

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and Alaska Wildlife Troopers at the request of Board Member John Jensen

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Substitute language for proposal 168:

5 AAC 39.260. Seine specifications and operations is amended to read:

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(c) **A purse seine has stopped fishing when both ends of the seine, excluding skiff tow lines and straps, are attached to the seine vessel** [UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN 5 AAC 03 – 5 AAC 38, A PURSE SEINE IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE CEASED FISHING WHEN ALL THE RINGS ARE OUT OF THE WATER].

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(j) A seine vessel must be attached to one end, and only one end, of a purse seine or lead when it is in operation. Any line used to make the attachment may not be more than **13** [10] fathoms in length.