

Submitted by the Alaska Board of Fisheries at the request of Board Member Al Cain
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Proposed language for Board generated proposal:

This proposal will provide clarification as to whether Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Areas (SHA) in Bristol Bay are within the Bristol Bay Area as defined in 5AAC 06.100 and whether the SHAs are within fishing districts and sections defined in 5AAC 06.200.

The proposal will also clarify board intent regarding set gillnet specifications and operations within the SHA. °

5 AAC 06.100. Description of Area.

The Bristol Bay Area includes all waters of Alaska in Bristol Bay, **including drainages**, east of a line from Cape Newenham at 58° 38.88' N. lat., 162° 10.51' W. long. to Cape Menshikof at 57° 28.34' N. lat., 157° 55.84' W. long.

5 AAC 06.200 is amended to read:

(a) Nushagak District: all waters of Nushagak Bay, **including drainages**, north of a line from a point at Nichols Hills at 58° 33.77' N. lat., 158° 46.57' W. long. to Etolin Point at 58° 39.37' N. lat., 158° 19.31' W. long.

(b) Naknek-Kvichak District: all waters of Kvichak Bay, **including drainages**, north and east of a line from 58° 43.73' N. lat., 157° 42.71' W. long. to 58° 36.77' N. lat., 157° 15.82' W. long.

SHA Management Plans

5 AAC 06.358 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) additional language specifying what parts of 06.331 apply.

5 AAC 06.360 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(i) additional language specifying what parts of 06.331 apply.

5 AAC 06.373 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) additional language specifying what parts of 06.331 apply.