

Submitted by the Department of Fish and Game at the request of Board member Kluberton

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Substitute regulatory language for Proposal 44.

5 AAC 06.331(u) is amended to read:

5 AAC 06.331. Gillnet specifications and operations.

(u) **In the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik Districts, a** [A] CFEC permit holder who holds two Bristol Bay set gillnet permits may **stack those permits and operate additional set gillnet gear as described in this subsection** [NOT OPERATE MORE THAN FOUR SET GILLNETS, AND THE AGGREGATE LENGTH OF SET GILLNETS OPERATED BY THE CFEC PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT EXCEED 100 FATHOMS]. **The CFEC permit holder may not operate more than four set gillnets.** A single set gillnet may not exceed 50 fathoms in length, **and the aggregate length of set gillnets operated by the CFEC permit holder may not exceed 100 fathoms.** The buoys must be marked as specified in 5 AAC 06.334 and 5 AAC 39.280 with both of the CFEC permit holder's **five-digit** [FIVE DIGIT] permit numbers followed by the letter **"S"** ["D"]. In addition, at least one cork every 10 fathoms along the cork line must be plainly and legibly marked with both CFEC permit numbers. All identifiers must be displayed in a manner that is plainly visible, unobscured, and in a color that contrasts with the background. The provisions of this subsection do not apply after December 31, **2015** [2012].