

Submitted by the Alaska Board of Fisheries at the request of Board Member Payton  
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Proposed language for proposal 19:

5 AAC 01.310. Lawful gear and gear specifications.

(a) Within any districts, salmon, herring, and capelin may be taken only by drift and set gillnets **except that dip nets, as defined in 5 AAC 39.105, may be used to harvest salmon in that portion of the Nushagak District specified in 5 AAC 01.310(d). Dip nets must be operated from the beach and not within 25 feet of other subsistence fishing gear.**

(b) Outside the boundaries of any district, salmon may only be taken by set gillnet, except that salmon may also be taken as follows:

(1) in the Togiak River,

(A) excluding its tributaries, by spear;

(B) between the mouth of the river and upstream approximately two miles to a line across the river at 59° 05.50' N. lat., by a drift gillnet that is not more than 10 fathoms in length;

(2) from August 30 through December 31, by spear, dip net, beach seine, and gillnet

(A) along the west shore of Naknek Lake near the outlet to the Naknek River between a line from 58° 41.10' N. lat., 156° 25.84' W. long. to 58° 40.99' N. lat., 156° 25.46' W. long. upstream to a line from 58° 41.36' N. lat., 156° 25.81' W. long. to 58° 41.13' N. lat., 156° 25.85' W. long.;

(B) at Johnny's Lake on the northwestern side of Naknek Lake;

(C) at the outlet of Idavain Creek on the north side of Naknek Lake;

(3) from September 18 through December 31, by spear, dip net, beach seine, and gillnet at the mouth of Brooks River at Naknek Lake; and

(4) at locations and times specified in (2) and (3) of this subsection,

(A) a gillnet may not exceed five fathoms in length and may not be anchored or tied to a stake or peg; and

(B) the permit holder must be present at the net while the net is being fished;

(5) by spear in Lake Clark, excluding its tributaries;

(6) by gillnet and beach seine in Iliamna Lake, Six Mile Lake, and Lake Clark[.];

**(7) with dip nets, as specified in 5 AAC 39.105, in the Igushik, Weary, and Snake rivers upstream of the commercial fishing district. Dip nets must be operated from the shore and not within 25 feet of other subsistence fishing gear.**