

New Section (f) East Side General District (Proposed amendment to proposal 52)

5 AAC 06.200. Fishing districts and sections

(f) East side general district: all waters East of a line from points 58° 43.73' N. lat., 157° 42.71' W. long., to 58° 19.10' N. lat., 157° 36.65' W. long., to 58° 11.00' N. lat., 157° 38.10' W. long., to 57° 43.54' N. lat., 157° 43.80' W. long.; excluding waters in Naknek-Kvichak District, Egegik District, and Ugashik District.

(a) Sub-section “a”; all waters in the East side general district North of 58° 24.50' N. lat., is sub-section “a”.

(b) Sub-section “b”; all waters in the East side general district South of 58° 24.50' N. lat., and North of 58° 00.00' N. Lat., is sub-section “b”.

(c) Sub-section “c”; all waters in the East side general district South of 58° 00.00' N. lat., to the Ugashik district is sub-section “c”.

5 AAC 06.37X. East Side General District Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan

- (a) **After July 17 when the mid-point of the escapement goals is exceeded in the Naknek Kvichak, Egegik and Ugashik districts the East side special harvest may be opened.**
- (b) **There are 3 sub-sections “a”, “b”, and “c” in the East side general district, the fish ticket shall list the sub-section that the harvest was caught.**

Note: The above language moves the western boundary from 3-mile line, in proposal 52, to the Western boundaries of the Naknek Kvichak district to the North West corner of Egegik to the South West corner of Egegik to the North West corner of Ugashik district. This will increase greater stock separation between district. If walrus becomes an issue, the department as in the past, will close an area for vessel to be in.