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## Alaska Marine Mammal Observer Program

NOAA Fisheries invites  
**Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Permit Holders**  
and  
**Interested Members of the Public**  
to an informational meeting on the  
**Alaska Marine Mammal  
Observer Program**

Thursday, May 24, 2012  
6-8 p.m.  
Wrangell Fire Hall

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- NOAA Fisheries Alaska Marine Mammal Observer Program will begin monitoring the level and nature of interactions between the Southeast Alaska drift gillnet fishery and marine mammals in 2012.
- Monitoring will occur in Alaska Department of Fish and Game Southeast Alaska commercial fishery management areas 6 and 8 in 2012 and 2013
- The public meeting will provide permit holders with an opportunity to hear about program goals and data collection procedures and requirements.

**For those unable to attend, a toll-free conference line has been set up:**

**877-216-1555**

**Participant code: 1003197 (followed by the # sign)**

NOAA Fisheries **Alaska Marine Mammal Observer Program** coordinators would like to work closely and cooperatively with permit holders in an open dialogue throughout this study to ensure success for the benefit of fishers and the resources we share.