



# DO YOU LOVE KACHEMAK BAY?

The management plan for the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area (CHA) is up for review; it's been over 20 years since the last review and a lot has changed.

**Your feedback NOW will shape Kachemak Bay for the next twenty years....**

The purpose of the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area is “to protect and preserve habitat areas especially crucial to the perpetuation of fish and wildlife, and to restrict all other uses not compatible with that primary purpose” Alaska Statutes 16.20.500.

Attend a Public Scoping Meeting to Tell ADFG What the Plan Should Address:

- **Homer:** September 26, 6 PM: Islands & Oceans Visitor Center
- **Seldovia:** September 27, 6 PM: Seldovia Public Library
- **Anchorage:** October 3, 6 PM: William Jack Hernandez Hatchery, N. Reeve Blvd.

Can't make a meeting? Email comments to [dfg.hab.specialarea@alaska.gov](mailto:dfg.hab.specialarea@alaska.gov).

## TALKING POINTS:

- The management plan should protect the original purposes of the critical habitat area, and all incompatible uses should be banned.
- As a critical habitat area on the road system, Kachemak Bay is seeing increased pressures that are eroding its special values.
- The plan should have concrete, enforceable provisions, not generalized and unenforceable guidelines.
- Talk about the changes you've seen in Kachemak Bay and what you want for the future.

**Questions? Call 299.3277**

