

PROPOSAL 48 - 5 AAC 01.525. Waters closed to subsistence fishing. Correct inconsistent GPS coordinates for waters of Kitoi Bay closed to subsistence salmon fishing, as follows:

(10) from June 1 through October 31, all waters seaward of the terminus of Big Kitoi Creek to a line extending northwesterly from **58° 11.552' N Lat., 152° 22.126' W Long., to 58° 11.336' N Lat., 152° 22.003' W Long.;** [58_11.42' N. LAT., 152_21.95' W. LONG., TO 58_11.59' N. Lat., 152_22.03' W LONG.,]

(11) from August 15 through September 30, all waters seaward of **the terminus of Big Kitoi Creek (Stream No. 252-324) west of a line from 58° 11.531' N Lat., 152° 21.768' W Long., to 58° 11.253' N Lat., 152° 21.693' W Long., and all waters near the terminus of Little Kitoi Creek (stream No. 252-323) west of a line from 58° 11.694, N Lat., 152° 21.594' W Long., to 58° 11.545' N Lat., 152° 21.594' W Long.;** [OF BIG KITOI BAY WEST OF THE LONGITUDE OF 152_21.55' W ONG.;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? We would like to correct the coordinates listed for waters closed to subsistence fishing in Kitoi Bay to reflect accurate reference points and markers. Current published subsistence regulations for closed waters in Kitoi Bay for Big Kitoi Creek and Little Kitoi Creek indicate coordinates inconsistent with existing markers and practice. Current practice commonly aligns subsistence markers with commercial and/or sport fishing markers. Additionally, listed coordinates do not reference shore-based points. Rather, they indicate points that are located mid-water or inland in the bay and surrounding area.

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