

Request for Reconsideration of specific language in Kenai River Late Run King Salmon Action Plan

Language to be considered:

Intended as in RC 156 - **restricted to one net per permit**

- To replace current language in blue below in RC 183

Current as in RC 183 - **each setnet permit holder may use up to one set gillnet**

RC 183 submitted 3/1/2024

(A) **each Setnet permit holder may use up to one set gillnet** that is not more than 35 fathoms in length and 29 meshes in depth:

RC 169 submitted 2/29/2024

(B) **each Setnet permit holder may use up to one set gillnet** that is not more than 35 fathoms in length and 29 meshes in depth

RC 156 submitted 2/29/24 09:00 KPFA

(B) shall be **restricted to one net per permit**, no more than 35 fathoms in length and 29 meshes in depth

RC 96. Submitted 2/26/2024. KPFA

• Establish legal gear in commercial fishing periods under this section **by restricting gear to 1 set gillnet** that are each not more than 35 fathoms in length and 29 meshes in depth

We are requesting that language in place in RC 183/Kenai River Late Run Action Plan be changed to reflect our intent in RC 156 in regards to being **restricted to one net per permit.**

Note :

- It was stated on the record by Board Member Carlson-Vandort that she referenced language in a KPFA RC to describe language regarding one net and permit holder.
- Unfortunately it doesn't appear RC 156 was utilized which is a clarifying RC we provided at 09:00 on 2/29/2024 and was available most of the day during the creation of RC 169
- RC 169 was published at 17:11 on 2/29/2024
- .Our setnet proposal was a good faith effort at creating a fishery plan that followed a Precautionary approach. We referenced total net participation multiple times on the record as being no more than 300 nets. The number referenced requires the use of Duel Permits or one net per permit language to come to that number
- When the board granted Duel permits one of the tradeoffs was that the added permit would have to utilize 29 mesh nets with the second permit. We certainly wouldn't offer up the use of a second permit in this fishery plan
- In 2019 there were 89 duel permit holders representing 41 percent of all ESSN permit holders.

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