

PROPOSAL 4

5 AAC 58.055. Upper Cook Inlet Summer Salt Water King Salmon Management Plan.

Redefine the boundaries of the Upper Cook Inlet Area as follows:

Move the regulatory point for Cook Inlet king salmon management purposes from Bluff point to Anchor Point. The line would a straight line from Anchor Point on the east to Sea Otter Point on the west side.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Currently ADFG uses Bluff Point as a management point for the salt water king salmon fishery, Bluff Point line does not run in a straight line and is more difficult to determine if you're in a legal or illegal zone, Anchor Point is a much better navigational point and has a radar marker on the coastline for reference, also a line across Cook Inlet from Anchor Point to Sea Otter Point on the west side is a much cleaner demarcation line separating Lower Cook Inlet from Upper Cook Inlet.

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