

PROPOSAL 129

5 AAC 09.331. Gillnet specifications and operations.

Allow use of monofilament gillnet web in the Northern District, as follows:

Notwithstanding 5 AA C 39.250 (C) In the Northern District single filament gill net web may be used by set net gear.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? With recent ocean temperature changes, algae has been more prevalent and is stuck easily in knots of monofilament gill net web. Other areas have adopted monofilament gear combat algae and other vegetative debris and allowing the use of monofilament will give a option as a solution to this problem.

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