

My name is Alannah Rice and I am a set net permit holder in the Egegik District. I fish with my Mom and Dad on the North Shore near Coffee Point. I have held my own permit since 2004 but have been on hand since I was three months old. I wish to address the issue of stacking set net permits. This has been a really good thing for my family. Being able to hold dual permits made it possible for my family to keep fishing the same amount of gear and maintain our normal season numbers when circumstances prevented my mom from coming out to fish her permit for the whole season. Being able to stack her permit with my Dad's saved our season. In addition, I will be attending Nursing School at UAA in the next couple of years which will require me to miss fishing to take classes and being able to transfer my permit to my immediate family member will ensure that I still have a permit to come back to when I get out of school. It takes the worry out of transferring a permit to a crew member. This has really been a good thing not only for my family, but many others on the beach as well.