

Submitted by the Department of Fish and Game at the request of board member Jeffrey

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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) A CFEC permit holder who holds two Bristol Bay set gillnet permits may **stack those permits and** [NOT] operate **no** more than four set gillnets **under this subsection** [, AND THE AGGREGATE LENGTH OF SET GILLNETS OPERATED BY THE CFEC PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT EXCEED 100 FATHOMS]. 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 75 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, 2012].