

PROPOSAL 100

5 AAC 33.387. District 9: Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest Area Management Plan.

Remove drift gillnet gear from allowed gear to participate in the Southeast Cove THA common property fisheries, as follows:

5 AAC 33.387 (d) The management plan allows for the harvest of hatchery-produced chum salmon by the purse seine[, GILLNET,] and troll fisheries when there are excess fish not being harvested by the hatchery operator. The gear and rotations, if any, shall be determined by the commissioner, by emergency order, in consultation with the hatchery operator.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? We would like to exclude the commercial gillnet fishery from the Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest area. The gillnet user group has been above the allocative range specified in the Southeastern Alaska Area Enhanced Salmon Allocation Management Plan [5 AAC 33.364] for every period since the 2000-2004 five-year increment.

PROPOSED BY: Alaska Native Inter-Tribal Association of Seiners (HQ-F20-008)
