

Board-Generated Proposal A

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5 AAC 21.331. Gillnet specifications and operations.

5 AAC 21.331(i) is amended to read:

(i) A CFEC permit holder who holds two Cook Inlet set gillnet CFEC permits may operate an aggregate length of set gillnets not to exceed 210 fathoms in length, **of which no more than 105 fathoms may be more than 29 meshes in depth in the Upper Subdistrict.** A single set gillnet may not exceed 35 fathoms in length. Notwithstanding 5 AAC 39.280, in order to identify the gillnet as a dual permit set gillnet, the permit holder shall mark the buoys as specified in 5 AAC 21.334 with both of the permit holder's five-digit CFEC permit serial numbers followed by the letter "D" on the identification buoy, **except for a buoy attached to gillnet gear of no more than 29 meshes in depth "D 29" must follow permit holder's CFEC permit number.** All identifiers must be displayed in a manner that is plainly visible, unobscured, and in a color that contrasts with the background.