

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of Board Member Orville Huntington
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Proposed language for proposal 178:

5 AAC 01.220. Lawful gear and gear specifications. (a) Salmon may be taken only by gillnet, beach seine, a hook and line attached to a rod or pole, handline, or fish wheel, subject to the restrictions set out in this section, 5 AAC 01.210, and 5 AAC 01.225 — 5 AAC 01.249.

(b) Repealed 5/15/93.

(c) Repealed 5/11/85.

(d) In District 4, commercial fishermen may not take salmon for subsistence purposes during the commercial salmon fishing season by gillnets larger than six-inch mesh after a date specified by emergency order issued between July 10 and July 31.

(e) In Districts 4, 5, and 6, salmon may not be taken for subsistence purposes by drift gillnets, except as follows:

(1) in **District 4** [SUBDISTRICT 4-A UPSTREAM FROM THE MOUTH OF STINK CREEK, AND IN SUBDISTRICTS 4-B AND 4-C,

(A) KING] salmon may be taken by drift gillnets [FROM JUNE 10 THROUGH JULY 14,] unless closed by emergency order;

[(B) FROM JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 2, THE COMMISSIONER MAY OPEN, BY EMERGENCY ORDER, FISHING PERIODS DURING WHICH CHUM SALMON MAY BE TAKEN BY DRIFT GILLNETS; AND

(C) CHUM SALMON MAY BE TAKEN BY DRIFT GILLNETS AFTER AUGUST 2;

(2) IN SUBDISTRICT 4-A DOWNSTREAM FROM THE MOUTH OF STINK CREEK,

(A) KING SALMON MAY BE TAKEN BY DRIFT GILLNETS FROM JUNE 10 THROUGH JULY 14, UNLESS CLOSED BY EMERGENCY ORDER;

(B) FROM JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 2, THE COMMISSIONER MAY OPEN, BY EMERGENCY ORDER, FISHING PERIODS DURING WHICH CHUM SALMON MAY BE TAKEN BY DRIFT GILLNETS;

(C) CHUM SALMON MAY BE TAKEN BY DRIFT GILLNETS AFTER AUGUST 2;] repealed.

(2) [(3)] in District 4 a person may not operate a drift gillnet that is more than 150 feet in length [DURING THE SEASONS DESCRIBED IN (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION].