<u>PROPOSAL 53</u> – 5 AAC 06.333. Requirements and specifications for use of 200 fathoms of drift gillnet in Bristol Bay. Increase the amount of drift gillnet gear allowed when two permit holders are jointly operating, as follows:

- 5 AAC 06.333 Requirements and specifications to use 300 fathoms of drift gillnet gear is amended to read:
- (a) Two Bristol Bay drift gillnet CFEC permit holders may currently fish from the same vessel and jointly operate up to 300 fathoms of drift gillnet gear under this section

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Section 333 Requirements and Specifications for use of 200 fathoms of drift gill net gear in Bristol Bay."

"Laws and regulations governing the use or disposal of natural resources shall apply equally to all persons similarly situated with reference to the subject matter and purpose to be served by the law or regulation."

See also; Committee B report RC 81. Board of Fisheries (2009) Passed 5-1, 2009, for setnet permit stacking 5 AAC 06.333(f) with no optimum number study.

1858 Limited Entry Permits divided by two, is the optimum number.

No Optimum Number Study is required.

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