

Types of Amendments and State Agency Requirements for Aquatic Farm Operations

Amendment Requests	State Agency Interest		Form To Be Used							Form Submittal Period		Review Time		
	DNR/MLW ¹	ADF&G/CF ²	Joint-Agency Amendment Form	ADF&G Amendment Form	Operation and Development Plan	Reassignment Form (DNR)	Renewal and Transfer Form (ADF&G)	Acquisition and Transport Application	None Required	Biennial*	Year Round	8 Months	30 Days	Minimal to None
Description of Activity														
Increase, modify, move, or alter the farm site boundary.	X	X	X		U					X		X		
Add new facilities to state-permitted upland sites.	X	X	X							X		X		
Request use of State uplands not previously approved.	X	X	X							X		X		
Add or significantly modify floating facilities within approved farm boundaries (i.e., processor, rafts, etc.).	X	X	X		U					X		X		
Reduce farm site area.	X	X	X		U						X		X	
Change in farm production.		X		X	U						X		X	
Add or delete a species for culture.		X		X	U						X		X	
Collection of wild spat (seedstock) or broodstock of an approved species.		X			U			X			X		X	
Changes [†] in the types of culture gear within approved farm boundaries (i.e. lantern nets, trays, predator netting, bags, etc.).	X	X		X	U						X		X	
Transfer of an aquatic farm site lease and permit (i.e. a reassignment).	X	X			X	X	X				X		X	
Renewal of an aquatic farm site lease and/or permit.	X	X			X		X		DNR Notification for renewal.		X		X	
Add or remove individuals as authorized representatives of permit holders.	Notification Required. Review Not Necessary.								X		X			X
Change in corporation name/business name.	Notification Required. Review Not Necessary.								X		X			X
Add more units [†] of permitted gear including lantern nets, longlines, trays, floats, and anchors so long as gear is contained within the leased farm site area.	Indicate on Aquatic Farm Annual Report								X		X			X
Minor adjustments to and routine maintenance of the approved anchoring system.	Indicate on Aquatic Farm Annual Report								X		X			X

¹DNR/MLW: Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining, Land, and Water

²ADF&G/CF: Alaska Department of Fish and Game Division of Commercial Fisheries

* Biennial 120-Day Opening occurs between January 1st and April 30th every other year (odd years).

U: Updates are needed to the existing Operation and Development Plan if changes are made to the operations (permit and/or lease) that would alter the development and existing plan.

[†]: A change in the number or type of rearing structures authorized within the lease boundaries, if the change does not increase obstructions to navigation or to other public use (11 AAC 63.110).