

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Regulation Proposal Form 2019-2020

RC0014

Proposals must be received Wednesday, April 10, 2019

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BOARD OF FISHERIES REGULATIONS

Subsistence  Personal Use  Sport  Commercial

\*Which meeting would you like to submit your proposal to?

Lower Cook Inlet Finfish  Upper Cook Inlet Finfish  
 Kodiak Finfish  Statewide King and Tanner Crab

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the proposal book along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal. Address only one issue per proposal. State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject multiple or confusing items.

1. Alaska Administrative Code Number: 5 AAC 01.566

\*2. What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Much of the coastline allotted for subsistence fishing in Seldovia Bay consists of cliff faces. The only beach in this section large enough to operate a set-net site has large kelp patches offshore, and is often exposed to heavy surf. The rocky, kelp-covered intertidal area is poorly suited for boat landings or set net operations. Set nets also interfere with other important and common uses of the beach, including recreation, camping, tide pooling and gathering subsistence foods. Waters within Seldovia Bay are generally considered unsuitable for set-net fishing due to high levels of algae and debris within the bay. To avoid fouling gear, subsistence efforts are concentrated in the clearer waters between Point Naskowhak and a point approximately 1000 feet SE. This, combined with the regulation requiring 600 feet between nets, mean that at most, three people can fish this section.

\*3. What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say? (Please provide draft regulatory language, if possible.) 5 AAS-AAC 01.566 (a)(1)(B) salmon, except enhanced salmon, in the waters along the eastern shoreline of Seldovia Bay from 59 24.90' N lat., 151 41.94' W long. [Seldovia Point at 59\_ 28.22' N. lat., 151\_ 42.37' W. long.], to an ADF&G regulatory marker located at 59 28.78' N lat., 151 39.49' W long. [59\_ 24.90' N]. lat., except for the area excluded in 5 AAS 01.560 (b) (8), and along the shoreline from an ADF&G regulatory marker located approximately 1,000 feet southwest of Naskowhak Point at 59\_ 27.10' N. lat., 151\_ 44.70' W. long., to an ADF&G regulatory marker located [on an unnamed point] at 59 26.47' N. lat, 151 47.47W long. [59\_ 26.87' N. lat., 151\_ 46.42' W. long]

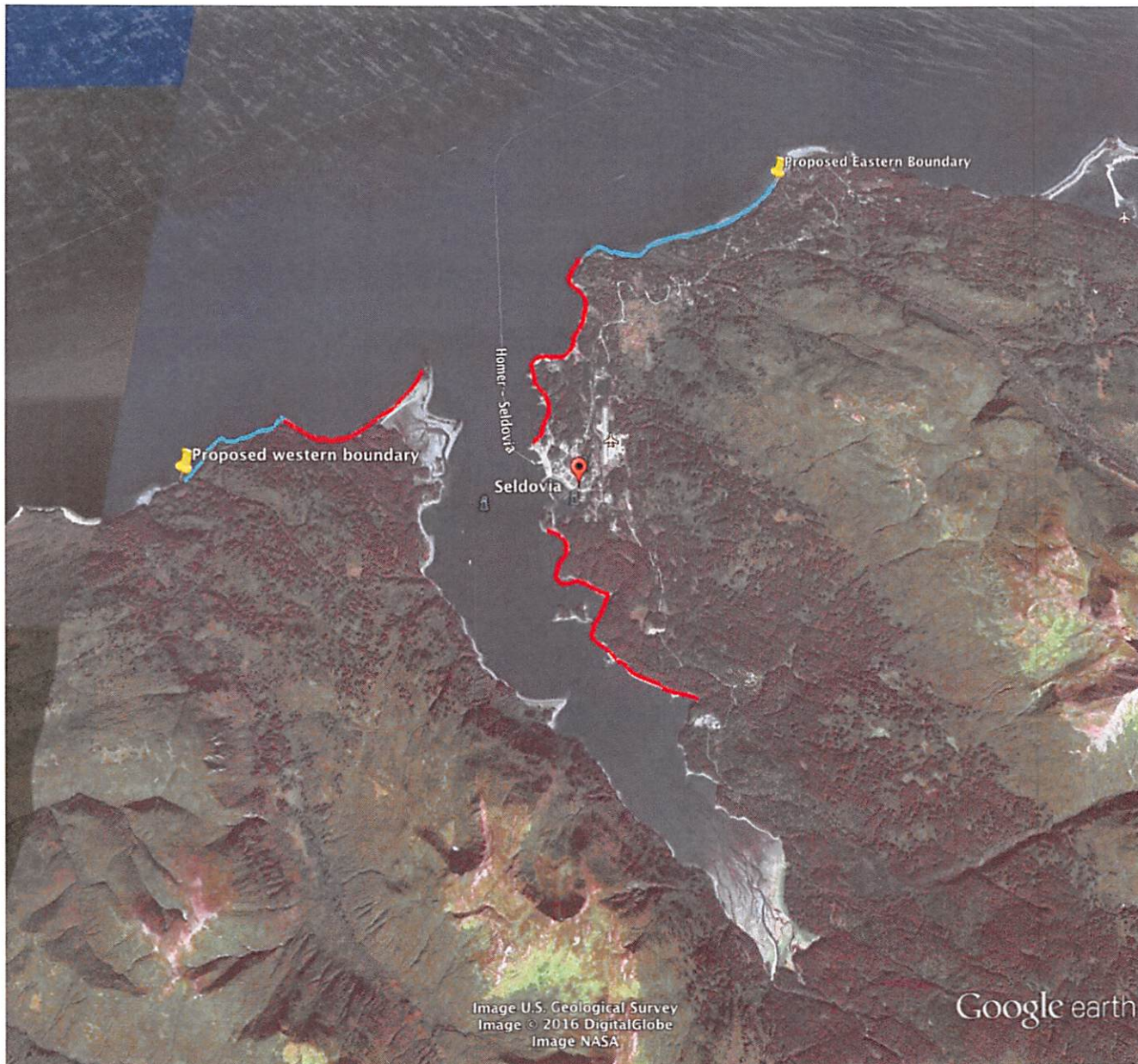
This proposal will add additional beach area just outside of Seldovia Bay but still well within Seldovia's traditional use area. The proposed new boundaries are outside of the areas used by commercial set netters. These beaches are clear of fouling hazards and not heavily used for recreation or intertidal subsistence harvesting. Expansion of the boundaries would allow more people to participate in the traditional subsistence fishery, thus preserving Seldovia's cultural traditions and improving local food security.



This is the correct version of proposal 18 that I would have been submitted with the correct proposed fishing locations shown on the map in blue lines

\*Submitted By: Seldovia Village Tribe  
Individual or Group

\*Address \*City, State \*ZIP Code

# Seldovia Subsistence Salmon Fishery Area



-  Existing Subsistence Salmon Areas
-  Proposed Additions to Subsistence Salmon Areas