

PROPOSAL 98

5 AAC 33.383. District 7: Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan.

Change the ratio of drift gillnet to purse seine openings from 2:1 to 1:2 in the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area, as follows:

Section (3) (d) (3) [EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN (4) AND (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION,] in establishing emergency order season openings for the purse seine and drift gillnet fisheries, the department shall rotate openings between these gear groups and shall provide for a time ratio for gillnet openings to seine openings of **one** [TWO] to **two** [ONE].

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Section (3) (d) (3) and (4) of the regulation pertain to specific fishing years that will sunset. The proposed changes are necessary to address the Enhanced Salmon Allocation Plan 5 AAC 33.364. There no longer is a section (3) (d) (5).

PROPOSED BY: Southeast Alaska Seiners Association

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