

Submitted by Board Member Stan Zuray, prepared by the Alaska Department of Fish and Gameⁱ.

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Substitute language for proposal 103:

5 AAC 21.XXX Newly adopted **Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon stock of concern action plan.**

5 AAC 21.XXX is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(g) In the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District set gillnet fishery,

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(5) From June 20 – July 31,

(A) Allow for the use of dip nets as an alternative gear type for holders of a S04H commercial set gillnet CFEC permit;

(B) openings may occur outside of specified openings in this section based on abundance of sockeye salmon, as announced by emergency order for not more than three 12 hour periods per week;

(C) a S04H CFEC permit holder may operate no more than four dip nets at a time, each dip net must be operated by either the permit holder or ADFG licensed crewmembers;

(D) retention of king and coho salmon is prohibited;

(E) fishing with a dip net may occur from a vessel or from shore, if fishing from shore only at a shore lease site as permitted to an S04H CFEC permit holder by the Department of Natural resources as described in 5 AAC 11 AAC 64.

5 AAC 21.330. Gear.

5 AAC 21.330 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(i) Dip nets, as defined in 5 AAC 39.105(d)(24) may be used in the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District.

ⁱ Preparation of draft substitute language at the request of a Board member does not imply ADF&G support. The Department will state its position on the language during deliberation.