

This worksheet is meant to clarify uses of proposals
 I have made regarding alternative gear means/methods

Kenai River Late-run Action Plan Worksheet

	Sport Fisheries		Commercial Fisheries		PU dip net		PU setnet		Other
	(1) Kenai inriver	(2) Cook Inlet Marine	(3) Central Drift	(4) ESSN	(5) Kenai/Kasilof	(6) Kasilof			
A	Status quo	Status quo	Status quo	Status quo	Status quo	Status quo	Status quo	Status quo	Permit drift set
	Proposal 138 A seine webbing blocking lead		Proposal 104 New harvest Area(s) w/ Dipnet.						Permit drift set
B	Nonretention	Modify CISSWKSMP	Prohibit < 2 miles	Opportunity/13,500-15,000	Retention < 20 in	Reduce time or close	Reduce time or close	Harvest opportunity tied to any Drift or ESSN opening.	Harvest opportunity tied to any Drift or ESSN opening.
			Also other proposers have suggested Reef Nets 139, 140.						
C	Reduce days/week	Nonretention	Close State waters	4 periods/13,500-15,000	Nonretention				
			There is a proposal to fish flagged gillnets and its proposer has suggested it to be used for additional fishing periods/hours in lieu of closure.						
D	Opportunity/13,500-15,000	Reduce season	Nonlethal gear/dip nets		Restrict time/close				
			I believe the practice of fishing flagged nets would possibly be in this box... but I am extremely sure of proposers' intent or not how to make "Dandwich".						
E	Close king fishery	Reduce area	Close ESSN						
F	August no bait	Close UCI							
X	Increase sockeye bag limit		Fish KSHA		Increase area		Reduce mesh size		
Y							Increase time/season		

Use of Reef net also likely to become status quo

reduce king mortality

increase sockeye

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Comments on Proposal 138

Status Quo Use

The Department has made several comments regarding this proposal. It is my intention that this Lead be allowed in those areas described as the East Side Set Nets of the Central District.

Discussion – If the Lead were able to be used by a set net operator on the West Side, this could have unknown consequences such as diverting coho off of a beach for interception by a drift boat.

I have thought of and suggested multiple potential uses for a fixed lead. But for this proposal to be less complex, I will suggest that the lead be affixed to shore and run out perpendicular to shore in the configuration of a typical set net.

I chose 105 fathoms as it is a common measurement in the set net industry. However, I do see that there is in regulation a requirement that a beach seine be AT LEAST 90 Fathoms, so I would like this proposal to mirror that.

Approval within 1200 feet was meant to inform enforcement issues. This net is meant to “bump” or direct kings away from a gillnet by those using it.

It is my hypothesis that interaction with a lead will cause a larger, more intelligent fish to divert into deeper water and

Specific invitation to consider use within the Kasilof PU gillnet fishery is a part of this proposal.

Comment on Proposal 104 Status Quo

In order to produce an orderly fishery, An UCI drift/setnet permit holder can transfer their permit once permanently for season.

Commercial openings for each area tied to any other commercial opener directed at that stock. Hours 6am - 11pm each period. Pink Fishery Directed by EO

that the schooling behavior of large schools or smaller fish may return them quickly to inshore. Interaction may also educate fish for future net interaction.