

**PROPOSAL 64 – 5 AAC 06.367. Nushagak District Commercial Set and Drift Gillnet Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Management and Allocation Plan.** Increase fishing time for drift gillnet gear during incoming tides in the Nushagak District, as follows:

5 AAC 06.367 is amended to read:

(d) (1) may open, by emergency order, concurrent fishing periods and set gillnet only fishing periods at approximately two and one-half to three hours before high water, except that when a tide is greater than 18 feet, openings will begin at least three hours before high water: **drift gillnet openings will begin at least one hour before book high water:**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Establish in regulation a minimum amount of flood tide fishing time for drift gillnets in the Nushagak fishing district. Currently many of the openings for the drift gillnets provide minimum amounts of flood fishing time. Flood fishing time provides for increases in harvest for time spent fishing when compared to ebb tide fishing.

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