

Proposal 132 AMENDED

Background

During the 2014 meeting, there was a desire on the part of the Drifters to add some fishing area to the south of the terminal harvest area (expanded corridor) in consideration for commercial fishers out of Homer and parts south. This compromise resulted in the addition of the Anchor Point section. An error took place in the description of the section and was not discovered until after the Board had taken final action. As a result, the dog leg in the Anchor Point section was left in regulation.

Proposal 132 as written is not a fix to this error, rather it is an attempt to EXPAND the terminal harvest area. The effect of this proposal will be an increase in interception of Northern district sockeye, coho, chinook and chum stocks by the drift fleet which will compound the impact on depressed stocks in the Northern district.

The proper way to address the 2014 error is to amend the boundaries of the Anchor Point section as recommended in this amended language.

Submitted by Matsui Borough
F&W Comm.

5 AAC 21.200 Fishing Districts, sub-districts, and sections

~~5 AAC 21.200 (b) (2) (E)~~

5 AAC 21.200 (4)(A) Anchor Point Section: all waters enclosed by a line from ADFG regulatory marker located at a point on the beach at 60 04.02' N. lat., 151 38.90' W long., west to a point located at 60 04.02 N. lat., ~~151 49.00'~~ **151 46.60'** W. long., south to a point located at 59 46.15 N. lat., 152 15.80' W. long and east to a point on shore at 59 46.15' N. lat., 151 52.06' W. long;

