

PROPOSAL 17

5 AAC 01.220. Lawful gear and gear specifications.

Allow the use of 6" or less mesh gillnets during times of salmon conservation, as follows:

In Hamilton Slough, Anen'eq River (Unuk River), and Ingricuar River, set gillnets of six inch or smaller mesh may be used from September 1 to September 30; gillnets must be 60 feet or less in length and at least 300' upstream from the mouth.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Lift the restriction from 4-inch mesh 60 feet gillnets to 6-inch or less mesh 60 feet long gillnets in three areas below Mountain Village; Hamilton Slough leading to 3 Finger Lake, Anen'eq (Anuk) River and Ingricuar River so that sheefish and whitefish can be harvested in the month of September when they are abundant. Salmon species are not a concern.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. [The Mid-Lower Yukon AC met on March 6 and discussed and drafted this proposal. The Mid-Lower Yukon AC met again on March 31; and voted X to X to accept this proposal as written.]

PROPOSED BY: Mid-Lower Yukon AC

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