

**PROPOSAL 202**

**5 AAC 21.366. Northern District King Salmon Management Plan.**

Amend the *Northern District King Salmon Management Plan* to allow operation of one set gillnet per permit, as follows:

Amend 5 AAC 21.366 (5) to read “No CFEC permit holder may operate more than one set gillnet **per permit** at a time.”

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** When the Board of Fisheries adopted the Northern District King Salmon Management Plan in November 1985, a person could only own and operate one CFEC S0H4 set net permit for Upper Cook Inlet. The Northern District Management Plan further regulated gear to one net per permit during this fishery.

In 2011, when the Board of Fisheries modified the regulation to allow a Cook Inlet set net fishers to own and operate two set gillnet permits (S0H4), provisions for when the Northern District Management Plan is in effect were not addressed. This results in making the current language in 5 AAC 21.366 (5) confusing and inconsistent with the intent of the Board of Fisheries action in 2011 and subsequent regulation.

This proposal would clarify regulation and allow one net per permit during the period regulated by the Northern District Management Plan. This proposal is consistent with Board of Fisheries action where the Board of Fisheries voted to allow one net per permit in the Kasilof River Special Harvest Area.

This proposal is a bookkeeping measure to eliminate confusion in the management plan, make the current language consistent with the original intent of the gear restriction, and make the two regulations consistent.

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