

Submitted by Levelock Village Council for
(ARCFO) Proposal #56

RC 120

Alagnak River Commercial Fishing District

BRISTOL BAY AREA

(6) Queen's Statistical Area: all waters of the Nushagak Section, as described in 5 AAC 06.200(3), enclosed by a line from an ADF&G regulatory marker at 58° 51.27' N. lat., 158° 30.34' W. long. to an ADF&G regulatory marker at 58° 51.41' N. lat., 158° 30.38' W. long. (outlet of Queen's Slough);

(7) Nushagak Statistical Area: all waters of the Nushagak Section, as described in 5 AAC 06.200(3), between an ADF&G regulatory marker at 58° 56.79' N. lat., 158° 29.53' W. long. (Nushagak Point) to an ADF&G regulatory marker at 58° 50.71' N. lat., 158° 32.49' W. long. (Clark's Point), except those waters described in (6) of this subsection.

Editor's note: For the purpose of registration and reregistration under 5 AAC 06.370(a) and (b) the department's website address is <http://www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us>.

5 AAC 06.373. Alagnak River Sockeye Salmon ~~Special Harvest Area Management Plan~~ ^{Commercial Fishing District}

(a) The goal of this plan is to allow the harvest of surplus Alagnak River sockeye salmon stocks in the Alagnak River ~~Special Harvest Area~~ when sockeye salmon returns to the Kvichak River prevent the harvest of sockeye salmon within the Kvichak District.

(b) The Alagnak River ~~Special Harvest Area (ARSHA)~~ ^{Commercial Fishing District} consists of the waters of the Alagnak River from ADF&G regulatory markers located 1.5 miles upstream of its confluence with the Kvichak River, upstream to ADF&G regulatory markers located downstream of South Slough.

(c) Salmon may be taken in the ~~ARSHA~~ ^{ARCFO} under this section only during fishing periods established by ~~emergency order~~ ^{ADFG or (EO) emergency order}.

(d) Salmon may be taken in the ARSHA with set gillnet and drift gillnet gear. Salmon harvest in the ARSHA will not count against the allocations of sockeye salmon to the gillnet fisheries specified in 5 AAC 06.364(b). To the extent practicable, drift gillnet and set gillnet fishing will open separately, with openings alternating between the two gear groups. If, after a total of four openings, the harvest from either gear group is less than 50 percent of the other gear group's harvest, alternating openings will not be required, and the department may increase the number of openings for the gear group with the greater harvest.

(e) When the ARSHA is open under this section, a gillnet may only be operated as follows:

- (1) a set gillnet may not exceed 25 fathoms in length;
- (2) a set gillnet may not be set or operated within 150 feet of another set gillnet;
- (3) repealed 5/26/2006;
- (4) a set gillnet must be operated in a substantially straight line perpendicular to the nearest bank of the Alagnak River;
- (5) repealed 4/4/2013;
- (6) all gear and equipment associated with set gillnet fishing in the ARSHA must be removed from the water when it is not being used to fish in the ARSHA;
- (7) no more than 50 fathoms of drift gillnet may be used to take salmon;
- (8) a CFEC permit holder may not use more than one gillnet to take salmon at any time;
- (9) a drift gillnet vessel may not have more than 150 fathoms of drift gillnet on board the vessel.