

Prior to 2011 fishing season, mesh size for the directed king salmon season was unrestricted.

At the 2010 Board of Fisheries meeting, the Board amended Proposal 90 to set the maximum mesh size that could be used on the entire Yukon Area to 7.5 inches for subsistence and commercial fishing.

C/A Proposal 90: Prohibit commercial and subsistence gillnets over 6 in mesh size on the Yukon River. (Amended: Established a maximum mesh size of 7.5 inches effective with the 2011 season.)

Since that time, there has been no proposals that sought to reduce the mesh size in the Yukon Area.

The current regulation is wrong. It states that the maximum mesh size that can be used in the Yukon Area is 6.0 inch.

Accordingly, Proposal 88 is wrong in stating that the maximum mesh size that can be used in the Yukon Area is 6.0 in

The only mention of 7.5 inch in the current regulations is when it is used to conserve summer chum salmon when there is a harvestable surplus of kings.

The last proposal that sought to limit the maximum mesh size for the Yukon Area failed in 2019. This proposal addressed Districts 4, 5, and 6 only.

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92 Restrict gillnet mesh size to a maximum of 6 inches in Districts 4, 5, and 6 subsistence and commercial salmon fisheries. Meeting 01-18-19: 3:59:34 PM 2019.

RC 34 sought to correct the error in regulations and also to add the current mesh sizes used for commercial fishing.