

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

5 AAC 01.320. 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 may not be operated from a vessel.**

(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 may not be operated from a vessel.