

PROPOSAL 164

5 AAC 30.350. Closed waters.

Update commercial salmon fishery closed waters description at the mouth of the Situk River to provide a more accurate description of current closed waters, as follows:

5 AAC 30.350(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) Situk River: upstream of a line from the ADF&G regulatory marker [LOCATED ON HOGGISH POINT SOUTHEAST TO AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER ON THE OPPOSITE BANK OF THE SITUK RIVER CHANNEL] **located on the western bank of the Situk River mouth near the Yakutat Seafoods buying station, to an ADF&G regulatory marker buoy anchored in the channel directly off the mouth of the Situk River, and** to an ADF&G regulatory marker on the cut bank on the eastern side of the mouth of Johnson Slough:

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The area description in regulation is inconsistent with current commercial salmon markers. Hoggish Point no longer exists and the proposed language will provide a better description of the waters closed to commercial fishing near the mouth of the Situk River.

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