

LIMITED FISHING GUIDE (TYPE L) — Housekeeping

What is being considered?

The department needs to update the regulation for a limited fishing guide (Type L) to incorporate the changes made during the 2020 legislative session.

Legislation changed the method of propulsion for a boat or vessel under the guidance of a limited fishing guide (Type L) from oars and paddles to human power. Currently, the regulation only allows the vessels to be propelled by oars or paddles. The regulation will be updated.

Why is this change necessary?

The change will make the regulation consistent with the statute.

Who will this affect?

This affects individuals licensed as a limited fishing guide and anyone who is guided by them.

When will this be effective?

The department expects this change to be effective by the spring of 2021, however the exact date cannot be determined. The department will follow our normal scoping and proposal procedures.

Has this change been discussed with advisory commissions?

This idea was scoped with the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission at their meetings in July 2020. Commissioners did not have questions or comments and recommended proceeding with scoping.