

PROPOSAL 73 – 5 AAC 06.200. Fishing districts and sections. Redefine the description of the Nushagak District and the Igushik Section in the Nushagak District by deleting references to department regulatory markers, as follows:

5 AAC 06.200(a) and (a)(1) are amended to read:

(a) Nushagak District: all waters of Nushagak Bay north of a line from **a point at Nichols Hills at** [AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT APPROXIMATELY] 58° 33.77' N. lat., 158° 46.57' W. long. **to Etolin Point at** [(NICHOLS HILLS) TO AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY] 58° 39.37' N. lat., 158° 19.31' W. long. [(ETOLIN POINT)].

(1) Igushik Section: all waters of Nushagak Bay **enclosed** [BOUNDED] by a line from **a point at Nichols Hills at** [AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY] 58° 33.77' N. lat., 158° 46.57' W. long., to a point at 58° 36.28' N. lat., 158° 34.40' W. long., to a point at 58° 44.80' N. lat., 158° 41.50' W. long., to **a point at** [AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY] 58° 46.13' N. lat., 158° 46.65' W. long.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Remove reference to department regulatory markers from the regulations describing fishing districts and sections. The department has switched to latitude and longitude coordinates to define open and closed areas and no longer maintains regulatory markers. Removing references to regulatory markers that are no longer maintained will help clarify the regulations.

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