<u>PROPOSAL 74</u> – 5 AAC 06.350. Closed waters. Redefine the description of closed waters for salmon in the Snake River in the Nushagak District by deleting a reference to department regulatory markers, as follows:

5 AAC 06.350(a)(4) is amended to read:

(a) The following locations in the Nushagak District are closed to the taking of salmon:

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(4) those waters of the Snake River upstream from <u>the latitude of a line</u> [ADF&G REGULATORY MARKERS LOCATED] at 58° 52.80' N. lat.;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Remove the reference to department regulatory markers from the description of closed waters. The department has switched to latitude and longitude coordinates to define open and closed 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 Removing references to regulatory markers that are no longer maintained will help clarify the regulations.

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