

**PROPOSAL 58 – 5 AAC 06.200. Fishing districts and sections.** Expand the boundaries of the Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District, as follows:

Move the Naknek section boundary line out to allow more area in the Naknek section of the Naknek/ Kvichak District. Approximately 1/4 – 1/3 mile on the upper-end at Libbyville and approximately 1/2 mile on the lower Johnston Hill line.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The boundary line in the Naknek/Kvichak District that separates the Naknek District from the Kvichak District. The Naknek Section of the Naknek/Kvichak District is small and over crowded with allocation and in-river fishing in the Naknek River if the projected forecast for the Kvichak is below a 2.6 million return.

The Naknek section should be enlarged. At the boundary line at Libbyville, move the line about 1/4 – 1/3 mile out. At the lower boundary move that point where it intersects the Johnston Hill Line over about 1/2 mile. The problem with the lower line is when you set your net on the incoming tide at the outside corner, the current takes you over the boundary line and then back inside about the middle of where the ships anchor. On the upper end, the current takes you over the line a couple of miles before you get up to the upper corner boundary. By moving the line over it should allow a drift from the lower corner up to the ships without the current taking a drifting net over the line and allow for more time on the upper end.

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