

PROPOSAL 62 – Amended Language

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5 AAC 18.330. Gear

(b) In the Northwest Kodiak District, salmon may be taken only by purse seines and beach seines, except that in the Central Section, salmon may also be taken by set gillnets. **Set gillnet fishing in the Central Section shall open 24 hours in advance of combined set gillnet and seine fishing periods in the Northwest Kodiak District.**

Examples:

If there is a 33 hour combined set gillnet and seine fishing period in the Central Section, set gillnet fishing in the Central Section shall begin 24 hours before the 33 hour combined gear period for a total of 57 hours for the set gillnet gear group.

If there is a 57 hour combined set gillnet and seine fishing period in the Central Section, set gillnet fishing in the Central Section shall begin 24 hours before the 57 hour combined gear period for a total of 81 hours for the set gillnet gear group.

If there is a 81 hour combined set gillnet and seine fishing period in the Central Section, set gillnet fishing in the Central Section shall begin 24 hours before the 81 hour combined gear period for a total of 105 hours for the set gillnet gear group.