

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of Board Member Al Cain  
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Substitute language for proposal 174:

**5 AAC 06.100. Description of area.; 5 AAC 06.200. Fishing districts and sections.; 5 AAC 06.350. Closed Waters.; 5 AAC 06.358. Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan.; 5 AAC 06.360. Naknek River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan.; and 5 AAC 06.373 Alagnak River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan.**

**5 AAC 06.100. Description of area.** [THE BRISTOL BAY AREA INCLUDES ALL WATERS OF ALASKA IN BRISTOL BAY 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.] **The Bristol Bay Area consists of all waters of Alaska in Bristol Bay including drainages enclosed by 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. Fishing districts and sections.** (a) Nushagak District: all waters of Nushagak Bay 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., **including the Wood River Special Harvest Area.**

(1) Igushik Section: all waters of Nushagak Bay enclosed by a line from a point at Nichols Hills at 58° 33.77' N. lat., 158° 46.57' W. long., to a point at 58° 36.28' N. lat., 158° 34.40' W. long., to a point at 58° 44.80' N. lat., 158° 41.50' W. long., to a point at 58° 46.13' N. lat., 158° 46.65' W. long.;

(2) Snake River Section: all waters enclosed by a line from 58° 52.90' N. lat., 158° 43.30' W. long. to 58° 44.80' N. lat., 158° 41.50' W. long. to 58° 46.13' N. lat., 158° 46.65' W. long.;

(3) Nushagak Section: all waters of the Nushagak District not described in (1) and (2) of this subsection.

(b) Naknek-Kvichak District: all waters of Kvichak Bay 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., **including the Naknek River Special Harvest Area and the Alagnak River Special Harvest Area.**

(1) Kvichak Section: all waters of Kvichak Bay enclosed by a line from 58° 43.73' N. lat., 157° 42.71' W. long. to 58° 38.50' N. lat., 157° 22.23' W. long. to the outer end of Libbyville Dock at 58° 46.76' N. lat., 157° 03.57' W. long., then along the dock to the shore **at 58° 46.76' N. lat., 157° 03.57' W. long., then along the dock to shore at 58° 46.61' N. lat., 157° 03.25' W. long.;**

(2) Naknek Section: all waters of Kvichak Bay enclosed by a line from 58° 36.77' N. lat., 157° 15.82' W. long. to 58° 38.50' N. lat., 157° 22.23' W. long. to the outer end of Libbyville Dock at 58° 46.76' N. lat., 157° 03.57' W. long., then along the dock to the shore **at 58° 46.76' N. lat., 157° 03.57' W. long., then along the dock to shore at 58° 46.61' N. lat., 157° 03.25' W. long.**

**5 AAC 06.350. Closed waters.** (a) The following locations in the Nushagak District are closed to the taking of salmon:

(1) those waters north of a line from 58° 58.63' N. lat., 158° 33.62' W. long. to 58° 56.79' N. lat., 158° 29.53' W. long.; **however, the commissioner may open, by emergency order, waters of the Wood River Special Harvest Area as provided in 5 AAC 06.358;**

(2) repealed 4/2/88;

(3) the Snake River Section;

(4) those waters of the Snake River upstream from a line across the river at 58° 52.80' N. lat.;

(5) those waters of the Igushik River upstream of a line from 58° 43.82' N. lat., 158° 52.77' W. long. to 58° 43.60' N. lat., 158° 54.06' W. long.

(b) The following locations in the Naknek-Kvichak District are closed to the taking of salmon:

(1) those waters northeast of a line from a point near Graveyard Point at 58° 52.07' N. lat., 157° 00.80' W. long. to a point on the northwest shore of Kvichak Bay at 58° 53.37' N. lat., 157° 04.26' W. long.; **however, the commissioner may open, by emergency order, waters of the Alagnak River Special Harvest Area as provided in 5 AAC 06.373;**

(2) those waters of the Naknek River upstream of a line from an ADF&G regulatory marker located at 58° 43.55' N. lat., 157° 03.63' W. long. to an ADF&G regulatory marker located at 58° 42.43' N. lat., 157° 04.67' W. long.; however, the commissioner may open, by emergency order, waters of the Naknek River as provided in 5 AAC 06.360;

(3) by set gillnets along the southeast shore of the Naknek Section from the Naknek-Kvichak District boundary north to 58° 37.15' N. lat., 157° 15.30' W. long.

**5 AAC 06.358. Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan.**

(d) When the Wood River Special Harvest Area is open under this section, the following apply within the open waters:

(1) set gillnets may be operated only as follows:

(A) a set gillnet may not exceed 25 fathoms in length;

(B) a set gillnet may be set or operated seaward of another set gillnet however a set gillnet may not be set or operated within 150 feet of another set gillnet;

(C) all gear associated with set gillnet fishing must be removed when it is not being used to fish in the Wood River Special Harvest Area;

(D) set gillnet running lines may not be in the water during a drift gillnet fishing period;

(E) the following provisions do not apply: 5AAC 06.331(i)(n)(o) and (p), except that the anchoring device may not be more than 50 feet from the web of the net.

**5 AAC 06.360. Naknek River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan.**

(d) The following provisions apply to set gillnet fishing in the NRSHA:

(1) no more than 37.5 fathoms of set gillnet may be used to take salmon;

(2) a set gillnet may be set or operated seaward of another set gillnet however, a set gillnet may not be set or operated within 150 feet of another set gillnet;

(3) beyond 500 feet from shore, all gear associated with set gillnet fishing must be removed when it is not being used to fish in the NRSHA;

(4) repealed 4/4/2013;

(5) set gillnet running lines may not be in the water during a drift gillnet fishing period;

(6) repealed 8/14/2006.

**(7) the following provisions do not apply: 5AAC 06.331(i)(m)(o) and (p) except that the anchoring device may not be more than 50 feet from the web of the net.**

**5 AAC 06.373. Alagnak River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan.**

(e) when the ARSHA is open under this section, a gillnet may only be operated as follows:

(1) a set gillnet may not exceed 25 fathoms in length;

(2) **a set gillnet may be set or operated seaward of another set gillnet however** a set gillnet may not be set or operated within 150 feet of another set gillnet;

(3) repealed 5/26/2006;

(4) a set gillnet must be operated in a substantially straight line perpendicular to the nearest bank of the Alagnak River;

(5) repealed 4/4/2013;

(6) all gear and equipment associated with set gillnet fishing in the ARSHA must be removed from the water when it is not being used to fish in the ARSHA.

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**(10) the following provisions do not apply: 5AAC 06.331(i)(m)(o) and (p), except that the anchoring device may not be more than 50 feet from the web of the net.**