

PROPOSAL 194

5 AAC 34.108. Description of blue king crab fishing areas within Registration Area A.

Remove Glacier Bay from the list of blue king crab fishing areas within Registration Area A, as follows:

5 AAC 34.108 is amended to read:

(b) The waters of District 11 in

(1) Taku Inlet: all waters north of the latitude of Point Bishop at 58° 12.05' N. lat;

(2) Port Snettisham: all waters east of a line from Point Styleman at 57° 58.44' N. lat., 133° 53.88' W. long. to Point Anmer at 57° 56.08' N. lat., 133° 51.01' W long.; and

(3) Holkham Bay: all waters east of a line from Point Coke at 57° 47.33' N. lat., 133° 41.43' W. long. to Point Astley at 57° 42.59' N. lat., 133° 39.07' W. long.

[(c) THE WATERS OF DISTRICT 14 IN GLACIER BAY: ALL WATERS NORTH OF THE LATITUDE OF POINT GUSTAVUS AT 58° 22.79' N. LAT.] **Repealed.**

(d) The waters of District 15 in Lynn Canal: all waters north of the latitude of Point Sherman Light at 58° 51.16' N. lat.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Federal regulations prohibit commercial king crab fishing in Glacier Bay. Removing the reference to Glacier Bay as a blue king crab fishing area will make state regulations consistent with federal regulations for the blue king crab fishery.

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