

# **Fishes, Catches and Science of Alaskan Seas and Nearby Ocean Waters**

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# History of Book

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- Al Tyler worked on the book prior to 2003
- I reviewed an incomplete draft in December 2003 and a full revised draft in August 2005.
- Principal criticisms of the reviewers in August 2005 were:
  - Several chapters could be shortened or focused
  - Treatment of topics is uneven
  - Scholarships is sound but dated – need to include up-to-date techniques and management actions
  - Need for improved graphics

# Status of Book

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- Al Tyler addressed at least some of the reviewers' comments prior to his untimely death on September 7, 2005
- Remaining issues:
  - Update information, as needed, and as appropriate
  - Remove many figures from Blackwell Publishing for which permission was not granted
  - Final edits for accuracy, grammar, and to see to it that main reviewers' comments are addressed

# Steps to Publishing the Book

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- **Work with Natalie Moir (editor and family friend) to complete revision of the book**
- **Work with authors, as necessary**
- **Submit to University of Alaska Press by June 2007**