

Submitted by the Department of Fish and Game

Substitute regulatory language for Proposal 40

5 AAC 06.333(a) is amended to read:

5 AAC 06.333. Requirements and specifications for use of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet in Bristol Bay.

(a) **Two** [EXCEPT IN THE SPECIAL HARVEST AREAS SPECIFIED IN (e) OF THIS SECTION, TWO] Bristol Bay drift gillnet CFEC permit holders may concurrently fish from the same vessel and jointly operate up to 200 fathoms of drift gillnet gear under this section, **except**

(1) in the Togiak District and a special harvest area;

(2) when the Naknek River Special Harvest Area is open under 5 AAC

06.360.

5 AAC 06.333(e) is repealed:

(e) Repealed ___/___/____. [THE JOINT OPERATION OF DRIFT GILLNET GEAR UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY OTHER AREA, OR DURING ANY TIME WHEN, A SINGLE CFEC PERMIT HOLDER IS RESTRICTED TO OPERATING LESS THAN 150 FATHOMS OF DRIFT GILLNET GEAR AND IN THE

(1) UGASHIK RIVER SPECIAL HARVEST AREA DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 06.357, AND AS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 06.366(f)(2);

(2) WOOD RIVER SPECIAL HARVEST AREA DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 06.358;

(3) EGEGIK RIVER SPECIAL HARVEST AREA DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 06.359;

(4) NAKNEK RIVER SPECIAL HARVEST AREA DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 06.360].

5 AAC 06.333(g) is repealed:

(g) Repealed ___ / ___ / ___ [WHEN THE NAKNEK RIVER SPECIAL HARVEST AREA IS OPEN TO COMMERCIAL FISHING UNDER 5 AAC 06.360, A VESSEL OPERATING IN THE BRISTOL BAY AREA MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 150 FATHOMS OF DRIFT GILLNET ON BOARD.]