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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 12-01-2012 , and ending 11-30-2013		B Check if applicable		C Name of organization		D Employer identification number	
		☐		AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY ALASKA		23-7368960	
		☐		CHAPTER			
		☐		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	
		☐		PO BOX 670346			
		☐		Terminated			
		☐		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		E Telephone number	
		☐		CHUGIAK, AK 995670346		(907) 688-1400	
		☐		Amended return		F Group Exemption Number	
		☐		Application pending		Number ▶	

G Accounting Method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ HTTP://WWW.AFS-ALASKA.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

H Check ☒ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 70,525

Part I **Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	821		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	31,725		
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	2,153		
	4	Investment income		4	8,768		
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	25,759			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	24,003			
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	1,756		
	6	Gaming and fundraising events					
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) .	6a				
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)				6b	
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c				
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		6d			
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	1,299			
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	396				
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	903			
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		8				
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ➡		9	46,126			
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	21,508		
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11			
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12			
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	5,240		
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14			
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	2,208		
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		16	41,415		
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ➡		17	70,371		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	-24,245		
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19	221,805		
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	4,614		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ➡		21	202,174		

Part II

Balance Sheets

(see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	219,387	22	200,879
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	2,896	24	1,295
25 Total assets	222,283	25	202,174
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	478	26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	221,805	27	202,174

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

(see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY FOR FISHERY BIOLOGISTS

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

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(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

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(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

54,252

Part IV

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
See Additional Data Table				

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Part V

Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	No
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	No
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed AK		
42a	The organization's books are in care of LEE ANN GARDNER Telephone no (907) 688-1400 Located at PO BOX 670346 CHUGIAK, AK ZIP + 4 995670346		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	No

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		No
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		No
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE:** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ☒ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer		2014-03-04 Date		
	LEE ANN GARDNER TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature ELAINE WILLIAMSON	Date 2014-03-04	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ☐ KOHLER SCHMITT & HUTCHISON PC			Firm's EIN ☐	
	Firm's address ☐ PO BOX 70607 FAIRBANKS, AK 997070607			Phone no (907) 456-6676	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 23-7368960

Name: AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY ALASKA CHAPTER

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
28 HOSTED ANNUAL MEETING AND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN WHICH SCIENTIFIC PAPERS, KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS WERE GIVEN (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	28a	30,536
29 PROVIDED CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES INCLUDING GENETICS AND MICROCHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF FISH OTOLITHS THE INSTUCTOR OFFERED THE COURSES AT NO CHARGE TO THE ORGANIZATION (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	29a	
30 NEWSLETTER AND WEB PAGE - TO KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED OF TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS, EVENTS AND MEETINGS (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	30a	2,208
CULTURAL DIVERSITY AWARDS - MEMBERS APPLY FOR THE TRAVEL FUNDS AWARD THE APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED BY THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE AND THE AWARD IS BASED ON MERIT AS PART OF THIS AWARD, THE RECIPIENTS' AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY AND ALASKA CHAPTER DUES ARE ALSO PAID FOR ONE YEAR BY THE ALASKA CHAPTER OUT OF GENERAL FUNDS MOLLY AHLGREN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - THE AWARD IS MADE BY THE MOLLY AHLGREN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF ALASKA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY MEMBERS ANY UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA OR ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING ATTENDING THE CAMPUSES IN ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS, OR JUNEAU AND ENROLLED IN FISHERIES/BIOLOGY COURSES CAN APPLY FOR THE AWARD THE ALASKA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY HAS A SCHOLARSHIP OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE THAT PROVIDES OVERSIGHT OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/AWARD AS PART OF THIS AWARD, THE RECIPIENTS' AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY AND ALASKA CHAPTER DUES ARE ALSO PAID FOR ONE YEAR BY THE ALASKA CHAPTER OUT OF GENERAL FUNDS STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS - CANDIDATES ARE PROPOSED BY EACH OF THE ALASKA CHAPTER'S STUDENT SUBUNITS FOR STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS (I E , CAMPUS GROUPS LOCATED AT UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA CAMPUSES IN ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS, AND JUNEAU) THE CANDIDATE NAMES AND TRAVEL BUDGETS ARE SUBMITTED BY EACH CAMPUS TO THE ALASKA CHAPTER'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL MOST TRAVEL AWARDS ARE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL ALASKA CHAPTER AFS MEETING BUT MAY ALSO INCLUDE OTHER CONFERENCES APPLICABLE TO A STUDENT'S FIELD OF STUDY WALLY NOERENBERG AWARDS - THE AWARD IS MADE BY THE WALLY NOERENBERG COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF ALASKA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY MEMBERS (ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EXCEPT THE CHAIRPERSON, ARE PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE ALASKA CHAPTER) WRITTEN NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED BY THE WALLY NOERENBERG COMMITTEE FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE ALASKA CHAPTER, THE COMMITTEE CAN ELECT TO SELECTED ONE OR MORE AWARDEES, OR TO NOT AWARD TO ANY OF THE NOMINEES RECEIVED FOR THAT YEAR BEST STUDENT PAPER/POSTER AWARDS - CANDIDATES ARE SELECTED BY THE AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE THE COMMITTEE IS ASSISTED BY ALASKA CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDEES WHO VOLUNTEER TO ATTEND AND EVALUATE STUDENT PAPER/POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT THE ALASKA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL MEETING USING A PRESCRIBED EVALUATION FORM EVALUATION FORM RATINGS ARE TABULATED BY THE AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON THESE CASH AWARDS WERE ESTABLISHED IN 2010 AND CONTINUED IN 2013 (Grants \$ 21,508) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		21,508

