

PROPOSAL 71 – 5 AAC 06.358. Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan. Update the description of the Wood River Special Harvest Area by deleting references to regulatory markers, as follows:

5 AAC 06.358(b) is amended to read:

(b) The Wood River Special Harvest Area consists of the waters of the Wood River from a line between **Hansen Point** [ADF&G REGULATORY MARKERS LOCATED] at 59° 06.05' N. lat., 158° 29.30' W. long. [(HANSEN POINT)] and **a point across from Hansen Point at** 59° 06.29' N. lat., 158° 28.84' W. long. [(ACROSS FROM HANSEN POINT)], upstream to a line between **a point on the west shore downstream of the Muklung River** [ADF&G REGULATORY MARKERS LOCATED] at 59° 09.71' N. lat., 158° 32.61' W. long. **and a point on the east shore downstream of the Muklung River at** [(ON THE WEST SHORE DOWNSTREAM OF THE MUKLUNG RIVER) AND] 59° 09.78' N. lat., 158° 31.99' W. long. [(ON THE EAST SHORE DOWNSTREAM OF THE MUKLUNG RIVER)], and from a line between **a point on the west shore upstream of Muklung River** [ADF&G REGULATORY MARKERS LOCATED] at 59° 10.44' N. lat., 158° 31.73' W. long. **and a point on the east shore upstream of the Muklung River at** [(WEST SHORE UPSTREAM OF THE MUKLUNG RIVER) AND] 59° 10.23' N. lat., 158° 31.43' W. long. [(EAST SHORE UPSTREAM OF THE MUKLUNG RIVER)] upstream to a line between a point **on the west shore downstream of Silver Salmon Creek** [ADF&G REGULATORY MARKERS LOCATED] at 59° 12.26' N. lat., 158° 33.34' W. long. [(WEST SHORE DOWNSTREAM OF SILVER SALMON CREEK)] and **a point on the east shore downstream of Silver Salmon Creek at** 59° 12.20' N. lat., 158° 33.12' W. long. [(EAST SHORE DOWNSTREAM OF SILVER SALMON CREEK)].

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Remove reference to department regulatory markers from the description of the Wood River Sockeye Salmon Special Harvest Area Management Plan. The department has switched to latitude and longitude coordinates to define areas and no longer maintains regulatory markers. Removing references to regulatory markers that are no longer maintained will help clarify the regulations.

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