

PROPOSAL 153 - 5 AAC 01.720. Lawful gear and gear specifications. Allow subsistence harvest of salmon with purse seine and gillnet gear in portions of Districts 12 and 13 near Angoon, as follows:

A subsistence permit issued under 5 AAC 01.015 for salmon taken in those waters of Chatham Strait in the vicinity of Angoon will specify the (1) area where the salmon may be taken; (2) time period during which the salmon may be taken; and (3) gillnet gear that may be used, not to exceed 50 fathoms in length. Individuals may join gillnets together for increased efficiency.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Allow the use of purse seine and gillnet gear for the harvest of salmon within the area described in 5 AAC 01.716 (6). This will assist the community of Angoon in meeting their subsistence and community needs for salmon.

PROPOSED BY: Southeast Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (HQ-F14-019)

PROPOSAL 154 - 5 AAC 01.720. Lawful gear and gear specifications and 5 AAC 77.682. Personal use salmon fishery. Move gear specifications for harvesting subsistence salmon in Shipley Bay from the personal use regulations to the subsistence regulations of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), as follows:

5 AAC 01.720(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 AAC 01.720. Lawful gear and gear specifications. Fish may be taken by gear listed in 5 AAC 01.010(a) except as may be restricted under the terms of a subsistence fishing permit and except as follows:

(5) set gillnets may be used in District 5 in Shipley Bay within 100 yards of the terminus of Shipley Creek.

5 AAC 77.682(g)(2)(C) is repealed:

5 AAC 77.682. Personal use salmon fishery.

(g) Salmon may be taken by gear listed in 5 AAC 01.010(a) except as may be restricted on a personal use fishing permit and except as follows:

(2) set gillnets may not be used to take salmon except

(C) **repealed** / / [IN DISTRICT 5 IN SHIPLEY BAY, WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE TERMINUS OF SHIPLEY CREEK];

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? There is a positive finding for customary and traditional uses of fisheries resources in District 5, including the waters of Shipley Bay. Allowable gear for Shipley Bay is incorrectly included under personal use regulations

and it should be added under subsistence regulations. Subsistence fishermen may have difficulty finding regulations describing lawful gear for Shipley Bay because it is in the wrong chapter of the Alaska Administrative Code.

PROPOSED BY: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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