

**PROPOSAL 21**

**5 AAC 92.510. Areas closed to hunting.**

Amend the area closed to hunting along the Douglas Highway in Unit 1C as follows:

5 AAC 92.510(3) is amended to read:

Unit 1(C):

(B) in the Juneau area, that area between the coast and a line one-fourth mile inland of the following road systems is closed to the taking of big game:

(ii) Douglas Highway from the Douglas city limits to [MILEPOST 7] **the northeast bank of Fish Creek.**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Current regulations use “Milepost 7” as the landmark to identify the boundary of the area adjacent to the Douglas Highway closed to big game hunting. The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities recently relocated mile markers on the Douglas Highway. That change resulted in confusion about the boundary of the closed area. The current mapped boundary for the closed area is close to Fish Creek. Changing the legal description of the closed area boundary to a fixed and readily identifiable geographic feature like Fish Creek will clarify the location of the boundary.

**PROPOSED BY:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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