

PROPOSAL 43 - 5 AAC 28.350. Closed waters in Cook Inlet Area. Reduce closed waters for commercial groundfish in Kachemak Bay, as follows:

My solution would replace subsection 2 with the following.(2) waters of Kachemak Bay enclosed by the lines from the point east of Gull Island at 59 34.68N 151 19.27W to the southern most point of Gull Island at 59 35 .05N 151 19.9W south to a point at 59 33.4N 151 28.5W then south to 59 30.45N 151 40.0W then north to 59 33.0N 151 40.0W then northeast to 59 34.7N 151 30.0W then north along that latitude to the point that intersects with the mainland.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Closed waters Kachemak Bay.This proposal would reduce closed water area to allow smaller boats to fish during winter months when the prevailing north wind make the outer bay hazardous.It will open up more area around the perimeters of known crab abundance without putting undo pressure on Tanner crab stocks

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