

PROPOSAL 85 – 5 AAC 67.022. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means in the Bristol Bay Area. Redefine the sport fishing boundary description for non-retention of king salmon in the Big Creek drainage, as follows:

5 AAC 67.022(d)(11) is amended to read:

(11) the Big Creek drainage, including waters **from the confluence of Big Creek with the Naknek River** [WITHIN A ONE-QUARTER MILE RADIUS OF ITS CONFLUENCE WITH THE NAKNEK RIVER:].

Closed all year round to all king salmon fishing.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? This area boundary correction reflects the intent of the regulation proposal when it was originally made. The current radius boundary interrupts fishing lanes in the main stem of the river and serves no conservation purpose.

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