

PROPOSAL 57

5 AAC 06.364. Naknek-Kvichak District Commercial Set and Drift Gillnet Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Management and Allocation Plan.

Repeal set and drift gillnet allocations in the Naknek-Kvichak District, as follows:

This proposal is to repeal Allocation in the Naknek-Kvichak District, and manage the way it was before allocation was implemented.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Under the allocation plan that was developed, the allocation between Set and Drift was set at 84% Drift and 16% Set. Of which is divided equally between the Naknek Setnetters and Kvichak Setnetters. Until several years ago the allocation between percentages was kept close. Then the percentage of Set Allocation started to rise, to as much as 30% several years ago. In 2021 the Set percentage reached 47%. When the allocation between Set and Drift was implemented we thought ADFG was required to keep the harvest close to those percentages, but the N/K management has not been doing that the last several years. It had not been managed to allocation, so why even have allocation.

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