

PROPOSAL 72 – 5 AAC 06.370. Registration and reregistration. Change the description of statistical areas in the Nushagak District by deleting references to department regulatory markers, and renaming the Nushagak Statistical Area, as follows:

5 AAC 06.370(l) is amended to read:

(l) In the Nushagak District,

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(3) Coffee Point Statistical Area: all waters of the Nushagak Section, as described in 5 AAC 06.200(3), between **a point two miles below Bradford Point at 58° 58.63' N. lat., 158° 33.62' W. long. and a point four miles below Coffee Point at 58° 52.90' N. lat., 158° 43.30' W. long.** [AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT 58° 58.63' N. LAT., 158° 33.62' W. LONG. (TWO MILES BELOW BRADFORD POINT) AND AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT 58° 52.92' N. LAT., 158° 43.19' W. LONG. (FOUR MILES BELOW COFFEE POINT)];

(4) Ekuk Statistical Area: all waters of the Nushagak Section, as described in 5 AAC 06.200(3), between **Ekuk at 58° 49.15' N. lat., 158° 33.30' W. long. and Etolin Point at 58° 39.37' N. lat., 158° 19.31' W. long.** [AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT 58° 49.15' N. LAT., 158° 33.30' W. LONG. (EKUK) TO AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT 58° 39.42' N. LAT., 158° 19.29' W. LONG. (ETOLIN POINT)];

(5) Clark's Point Statistical Area: all waters of the Nushagak Section, as described in 5 AAC 06.200(3), between **Clark's Point at 58° 50.71' N. lat., 158° 32.49' W. long. and Ekuk at 58° 49.15' N. lat., 158° 33.30' W. long.** [AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT 58° 50.71' N. LAT., 158° 32.49' W. LONG. (CLARK'S POINT) TO AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT 58° 49.15' N. LAT., 158° 33.30' W. LONG., (EKUK)];

(6) Queen's Statistical Area: all waters of the Nushagak Section, as described in 5 AAC 06.200(3), enclosed by a line from **a point at 58° 51.27' N. lat., 158° 30.34' W. long. to the outlet of Queen's Slough at 58° 51.41' N. lat., 158° 30.38' W. long.** [AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT 58° 51.27' N. LAT., 158° 30.34' W. LONG. TO AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT 58° 51.41' N. LAT., 158° 30.38' W. LONG. (OUTLET OF QUEEN'S SLOUGH)];

(7) **Combine** [NUSHAGAK] Statistical Area: all waters of the Nushagak Section, as described in 5 AAC 06.200(3), between **Nushagak Point at 58° 56.79' N. lat., 158° 29.53' W. long. and Clark's Point at 58° 50.71' N. lat., 158° 32.49' W. long.** [AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT 58° 56.79' N. LAT., 158° 29.53' W. LONG. (NUSHAGAK POINT) TO AN ADF&G REGULATORY MARKER AT 58° 50.71' N. LAT., 158° 32.49' W. LONG. (CLARK'S POINT)], except those waters described in (6) of this subsection.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Remove references to department regulatory markers from the registration and reregistration section. 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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