

Title 5. Fish and Game.

Chapter 21. Cook Inlet Area.

Article 3. Salmon Fishery.

5 AAC 21.333(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as specified in (e-**g**) of this section, two Cook Inlet drift gillnet CFEC permit holders may concurrently fish from the same vessel and jointly operate up to 200 fathoms of drift gillnet gear under this section.

5 AAC 21.333(c) is amended to read:

(c) When two Cook Inlet drift gillnet CFEC permit holders fish from the same vessel and jointly operate **additional** drift gillnet gear under this section, the vessel must display its ADF&G permanent license plate number followed by the letter “D” to identify the vessel as a dual permit vessel. The letter “D” must be removed or covered when the vessel is operating with only one **registered** drift gillnet CFEC permit holder on board the. The **permanent license plate** [IDENTIFICATION] number and letters must be displayed

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5 AAC 21.333(e) is repealed and readopted to read:

(e) The joint operation of additional drift gillnet gear under this section is not allowed when drift gillnet gear is restricted to any of the following areas:

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5 AAC 21.333 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(f) A vessel with two registered CFEC permit holders on board, when transitting through any area where the legal limit of gillnet gear is less than 200 fathoms, may have on board up to 200 fathoms of gillnet gear as long as no portion of the gear is deployed into the water;

(g) When fishing on a vessel with two registered CFEC permit holders on board in areas where the operation of gear is restricted to less than 200 fathoms of gillnet as specified in subsection (e) of this section, the gillnet in excess of the legal limit must be removed from the reel and securely bagged or sacked. (Eff. 6/4/2008, Register 186; am
____/____/2008, Register _____)

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