

PROPOSAL 109

5 AAC 15.200. Fishing districts, sections, and subsections.

5 AAC 15.357. Chignik Area Salmon Management Plan.

Amend the boundaries of the Chignik Bay District to increase area in the Chignik Bay District as follows:

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(b) The Chignik Bay District includes all waters of Chignik Bay and Lagoon west of a line from a point **on the northern boundary of the Western District at 56° 16.43' N. lat., 158° 07.20' W. long.,** [NEAR JACK BAY AT 56° 17.60' N. LAT., 158° 12.80' W. LONG.,] to the creek at 56° 24.12' N. lat., 158° 27.73' W. long.

(1) The Jack Bay Section: All waters of the Chignik Bay District bounded by the longitude of a point on Coffee Point at 56° 19.30' N. lat., 158° 19.46' W. long., and the latitude of a point southwest of Jack Point at 56° 16.40' N. lat., 158° 12.50' W. long.;

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[(iii) THOSE PORTIONS OF THE CHIGNIK BAY AND CENTRAL DISTRICTS KNOWN LOCALLY AS JACK'S BOX, WHICH CONSISTS OF THOSE WATERS EAST OF 158° 15.36' W. LONG., SOUTH OF 56° 20' N. LAT., AND WEST OF 158° 10' W. LONG.;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Jack Point should be part of the Chignik Bay District. It is currently in the Central District even though Jack Point is located between the Chignik Bay District and the Western District. It makes no sense to have it in the Central District given its proximity to Chignik Lagoon and geographically, it fits best in the Chignik Bay District.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. Yes. We worked with other fishermen in the Chignik Area to look for ways to provide more fishing opportunity for local fishermen with smaller boats and gear.

PROPOSED BY: Chignik Intertribal Coalition

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