

NOAA Fisheries

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Alaska Regional Administrator Jon Kurland & Alaska Fisheries Science Center Director Bob Foy invite you to join us for a **Telephone Townhall Meeting**

This call is for Charter Operators and Recreational Fishing Coastal Community members.

March 5, 2024

3 – 4 pm AKT

Call in #:

1-800-857-9757

Passcode: 6139232



We are seeking public input on the development of an **Alaska Implementation Plan for NOAA Fisheries Equity and Environmental Justice Strategy**. You may also provide written input.

More information can be found at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/about-us/alaska-equity-and-environmental-justice-implementation-plan>

During this Townhall, we will share:

- Information on NOAA Fisheries mission in Alaska — our science and management responsibilities.
- An overview of NOAA Fisheries' new national [Equity and Environment Justice \(EEJ\) Policy](#) and more on our effort to produce a regional implementation plan for Alaska.

NOAA Fisheries' [Alaska Regional Office](#) is responsible for working with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to develop and implement management measures for federally-managed commercial and recreational fisheries that operate in waters extending from 3 miles to 200 miles off the Alaska coast. The Regional Office also works in close coordination with the State of Alaska and co-management partners to conserve and recover marine mammals in Alaska. The [Alaska Fisheries Science Center](#) produces the science to monitor and assess the health of fish, crab and marine mammal populations and study Alaska marine ecosystems. This science supports NOAA Fisheries and the Council's resource management decisions.



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