

PROPOSAL 29 – **5 AAC 06.335. Minimum distance between units of gear.** Allow a set gillnet permit holder to operate and deploy gillnet gear seaward of the permit holder’s own set gillnet, and within the permit holder’s setnet site, as follows:

5 AAC 06.335 Minimum distance between units of gear needs to include the wording "Except that a CFEC permit holder may operate seaward of their own set gillnet."

5 AAC 06.335. Minimum distance between units of gear. is amended to read:

(a) In the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, Ugashik, and Togiak Districts, no part of a set gillnet may be set or operated within 300 feet of any part of another set gillnet. **Except that a CFEC permit holder may operate seaward of their own set gillnet.**

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? In the Egegik District it has been common practice for individual permit holders to have a gap between their 50 fathom set gillnet that is operated on a single site. This allows for easier and safer maneuvering under the running line. It has recently been pointed out that this practice is in conflict with 5 AAC 06.335 Minimum distance between units of gear.

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