

**PROPOSAL 15**

**5 AAC 01.620. Lawful gear and gear specifications; and 5 AAC 77.591. Copper River Personal Use Dip Net Salmon Fishery Management Plan.**

Prohibit the use of gillnet mesh in dip nets, as follows:

Eliminate Monofilament/Multifilament/web gill net material on dip nets on the Copper River.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** When you catch fish in multifilament dip nets it is really hard to get fish out. When you do finally get fish out of the net if you have a King and have to release they will probably die when you release. The advantage of monofilament/multifilament nets is that the nets glide in the water easier than other material

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