

PROPOSAL 99

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Define commercial herring fishery districts in Prince William Sound, as follows:

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(a) Prince William Sound District: all waters of the Prince William Sound Management Area, excluding the Kayak Island District.

(b) Kayak Island District: all waters from a line from a point at 60° 01.16' N. lat., 144° 00.00' W. long., to a point at 59° 57.98' N. lat., 144° 00.00' W. long., to a point at 59° 44.29' N. lat., 144° 36.12' W. long., to a point at 60° 17.13' N. lat., 146° 15.02' W. long., to Hook Point at 60° 20.11' N. lat., 146° 15.02' W. long.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Currently there is not a regulation defining the waters around Kayak Island within Area E to operate a herring fishery. This regulation will define the boundaries to allow the department to implement an exploratory fishery. Defining the Prince William Sound District apart from the Kayak Island subdistrict will allow managers to operate both fisheries effectively.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. We developed this proposal with ADFG.

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