

PROPOSAL 55 – 5 AAC 06.331. Gillnet specifications and operations. Modify set gillnet operations in the Ugashik District, as follows:

5 AAC 06.331(m)(8) is amended to read:

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(8) in the Ugashik District, in that portion of the east bank of the Ugashik River from a point at 57° 30.74' N. lat., 157° 24.10' W. long. to 57° 32.27' N. lat., 157° 24.36' W. long., no part of a set gillnet may be more than 600 feet from the 18-foot high tide mark, **except that a set gillnet may extend to 1,000 feet from the 18-foot high tide mark if**

(A) notwithstanding the provisions of (i) of this section, the shoreward end of the set gillnet is at least 400 feet from the 18-foot high tide mark;

(B) the anchoring devices for the set gillnet are not more than 100 feet from the set gillnet;

(C) the set gillnet is not attached to a running line connected to the beach; and

(D) during closed periods, all set gillnet gear, except buoys and anchors, more than 600 feet from the 18-foot high tide mark must be removed from the water.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Returning the fishing distance in the Ugashik District section 321-50 to the minimum distance, 1,000 feet that the rest setnetters are governed by with the modifications as stated.

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