

Submitted by Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of Board Member Jeffrey
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Substitute regulatory language for Proposal 131

5 AAC 01.160(b)(1)(A) and (B) are amended to read:

5 AAC 01.160. Fishing seasons and periods.

(b) In the Norton Sound District, fish may be taken at any time except as follows:

(1) in Subdistrict 1,

(A) in fresh water, from June 15 through August 31, set gillnets may be used to take salmon only from 6:00 p.m. Wednesday [MONDAY] until 6:00 p.m. Monday [WEDNESDAY AND FROM 6:00 P.M. THURSDAY UNTIL 6:00 P.M. SATURDAY];

(B) in marine waters, west of Cape Nome, unless modified by emergency order to ensure reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses of available surpluses of salmon,

(i) from June 15 through August 15 [JULY 25], set gillnets may be used to take salmon from 6:00 p.m. Wednesday until 6:00 p.m. Monday [UP TO 72 HOURS PER WEEK DURING PERIODS ESTABLISHED BY EMERGENCY ORDER]; and

(ii) repealed / /2016 [FROM JULY 26 THROUGH AUGUST 15, SET GILLNETS MAY BE USED TO TAKE SALMON ONLY FROM 6:00 P.M. MONDAY UNTIL 6:00 P.M. SATURDAY];

5 AAC 01.170(e) is amended to read:

5 AAC 01.170. Lawful gear and gear specifications.

(e) In Subdistrict 1, only set gillnets may be used, except that beach seines may also be used only during subsistence set gillnet openings from June 15 through August 15 [JULY 25].