

5. Refuge closes two (2) hours after sunset (end of shooting hours), including parking sites. Decoys, boats, vehicles and other personal property may not be left on the refuge overnight.

6. Hunters may only park in designated parking sites.

7. Hunters who take or attempt to take tundra swans must possess a Utah State Swan Permit and may not possess or use more than 10 shells per day while hunting swans.

8. Any person entering, using or occupying the refuge for waterfowl hunting must abide by all the terms and conditions in the Refuge Hunting Brochure.

**B. Upland Game Hunting.** Hunters may hunt pheasants on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. While in the field, hunters shall possess and use only nontoxic shot.

**C. Big Game Hunting.** \* \* \*

**D. Sport Fishing.** Fishermen may fish on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may fish year-round in designated areas of the Refuge.

\* \* \* \* \*

24. Section 32.65 *Vermont* is amended by revising introductory text of paragraph B., and revising paragraph B.2. of Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge to read as follows:

**§ 32.65 Vermont.**

\* \* \* \* \*

Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge

\* \* \* \* \*

**B. Upland Game Hunting.** Hunters may hunt rabbits, ruffed grouse and squirrels on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

\* \* \* \* \*

2. Hunters may not use rifles on that portion of the refuge lying east of the *Missisquoi River*.

\* \* \* \* \*

25. Section 32.66 *Virginia* is amended by revising paragraph C., of Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

**§ 32.66 Virginia.**

\* \* \* \* \*

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

\* \* \* \* \*

**C. Big Game Hunting.** Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer and sika in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.

\* \* \* \* \*

26. Section 32.67 *Washington* is amended by revising paragraph A., of Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge; and by revising paragraph B.2., of Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge to read as follows:

**§ 32.67 Washington.**

\* \* \* \* \*

Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge

**A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.** Hunters may hunt geese, ducks, and coots on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:

1. Hunting is by permit only.

\* \* \* \* \*

Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge

\* \* \* \* \*

**B. Upland Game Hunting.** \* \* \*

\* \* \* \* \*

2. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot.

\* \* \* \* \*

27. Section 32.69 *Wisconsin* is amended by revising paragraphs B.1., B.2., C.4. and D., of Necedah National Wildlife Refuge; and adding Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge alphabetically to read as follows:

**§ 32.69 Wisconsin.**

\* \* \* \* \*

Necedah National Wildlife Refuge

\* \* \* \* \*

**B. Upland Game Hunting.** \* \* \*

1. Hunters must unload or case guns in the retrieval zone of Refuge Area 7 during the State waterfowl hunting season.

2. During the spring turkey hunting season only, persons with an unexpired State spring turkey permit in possession may enter and hunt wild turkeys in all open refuge areas.

\* \* \* \* \*

**C. Big Game Hunting.** \* \* \*

\* \* \* \* \*

4. Refuge Areas 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are open to deer hunting.

\* \* \* \* \*

**D. Sport Fishing.** Fishermen may fish in designated waters of the refuge at designated times subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may use non-motorized boats in Sprague-Goose Pools only when these pools are open to fishing. Fishermen may use motorized boats in Suk Cerney Pool.

\* \* \* \* \*

Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge Refer to 32.32 Illinois for regulations.

28. Section 32.71 *Pacific Islands Territory* is amended by revising paragraphs D.1., D.3., D.4., removing paragraph D.5., and redesignating paragraph D.6 as paragraph D.5. of Johnson Atoll National Wildlife Refuge to read as follows:

**§ 32.71 Pacific Islands Territory.**

\* \* \* \* \*

Johnson Atoll National Wildlife Refuge

\* \* \* \* \*

**D. Sport Fishing.** \* \* \*

1. Fishermen may take lobsters of 3¼-inch carapace length or more in the lagoon area from September 1 through May 31, but not by spearing, traps, or the use of pry bars or related methods destructive to coral; fishermen may not take female lobsters bearing eggs at any time.

\* \* \* \* \*

3. Fishermen or divers may not take fish by the use of a spear "gun", either above or below the water. Hand-propelled spears or "Hawaiian Slings" consisting of a single shaft propelled by a rubber tube are permitted for underwater fishing.

4. The public may not, by any means, collect, export or take any form of live or dead coral.

\* \* \* \* \*

Dated: August 27, 1996.

George T. Frampton, Jr.,

*Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.*

[FR Doc. 96-22507 Filed 8-30-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-55-P

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 960502124-6190-02; I.D. 082796E]

**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery; Closure in Registration Area H**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is closing the scallop fishery in the Kamishak Bay District of Registration Area H (Cook Inlet). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding

the scallop total allowable catch (TAC) in this area.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 800 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), August 27, 1996, until 1159 hrs, A.l.t., July 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Smoker, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The scallop fishery in the exclusive economic zone off Alaska is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for Scallop Fishery off Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management

Act. Fishing for scallops is governed by regulations appearing at 50 CFR parts 600 and 679.

In accordance with § 679.62(b) the 1996 scallop TAC for the Kamishak Bay District of Registration Area H was established by the Final 1996-97 Harvest Specifications of Scallops (61 FR 38099, July 23, 1996) as 20,000 lb (9,074 kg) shucked meat.

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined, in accordance with § 679.62(c), that the scallop TAC for the Kamishak Bay District of Registration Area H has been reached. Therefore, NMFS is prohibiting the taking and retention of scallops in the Kamishak

Bay District of Registration Area H from 800 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), August 27, 1996 through 1159 hrs, A.l.t., July 1, 1997.

#### Classification

This action is taken under § 679.62 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: August 27, 1996.

Gary C. Matlock,

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

[FR Doc. 96-22369 Filed 8-28-96; 12:07 pm]

**BILLING CODE 3510-22-F**