

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of board member Jeffrey.

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Substitute regulatory language for Proposal 125

5 AAC 01.170. Lawful gear and gear specifications.

5 AAC 01.170(a) is amended to read:

(a) Salmon may be taken only by

(1) gillnet;

(2) [,] beach seine;

(3) fish wheel;

(4) [, OR, AS SPECIFIED IN (h) OF THIS SECTION, BY] a hook and line attached to a rod or pole, as specified in (h) of this section;

(5) dip net, as specified in (l) of this section.

5 AAC 01.170 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(l) In the Pilgrim River drainage, dip nets may be used to take salmon, except during times when the commissioner determines it to be necessary for the conservation of specific salmon species, the commissioner may, by emergency order, close the season and immediately reopen the season during which specific salmon species must be released into the water alive.