

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game as requested by Board Member Kluberton.

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Substitute Language for Proposal 124

5 AAC 21.330. Gear; 5 AAC 21.350. Closed waters; and 5 AAC 21.366. Northern District King Salmon Management Plan. Correct errors in regulation regarding regulatory marker locations and fixed positions of area boundaries, as follows:

5AAC 21.330(b)(3)(C) waters along the east coast in the Central District

(i) within one mile of the mean high tide mark from the northern boundary of the district to the northern regulatory marker at the mouth of the Kenai River (60° 34.24' N. lat., 151° 18.99' W. long.) [(60° 34.09' N. LAT., 151° 19.30' W. LONG.)] then offshore on a bearing of 235° to a point one mile from the mean high tide mark;

(ii) from the latitude of the southern ADF&G regulatory marker at the mouth of the Kenai River (60° 30.49' N. lat., 151° 16.80' W. long.) [(60° 30.32' N. LAT., 151° 17.05' W. LONG.)] to the latitude of the northern ADF&G regulatory marker at the mouth of the Kasilof River (60° 24.23' N. lat., 151° 17.66' W. long.) and only within one and one-half miles of the mean high tide mark;

(iii) from the southern ADF&G regulatory marker at the mouth of the Kasilof River (60° 22.56' N. lat., 151° 20.98' W. long.) to the latitude of the ADF&G regulatory marker at the northern limit of the closed area at the mouth of the Ninilchik River (60° 04.02' N. lat., 151° 38.90' W. long.) and only within one and one-half miles of the mean high tide mark;

5 AAC 21.350(b)(1) within one statute mile of the terminus of any of the following salmon streams: Kasilof River (north of the Kasilof River at 60° 24.23' N. lat., 151° 17.66' W. long., south of the Kasilof River at 60° 22.56' N. lat., 151° 20.98' W. long.), Deep Creek, Stariski Creek, and Anchor River;

5 AAC 21.350(b)(3) Kenai River: waters enclosed by a line from the southern ADF&G regulatory marker at the mouth of the Kenai River (60° 30.49' N. lat., 151° 16.80' W. long.) [(60° 30.32' N. LAT., 151° 17.05' W. LONG.)] to the Coast Guard channel marker 1 KE located at 60° 31.30' N. lat., 151° 20.50' W. long. to the northern ADF&G regulatory marker at the mouth of the Kenai River (60° 34.24' N. lat., 151° 18.99' W. long.) [(60° 34.09' N. LAT., 151° 19.30' W. LONG.)]; and, in the area between a line bearing 235° from the northern ADF&G regulatory marker and the Kenai River mouth, those waters within one mile of the mean high tide mark and, in the area between the southern ADF&G regulatory marker and the Kenai River mouth, those waters within one and one-half miles of the mean high tide mark;

5 AAC 21.350(b)(4)(B) between the latitude of an ADF&G regulatory marker located approximately one statute mile north of the Ninilchik boat harbor entrance at 60° 04.02' N. lat., 151° 38.90' W. long. and the latitude of Anchor Point Light (59° 46.15' N. lat.) and extending offshore for a distance of one statute mile from mean lower low water;

5 AAC 21.366(a)(11) if the Chuitna River is closed to sport fishing, the commissioner shall close, by emergency order, the area from a point at the wood chip dock located approximately at 61° 02.77' N. lat., 151° 10.04' W. long. [61° 02.56' N. LAT., 151° 14.36' W. LONG.], to the Susitna River to commercial king salmon fishing for the remainder of the directed king salmon fishery.