

PROPOSAL 44

5 AAC 24.331. Gillnet specifications and operations.

Specify that operation of each set gillnet or drift gillnet must be performed or assisted by a Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission permit holder in the Prince William Sound Area commercial salmon fishery, as follows:

(b)(3) The operation of each **set or drift** gillnet shall be performed or assisted by the fishermen who holds the valid interim use or entry permit card for that respective gear;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Lack of enforcement of Section G that requires a permit holder to be present to perform or assist. This has allowed the set net fleet to set all three sites at once and have crew work the gear illegally without a permit holder performing or assisting.

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