



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug today announced a series of hearings to be held between September 10 and November 14 by the Fish and Wildlife Service so that Pacific Coast fishermen may discuss proposed changes in the Alaska commercial fisheries regulations for 1947.

The hearings, the Secretary said, are scheduled as follows:

Kodiak, September 10; Anchorage, September 13; Cordova, September 16; Juneau, September 20; Sitka, September 23; Klawak, September 25; Wrangell, September 27; Ketchikan, September 28, and Seattle, November 14.

Discussion of trapsite limitations, on which hearings were started in Washington on February 21, 1946, will be postponed until later, with the exception of questions concerned with the new section 201.26, which was originally proposed in the Secretary's order of March 6, 1946. This section contains provisions which will serve to exclude from any trapsite a person who held a permit for that site in 1946 but who, instead of occupying it himself, leased or assigned it without bearing all or a substantial part of the expenses and financial risk involved in the installation, care, service and use of the trap.

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