

Native Village of Chenega
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RC 087 Substitute Language for Proposal 26

5 AAC 01.630 *Subsistence fishing* permits is amended by adding new sections to read:

(k) Except in the Copper River District as described in 5 AAC 24.200(a) and the Bering River District as described in 5 AAC 24.200(b), a subsistence fishing permit may be issued to a village council or other similarly qualified organization to operate set or drift gillnets that may not exceed 150 fathoms in length on behalf of the members of that village or organization. Unless otherwise provided in this section, regulations governing fishing under the authority of a village council permit issued under this subsection are those generally applicable to Prince William Sound Area subsistence fishing permits, except that this permit may be fished seven days per week from May 15 to October 31. A permit may only be issued following approval by the department of a harvest assessment plan to be administered by the permitted village council. The harvest assessment plan must include:

- (1) provisions for recording daily catches;
- (2) sample data collection forms;
- (3) other information specified by the department;
- (4) the full legal name(s) of the individual(s) responsible for the lawful gear operation; and
- (5) other information determined by the department to be necessary for effective resource management.

(l) The following additional provisions apply to subsistence fishing permits issued under (k) of this section;

(1) authority to enforce all applicable laws and regulations may not be delegated through permits issued under (k) of this section;

(2) The allowable harvest for each permit issued under this subsection may not exceed 50 king salmon and 1,000 other salmon per year;

(3) the permittee may authorize individuals to fish under the terms of the village council permit provided the authorization is in writing and clearly specifies the fishing date, locations, gear to be used, and harvest limits applicable to the individual.