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5AAC 21.310. Fishing Seasons.

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- (i) Kasilof Section: from June 25 through August 15, unless closed earlier by emergency order under (iii) of this subparagraph; however if the department estimates that 50,000 sockeye salmon are in the Kasilof River before June 25, but on or after June 20, the commissioner may immediately, by emergency order, open the fishery; from August 11 through August 15, the fishery is open for regular periods only.

Permit holders have the option to register with the department to restrict their nets to 29 mesh deep or less for the entire season. Permits thus registered may begin their season on or after June 20.

- (ii) Kenai and East Forelands Section: from July 8 through August 15, unless closed earlier by emergency order under (iii) of this subparagraph; from August 11 through August 15, the fishery is open for regular periods only.

Permit holders have the option to register with the department to restrict their nets to 29 mesh deep or less for the entire season. Permits thus registered may begin their season on or after June 20.

5AAC 21.334. Identification of gear.

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- (1) each set gillnet must have an identification tag issued by the department; the tag must be placed on a "trailer" buoy attached to the set gillnet; the tags will be issued before each season and will be sequentially numbered and colored for each year; **Setnets registered as 29 mesh deep or less must have a blue "trailer" buoy. Only nets 29 mesh deep or less may use blue "trailer" buoys.**