

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

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Regulatory language for proposal 96.

5 AAC 18.330. Gear.

(b) In the Northwest Kodiak District salmon may be taken only by purse seines and beach seines, except that in the

(1) [IN THE] Central Section, salmon may also be taken by set gillnets; and

(2) in the Anton Larsen Bay, Sheratin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Terror Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Spiridon Bay, Zachar Bay, and Uyak Bay Sections salmon may be taken by seine gear and set gillnets on alternating days after August 15 as described in 5 AAC 18.362(c)(7).

5 AAC 18.362 Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan.

5 AAC 18.362 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) After August 15, in the Anton Larsen Bay, Sheratin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Terror Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Spiridon Bay, Zachar Bay, and Uyak Bay Sections, if the Central Section is closed, in order to provide equal fishing time for seine and set gillnet,

(1) seine and set gillnet gear may be operated only during alternating fishing periods established by emergency order; the department shall alternate the gear at the start of each opening;

(2) the operator of set gillnet gear shall

(A) in addition to the requirements of 5 AAC 39.280, plainly and legibly mark all buoys attached to set gillnet gear with the operator's five-digit CFEC permit serial number, in numerals at least four inches high, and one inch wide that contrasts with the buoy;

(B) remove all nets, anchors, and associated equipment from the waters by the end of the fishing period; no set gillnet gear, including running lines, shore leads, anchors, and buoys, may be placed before a set gillnet fishing period.

(3) notwithstanding 5 AAC 18.335, there is no minimum distance between units of set gillnet gear.