

**PROPOSAL 151**

**5 AAC 09.331. Gillnet specifications and operations.**

Amend gillnet specifications and operations to allow offshore anchoring of the up to 25 fathom seine web lead, as follows:

5 AAC 09.331. In the Unimak Southwestern, South Central and Southeastern Districts 25 fathoms of seine webbing may be used on the shoreward end of a set Gillnet. the lead must be retrieved when the set gillnet is hauled out of the water.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** 5AAC 09.331. Gillnet specifications and operations in the unimak southwestern south central and southeast districts 25 fathoms of seine webbing may be used on the shoreward end of a setnet ; The shoreward end of the seine webbing must be attached to the beach above low tide. The problem is it is too rough and rocky to get ashore so i am unable to use my lead . I would like the regulation changed to say a setnet may have a 25 fathom seine lead attached at the shoreward end of the anchored setnet.

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