

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of board member
Webster
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Substitute regulatory language for Proposal 133

5 AAC 05.331 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 AAC 05.331. Gillnet specifications and operations.

(j) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, in Districts 1–3, during times when the commissioner determines it to be necessary for the conservation of king salmon, the commissioner, by emergency order, may close the fishing season and immediately reopen the season during which a person may only take salmon with a gillnet that has a mesh size of five and one-half-inches or less and that is not more than 50 meshes in depth.