

PROPOSAL 41

5 AAC 24.335. Minimum distance between units of gear.

Allow operation of commercial salmon drift gillnet gear within 60 fathoms of the shoreward of a set gillnet in the Crafton Island Subdistrict, as follows:

In the Crafton Island Subdistrict, no part of a drift gillnet may be operated within 60 fathoms of a set gillnet, except in the zone outside of the offshore end Or shore end (as long as all other regulations are adhered) of the set gillnet.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? "In the Crafton Island Subdistrict, no part of a drift gillnet may be operated within 60 fathoms of a set gillnet, except in the zone outside of the offshore end of the set gillnet." In the Eshamy District there are many set gillnets affixed to pinnacles. This regulation only allows for a drift gillnet to fish the offshore end and does not allow for a drift gillnet to fish the shore end, even if there are viable waters to fish directly off the opposite end (shore end).

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*The lead-in language has been corrected to read "Allow" instead of "Prohibit." See ADF&G memo of 11/9/2017 in Public Comments.