

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at Request of Board Member Jensen  
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**Substitute Language for Proposal 57**

**5 AAC 18.330. Gear.**

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(d) In the Alitak District, salmon may be taken

(1) in the Humpy-Deadman and Cape Alitak Sections by purse seines and beach seines only; **except**

**(A) in the Humpy-Deadman and Cape Alitak Sections north of a line from Cape Trinity at 56° 44.80' N. Lat., 154° 08.90' W. Long, to Cape Alitak at 56° 50.58' N. Lat., 154° 18.50' W. Long, after September 4, salmon may also be taken by set gillnet gear.**

**18.331 Gillnet Specifications and operations.**

(b) Seine webbing no greater than 3.75 inch mesh size, or polypropylene webbing 3 millimeters or greater in diameter, may be used on the shoreward end of a set gillnet and the length of the seine webbing used may extend no more than 50 fathoms seaward of the beach at the lowest tide of the current day, except that in the Alitak District,

(1) in the Alitak **District** [BAY, MOSER BAY, OLGA BAY, DOG SALMON FLATS, INNER AKALURA, OUTER AKALURA, OUTER UPPER STATION, AND INNER UPPER STATION SECTIONS], Seine webbing may be used only from the high tide mark seaward, and no portion of the seine web may be in water deeper than five feet at the lowest tide of the current day;

(f) Set gillnet gear, including running lines, shore leads, anchors, and buoys, may not be placed in the water, and signs required by 5 AAC 18 or 5 AAC 39 may not be placed on the beach, before emergency order openings **and must be removed within 24 hours of the closure** of the

(1) closed waters areas of Upper Olga Bay described in 5 AAC 18.350(a)(1)(B)(i); and

2. Dog Salmon Flat Sections; [THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH DO NOT APPLY AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2016]

**3. in the Humpy-Deadman and Cape Alitak Sections**