

PROPOSAL 152

5 AAC 09.350. Closed waters.

Amend the closed water boundary in Stepovak Bay to increase commercial fishing area in the Stepovak Flats Section, as follows:

(36) Stepovak Bay

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(B) from July 29 through September 30, waters north of a line extending east from **55°49.813' N. lat., 159°50.764' W. long. to a point 55° 48.191' N. lat., 159°37.678' W. long.;** [DENT POINT AT 55°47.25'N. LAT., 159°25.00'W. LONG. TO A POINT ON THE KUPREANOF PENINSULA AT 55°46.93'N. LAT., 159°38.70' W. LONG.;

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What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? To reduce closed waters in the Stepovak Bay section to allow more opportunity to harvest local pink and chum stocks while retaining protections for systems that are difficult to aerial survey due to discolored water.

PROPOSED BY: Sand Point Advisory Committee

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