PROPOSAL 196 - 5 AAC 77.540. Upper Cook Inlet Personal Use Salmon Fishery Management Plan. Prohibit dip nets from being attached to a vessel, as follows:
Dip nets operated from a boat may not in any way be physically attached to the boat. They must be operated by hand.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Clarify hand operated dip net. Stop dip nets being turned into trawl nets. The definition of a trawl net is "a bag shaped net towed through the water to capture fish..." The dip net regulation states "the frame ( of a dip net must be attached to a single rigid handle and Operated by Hand. When it is attached to a boat it is not being operated by hand.

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