

*Diving gear* means any type of hard hat or skin diving equipment, including SCUBA equipment; a tethered, umbilical, surface-supplied unit; or snorkel.

*Drainage* means all of the lands and waters comprising a watershed, including tributary rivers, streams, sloughs, ponds, and lakes, which contribute to the water supply of the watershed.

*Drift gillnet* means a drifting gillnet that has not been intentionally staked, anchored, or otherwise fixed in one place.

*Edible meat* means the breast meat of ptarmigan and grouse, and, those parts of caribou, deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, musk oxen, and Dall sheep that are typically used for human consumption, which are: The meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the distal (bottom) joint of the radius-ulna (knee), hindquarters as far as the distal joint (bottom) of the tibia-fibula (hock) and that portion of the animal between the front and hindquarters; however, *edible meat* of species listed in this definition does not include: Meat of the head, meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the method of taking, bones, sinew, and incidental meat reasonably lost as a result of boning or close trimming of the bones, or viscera. For black bear, brown and grizzly bear, "edible meat" means the meat of the front quarter and hindquarters and meat along the backbone (backstrap).

*Federally-qualified subsistence user* means a rural Alaska resident qualified to harvest fish or wildlife on Federal public lands in accordance with the Federal Subsistence Management Regulations in this part.

*Field* means an area outside of established year-round dwellings, businesses, or other developments usually associated with a city, town, or village; *field* does not include permanent hotels or roadhouses on the State road system or at State or Federally maintained airports.

*Fifty-inch (50-inch) moose* means a bull moose with an antler spread of 50 inches or more.

*Fish wheel* means a fixed, rotating device, with no more than four baskets on a single axle, for catching fish, which is driven by river current or other means.

*Freshwater of streams and rivers* means the line at which freshwater is separated from saltwater at the mouth of streams and rivers by a line drawn headland to headland across the mouth as the waters flow into the sea.

*Full curl horn* means the horn of a Dall sheep ram; the tip of which has

grown through 360 degrees of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side, or that both horns are broken, or that the sheep is at least 8 years of age as determined by horn growth annuli.

*Furbearer* means a beaver, coyote, arctic fox, red fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, river (land) otter, red squirrel, flying squirrel, ground squirrel, marmot, wolf, or wolverine.

*Fyke net* means a fixed, funneling (fyke) device used to entrap fish.

*Gear* means any type of fishing apparatus.

*Gillnet* means a net primarily designed to catch fish by entanglement in a mesh that consists of a single sheet of webbing which hangs between cork line and lead line, and which is fished from the surface of the water.

*Grappling hook* means a hooked device with flukes or claws, which is attached to a line and operated by hand.

*Groundfish* or *bottomfish* means any marine fish except halibut, osmerids, herring and salmonids.

*Grouse* collectively refers to all species found in Alaska, including spruce grouse, ruffed grouse, blue grouse, and sharp-tailed grouse.

*Hand purse seine* means a floating net which is designed to surround fish and which can be closed at the bottom by pursing the lead line; pursing may only be done by hand power, and a free-running line through one or more rings attached to the lead line is not allowed.

*Handicraft* means a finished product in which the shape and appearance of the natural material has been substantially changed by the skillful use of hands, such as sewing, carving, etching, scrimshawing, painting, or other means, and which has substantially greater monetary and aesthetic value than the unaltered natural material alone.

*Handline* means a hand-held and operated line, with one or more hooks attached.

*Hare* or *hares* collectively refers to all species of hares (commonly called rabbits) in Alaska and includes snowshoe hare and tundra hare.

*Harvest limit* means the number of any one species permitted to be taken by any one person or designated group, per specified time period, in a Unit or portion of a Unit in which the taking occurs even if part or all of the harvest is preserved. A fish, when landed and killed by means of rod and reel becomes part of the harvest limit of the person originally hooking it.

*Herring pound* means an enclosure used primarily to contain live herring over extended periods of time.

*Highway* means the driveable surface of any constructed road.

*Household* means that group of people residing in the same residence.

*Hung measure* means the maximum length of the cork line when measured wet or dry with traction applied at one end only.

*Hunting* means the taking of wildlife within established hunting seasons with archery equipment or firearms, and as authorized by a required hunting license.

*Hydraulic clam digger* means a device using water or a combination of air and water used to harvest clams.

*Jigging gear* means a line or lines with lures or baited hooks, drawn through the water by hand, and which are operated during periods of ice cover from holes cut in the ice, or from shore ice and which are drawn through the water by hand.

*Lead* means either a length of net employed for guiding fish into a seine, set gillnet, or other length of net, or a length of fencing employed for guiding fish into a fish wheel, fyke net, or dip net.

*Legal limit of fishing gear* means the maximum aggregate of a single type of fishing gear permitted to be used by one individual or boat, or combination of boats in any particular regulatory area, district, or section.

*Long line* means either a stationary, buoyed, or anchored line, or a floating, free-drifting line with lures or baited hooks attached.

*Marmot* collectively refers to all species of marmot that occur in Alaska including the hoary marmot, Alaska marmot, and the woodchuck.

*Mechanical clam digger* means a mechanical device used or capable of being used for the taking of clams.

*Mechanical jigging machine* means a mechanical device with line and hooks used to jig for halibut and bottomfish, but does not include hand gurdies or rods with reels.

*Mile* means a nautical mile when used in reference to marine waters or a statute mile when used in reference to fresh water.

*Motorized vehicle* means a motor-driven land, air, or water conveyance.

*Open season* means the time when wildlife may be taken by hunting or trapping; an open season includes the first and last days of the prescribed season period.

*Otter* means river or land otter only, excluding sea otter.

*Permit hunt* means a hunt for which State or Federal permits are issued by registration or other means.

*Poison* means any substance that is toxic or poisonous upon contact or ingestion.