

PROPOSAL 62 – 5 AAC 06.335. Minimum distance between units of gear. Increase the minimum distance drift gillnet operations must maintain from a set gillnet operation in the Nushagak District, as follows:

5 AAC 06.335 (b) Minimum distance between units of gear is amended to read:

In the Nushagak District, no part of a drift gillnet may be operated [WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE INSHORE END OF A SET GILLNET, EXCEPT THAT IN THE LOCATIONS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 06.331 (N), NO PART OF A DRIFT GILLNET MAY BE OPERATED] inshore of a set gillnet.

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In the Nushagak District, no part of a drift gillnet may be operated [WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE INSHORE END OF A SET GILLNET, EXCEPT THAT IN THE LOCATIONS DESCRIBED IN 5 AAC 06.331 (N), NO PART OF A DRIFT GILLNET MAY BE OPERATED] inshore of a set gillnet **from the Northern Boundary Line at Nushagak point (the east side of the bay) to the cannery docks at Clarks Point.**

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? This will offer set gillnet operators fishing on their Shore Fishery Leases in the Nushagak District with the state some protections from drift gillnet gear operators. It is in line with all other fishing district regulations.

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