PROPOSAL 47 - 5 AAC 18.350. Closed waters. Correct inconsistent GPS coordinates for waters of Kitoi Bay closed to commercial salmon fishing, as follows:

(B) Kitoi Bay: all waters near the terminus of Big Kitoi Creek (Stream No. 252-324) west of a line from 58° 11.531’ N Lat., 152° 21.768’ W Long., to 58° 11.253’ N Lat., 152° 21.693’ W Long., [58° 11.45’ N LAT., 152° 21.84’ W LONG., TO 58° 11.34’ N Lat., 152° 21.66’ W LONG.,] and all waters near the terminus of Little Kitoi Creek (Stream No. 252-323) west of a line from 58° 11.694’ N Lat., 152° 21.594’ W Long., to 58° 11.545’ N Lat., 152° 21.594’ W Long., [58° 11.59’ N LAT., 152° 21.65’ W LONG., TO 58° 11.50’ N Lat., 152° 21.61’ W LONG.,]

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Current published regulations for closed waters in Kitoi Bay for Big Kitoi Creek and Little Kitoi Creek indicate coordinates inconsistent with existing markers and practice. Additionally, listed coordinates do not reference land-based points. Rather, they indicate points that are located mid water in the bay. We would like to correct the coordinates listed for closed waters in Kitoi Bay to reflect accurate reference points for commercial salmon markers.

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