

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of Board Member
Huntington

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Substitute Language for Proposal 371

5 AAC 05.362(k)(1)(A) is amended to read:

(k) In Districts 1 – 3, during times when the commissioner determines that it is necessary for the conservation of king salmon, the commissioner may, by emergency order, close the commercial gillnet fishing season and immediately reopen a fishing season during which

(1) a permit holder may fish with

(A) up to four dip nets; notwithstanding 5 AAC 39.105(d)(24), for the purposes of this subparagraph, a dip net is a bag-shaped net supported on all sides by a rigid frame in which no portion of the bag is constructed of webbing that exceeds a stretched measurement of four and one-half inches and the frame is attached to a single rigid handle and operated by hand; the depth of the bag must be at least one-half of the greatest straight-line distance, as measured through the net opening; for a dip net with

(i) a circular net frame, the maximum straight-line distance between any two points on the net frame, as measured through the net opening, may not exceed five feet;

(ii) a net frame that is not a circular net frame, the width-height dimensions may not exceed six feet by three feet [, AS A DIP NET IS DEFINED IN 5 AAC 39.105];