

(d)(3) close the commercial set gillnet fishery in the Upper Subdistrict of the Central District, except as provided in (e)(3)(H) of this chapter.

(e)(3)(H) through December 31, 2022, (e)(3)(H) through December 31, 2022, if escapement of Kenai River late-run king salmon 75 cm mid-eye to tail fork and longer exceeds 13,500 fish the Department may:

(i)If the Kasilof River sockeye salmon BEG is projected to be exceeded, limit commercial fishing periods with set gillnets in the Kasilof Section of the Upper Subdistrict to within ½ mile of mean high tide mark and will be exempt from hour restrictions described in 5 AAC 21.359; legal gear during these fishing periods will be limited up to two set gillnets that are each not more than 35 fathoms in length and 29 meshes in depth or one set gillnet that is not more than 35 fathoms in length and 45 meshes in depth

(ii)If the Kenai River sockeye salmon SEG is projected to be exceeded, limit commercial fishing periods with set gillnets in the Kenai Section to within 600ft of mean high tide mark and will be exempt from hour restrictions described in 5 AAC 21.359; legal gear during these fishing periods will be limited up to two set gillnets that are each not more than 35 fathoms in length and 29 meshes in depth or one set gillnet that is not more than 35 fathoms in length and 45 meshes in depth

Commercial fishing opportunity under this provision will be structured to maximize harvest of surplus sockeye salmon and minimize harvest of king salmon, based on inseason analysis of ADF&G fish ticket, escapement, and other available information