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**Regarding Proposal 43
Submitted by CDFU**

After speaking with numerous user groups and the State Troopers, CDFU wishes to amend Proposal 43 to reflect the objective that drift gillnetter's must have sufficient time to retrieve a gillnet from the water upon deployment of an adjacent set gillnet.

Existing proposal language:

Notwithstanding pre-existing regulations, a drift operation cannot be deemed illegal upon deployment of a set net. The drift operation must have time to retrieve its gear and/or navigate legal waters.

Modify language to read:

Notwithstanding pre-existing regulations, a drift operation cannot be deemed illegal upon deployment of a set net. Upon deployment of a set net a drift gillnetter must actively retrieve his net in a timely manner.