

PROPOSAL 80 – 5 AAC 01.310. Fishing seasons and periods. Re-describe the subsistence fishing area in the Nushagak District that is restricted to three days per week by removing references to regulatory markers, as follows:

5 AAC 01.310(d) is amended to read:

(d) In the Nushagak District, in all waters upstream of a line **from a point approximately two miles south of Bradford Point at 58° 58.63' N. lat., 158° 33.62' W. long. and Nushagak Point at 58° 56.79' N. lat., 158° 29.53' W. long. to a point at Red Bluff on the west shore of the Wood River at 59° 09.58' N. lat., 158° 32.36' W. long., and to** [BETWEEN AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER LOCATED TWO STATUTE MILES SOUTH OF BRADFORD POINT AND AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER LOCATED ON NUSHAGAK POINT TO AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER LOCATED AT RED BLUFF ON THE WEST SHORE OF THE WOOD RIVER, AND TO AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER LOCATED AT] Lewis Point on the north shore on the Nushagak River **at 58° 59.46' N. lat., 158° 05.57' W. long.**, from 9:00 a.m. July 2 through 9:00 a.m. July 17, salmon may be taken only from

- (1) 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Tuesday;
- (2) 9:00 a.m. Wednesday to 9:00 a.m. Thursday; and
- (3) 9:00 a.m. Saturday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Remove reference to department regulatory markers from the description of fishing seasons and periods. The department has switched to latitude and longitude coordinates to define 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 Removing references to regulatory markers that are no longer maintained will help clarify the regulations.

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