on July 18, 2002 with a set of recommendations for a public process for establishing marine protected areas (MPAs) in Alaska. These recommendations were developed by a ten-member task force of Department of Fish and Game personnel as guidance for development of an MPA policy by the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

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**MPA Task Force Report:**  
(Adobe Acrobat PDF files\*) 

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- [Part 1: Introduction – Appendix Table E1: pages 1–72<sup>†</sup>](#) (PDF file\* — 557K)
- [Part 2: Appendix Table E2, Figures E1–E7 : pages 73–81<sup>†</sup>](#) (PDF file\* — 611K)



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- Part 4: Figure E10–E13, End: pages 84–94<sup>†</sup> (PDF file\* — 589K)

<sup>†</sup> **PLEASE NOTE:** Figures E1–E13 show only a subset of marine protected areas in Alaska, and serve as examples only. A complete inventory and mapping is in preparation for publication later in 2002.

We request your comments on all aspects of the report.  
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Comments will be compiled, summarized, and submitted to the Alaska Board of Fisheries for review prior to their October, 2002 work session in Anchorage.

It is anticipated that the Board will make decisions regarding a public process in the fall or winter of 2002/03.

**Powerpoint presentations made by the task force:**

- January 22, 2002 (Anchorage) - EVOS/GEM workshop  
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- February 4, 2002 (Anchorage) - Joint meeting of the NPFMC and Alaska Board of Fisheries  
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- March 14, 2002 (Anchorage) - Alaska Board of Fisheries  
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