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c)Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
MARK WIPFLI  PAST PRESIDE	1 25	0		
PHIL LORING  PRESIDENT/PR	6 00	0		
NICKY SZARZI  SECRETARY	2 50	0		
LEE ANN GARDNER  TREASURER	10 00	0		
JENNIFER STAHL  PRESIDENT EL	10 00	0		
MARY BETH LOEWEN  VICE PRESIDE	2 00	0		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY ALASKA
CHAPTER

Employer identification number

23-7368960

Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
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An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33¹/₃% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33¹/₃% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

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Type I

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Type II

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Type III - Functionally integrated

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Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e

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By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f

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If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g

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Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii)

A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)
- | | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| 11g(i) | | |
| 11g(ii) | | |
| 11g(iii) | | |
- | (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document? | | (v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? | | (vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ? | | (vii) Amount of monetary support |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|----|---|----|--|----|----------------------------------|
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
- For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990EZ.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	13,335	5,358	33,757	16,722	2,974	72,146
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	13,335	5,358	33,757	16,722	2,974	72,146
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						72,146

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	13,335	5,358	33,757	16,722	2,974	72,146
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	9,540	10,221	11,673	9,800	8,768	50,002
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	4,052	1,056	902		903	6,913
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						129,061
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	296,937
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	55 900 %
15 Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	56 510 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on

Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY ALASKA CHAPTER	Employer identification number 23-7368960
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES TRAVEL 5,610 MEETING EXPENSE 30,536 INSURANCE 150 SUPPLIES 1,486 TELEPHONE 186 BANK CHARGES & CC FEES 2,831 MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 443 OTHER 83 DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS 90 TOTAL 41,415
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	UNREALIZED GAINS ON SECURITIES 4,614
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 2,500 0 INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE 396 0 PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES 0 1,295 TOTAL 2,896 1,295
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 478 0
ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT	FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31	CULTURAL DIVERSITY AWARDS - MEMBERS APPLY FOR THE TRAVEL FUNDS AWARD THE APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED BY THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE AND THE AWARD IS BASED ON MERIT AS PART OF THIS AWARD, THE RECIPIENTS' AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY AND ALASKA CHAPTER DUES ARE ALSO PAID FOR ONE YEAR BY THE ALASKA CHAPTER OUT OF GENERAL FUNDS MOLLY AHLGREN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - THE AWARD IS MADE BY THE MOLLY AHLGREN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF ALASKA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY MEMBERS ANY UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA OR ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING ATTENDING THE CAMPUSES IN ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS, OR JUNEAU AND ENROLLED IN FISHERIES/BIOLOGY COURSES CAN APPLY FOR THE AWARD THE ALASKA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY HAS A SCHOLARSHIP OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE THAT PROVIDES OVERSIGHT OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/AWARD AS PART OF THIS AWARD, THE RECIPIENTS' AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY AND ALASKA CHAPTER DUES ARE ALSO PAID FOR ONE YEAR BY THE ALASKA CHAPTER OUT OF GENERAL FUNDS STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS - CANDIDATES ARE PROPOSED BY EACH OF THE ALASKA CHAPTER'S STUDENT SUBUNITS FOR STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS (I E, CAMPUS GROUPS LOCATED AT UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA CAMPUSES IN ANCHORAGE, FAIRBANKS, AND JUNEAU) THE CANDIDATE NAMES AND TRAVEL BUDGETS ARE SUBMITTED BY EACH CAMPUS TO THE ALASKA CHAPTER'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL MOST TRAVEL AWARDS ARE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL ALASKA CHAPTER AFS MEETING BUT MAY ALSO INCLUDE OTHER CONFERENCES APPLICABLE TO A STUDENT'S FIELD OF STUDY WALLY NOERENBERG AWARDS - THE AWARD IS MADE BY THE WALLY NOERENBERG COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF ALASKA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY MEMBERS (ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EXCEPT THE CHAIRPERSON, ARE PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE ALASKA CHAPTER) WRITTEN NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED BY THE WALLY NOERENBERG COMMITTEE FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE ALASKA CHAPTER, THE COMMITTEE CAN ELECT TO SELECTED ONE OR MORE AWARDEES, OR TO NOT AWARD TO ANY OF THE NOMINEES RECEIVED FOR THAT YEAR BEST STUDENT PAPER/POSTER AWARDS - CANDIDATES ARE SELECTED BY THE AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE THE COMMITTEE IS ASSISTED BY ALASKA CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDEES WHO VOLUNTEER TO ATTEND AND EVALUATE STUDENT PAPER/POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT THE ALASKA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL MEETING USING A PRESCRIBED EVALUATION FORM EVALUATION FORM RATINGS ARE TABULATED BY THE AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON THESE CASH AWARDS WERE ESTABLISHED IN 2010 AND CONTINUED IN 2013

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