

PROPOSAL 149

5 AAC 09.331. Gillnet specifications and operations.

Amend the gillnet specification to increase the size of set gillnets as follows:

(b)The size and operation of set gillnets is as follows:

(1)a set gillnet may be no more than **200** [100] fathoms in length; the aggregate length of set gillnets operated by a CFEC permitholder may be no more than 200 fathoms; no more than two gillnet sites may be operated by a CFEC permit holder, except that in the...

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Set gillnet permits should be able to fish a single net of allotted length like every other gear group in the region, with the existing restrictions in certain areas retained. In order of importance, this change is for safety, equality and simplicity.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. This proposal was not developed in coordination with others or our ADF&G AC. It was reviewed by a few permit holders who encouraged me to to submit it.

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