

Amended Language for Proposal 38

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5AAC 24.332. Seine specifications and operations  
Modify lead mesh size in the Prince William Sound area as follows:

(a) Except for the first 5 fathoms in length of the purse seine, a purse seine may not be less than 200 meshes or more than 335 meshes in depth, or less than 125 fathoms or more than 225 fathoms [150 fathoms] in length, hung measure, or with mesh size greater than four inches stretch measure, except the first 25 meshes immediately above or below the headline may be chafing strip with a mesh size no larger than seven and one-half inches stretch measure. Leads deeper than the seine or exceeding 75 fathoms in length, or leads with a mesh size between four inches and six and one quarter inches [less than six and one quarter inches] may not be used, except as specified in 5AAC 39.260 \*\*\*ADD\*\*\* The aggregate of seine and lead may not be more than 225 fathoms in length.