

PROPOSAL 198 – 5 AAC 77.540. Upper Cook Inlet Personal Use Salmon Fishery Management Plan. Prohibit webbing in personal use dip nets that exceeds 2.5 inch stretched measure, as follows:

No portion of the bag of a personal use dip net may be constructed of webbing that exceeds a stretched measurement of 2.5 inches.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The use of gill nets in the PU dipnet fishery in the Kenai and Kasilof fisheries. The majority of responders opposed gill nets in these rivers. 4.5 inch mesh size is a gill net. The Board of Fish sanctions the use of gill nets in these rivers. Many people oppose this. The dip net should have the same size mesh as a landing net.

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