

PROPOSAL 216

5 AAC 38.142. Southeastern Alaska Geoduck Fishery Management Plan.

Clarify that only aquatic farm sites approved for the culture of geoduck clams are closed to commercial harvest of geoduck clams.

If (l) 4 were changed to read:

waters identified as a permitted mariculture site **for culture of geoduck**;
that would correct the issue.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? (l) 4: waters identified as a mariculture site.

In the geoduck management plan section l defines areas closed to the commercial taking of geoducks. Number 4 indicates all mariculture sites are closed to geoduck fishing but this is incorrect; it is only mariculture sites approved for geoduck cultivation that this applies to

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. In coordination with ADFG Ketchikan and ADFG permit coordinator and SARDFa geoduck committee.

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