

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of Board Member Morisky

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Substitute Language for Proposal 41

5 AAC 06.370(a) is amended to read:

5 AAC 06.370. Registration and reregistration. (a) Before taking salmon in the Bristol Bay Area, a commercial salmon drift gillnet CFEC permit holder shall register for a district described in 5 AAC 06.200. The drift gillnet permit holder also shall register for the same district the drift gillnet vessel that the permit holder will be operating. Initial district registration is accomplished by completing a registration form provided by the department and returning the completed form to the department office in Dillingham or King Salmon or electronically on the department's website. For the purposes of this section, a CFEC permit holder and a drift gillnet vessel may be registered in only one district at a time. Before taking salmon in the Nushagak District, a commercial salmon set gillnet CFEC permit holder shall register for a statistical area in that district. A drift gillnet permit holder who is registered for a district and intends to operate a different vessel in that same district must first re-register with the department identifying the substitute vessel the permit holder will be operating. If the substitute vessel is already registered in the same district and the 48-hour notification period has ended, the permit holder may begin fishing as soon as reregistration is completed. If the 48-hour notification period has not ended for the substitute vessel, the permit holder may not begin fishing until the completion of the 48-hour notification requirement.

[(A) BEFORE TAKING SALMON IN THE BRISTOL BAY AREA, A COMMERCIAL SALMON CFEC PERMIT HOLDER SHALL REGISTER FOR A DISTRICT DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 06.200, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) INITIAL DISTRICT REGISTRATION IS ACCOMPLISHED BY COMPLETING A REGISTRATION FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND RETURNING THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE IN DILLINGHAM OR KING SALMON OR ELECTRONICALLY ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE;

(2) IN THE NUSHAGAK DISTRICT, A

(A) COMMERCIAL SALMON DRIFT GILLNET CFEC PERMIT HOLDER SHALL REGISTER FOR THAT DISTRICT; AND

(B) COMMERCIAL SALMON SET GILLNET CFEC PERMIT HOLDER SHALL REGISTER FOR A STATISTICAL AREA IN THAT DISTRICT;

(3) IN THE TOGIAK DISTRICT, A COMMERCIAL SALMON DRIFT GILLNET CFEC PERMIT HOLDER SHALL REGISTER FOR THAT DISTRICT;

(4) BEGINNING JUNE 25, BEFORE TAKING SALMON IN THE NAKNEK, KVICHAK, EGEGIK, AND UGASHIK DISTRICTS, A COMMERCIAL SALMON DRIFT GILLNET CFEC PERMIT HOLDER SHALL REGISTER FOR ONE OF THESE DISTRICTS;

(5) A DRIFT GILLNET PERMIT HOLDER SHALL REGISTER FOR THE SAME DISTRICT THAT THE VESSEL THE PERMIT HOLDER IS OPERATING IS REGISTERED; FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A CFEC PERMIT HOLDER AND A DRIFT GILLNET VESSEL MAY BE REGISTERED IN ONLY ONE DISTRICT AT A TIME;

(6) A DRIFT GILLNET PERMIT HOLDER WHO IS REGISTERED FOR A DISTRICT AND INTENDS TO OPERATE A DIFFERENT VESSEL IN THAT SAME DISTRICT MUST FIRST RE-REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFYING THE SUBSTITUTE VESSEL THE PERMIT HOLDER WILL BE OPERATING; IF THE SUBSTITUTE VESSEL IS ALREADY REGISTERED IN THE SAME DISTRICT AND THE 48-HOUR NOTIFICATION PERIOD HAS ENDED, THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY BEGIN FISHING AS SOON AS REREGISTRATION IS COMPLETED; IF THE 48-HOUR NOTIFICATION PERIOD HAS NOT ENDED FOR THE SUBSTITUTE VESSEL, THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT BEGIN FISHING UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE 48-HOUR NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.]