

***Subsistence Halibut Rural Eligibility  
June 2008 Preferred Alternative***

*A person would be considered a rural resident for purposes of subsistence halibut fishing if that person resides in a community with a customary and traditional use of halibut or in one of the following rural areas of Alaska:*

- *Southeast Alaska east of 141 degrees west longitude, except for the non-rural areas of Juneau and Ketchikan;*
- *The Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Islands, Kodiak Island Archipelago, and the area south of the Bristol Bay Borough and south of 58 degrees 39.2 N latitude;*
- *Nelson, Nunivak, and St. Lawrence islands; and*
- *All other areas of Alaska within 10 statute miles of the marine coastline of the Bering Sea and Pacific Ocean south of Cape Espenberg, as measured from mean high water and that are not specified as non-rural areas.*

**APPENDIX. Proposed maps of 10 statute mile strip proposed under the Preferred Alternative.**









