

**PROPOSAL 44**

**5AAC 06.333. Requirements and specifications for use of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet in Bristol Bay.**

Review provisions allowing operation of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet from a vessel with two CFEC permit holders onboard, as follows:

The board look at the use and abuse of the D permit issue Beyond its intended use. D permit eliminate it D's has gone beyond the intent and usefulness. Give everyone 200 fathoms. give the d permits their own fishery, gear time and area start a whole new fishery just for D permits? Change CFEC regulations to include only D permits All of the above . Placeholder for further D removal or sunseting this regulation. Solution Sunset the D ( go away) 2025

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Management of over escapement, allocation and forgone harvest will continue to be an issues of concern for all users. Allowing this regulation to be used goes against the original intent and now outlived its need. We need more gear in the water not less to prevent continued use of forgone harvest. In the beginning of adopting 5ACC 06 .333 the decline of the fishery and low returns the optimum number of boats fishing was a number for less to be a lesser number. Now that is no longer the case. Phasing out 5AAC 06.333 over two years, This provision has caused allocation issues ,legal CFEC and transfer of limited entry permit requirements..

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