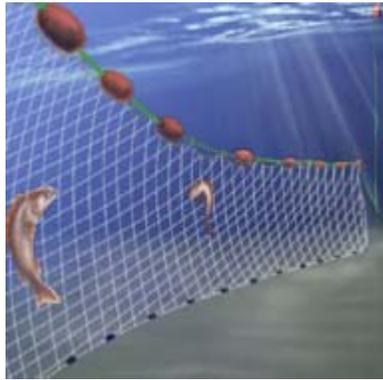


Gillnetters

Fishing Technique

Gillnetters operate by setting curtain-like nets perpendicular to the direction which the fish are travelling (set nets). The net has a float line (corkline) on the top and a weighted line (leadline) on the bottom. The mesh is designed to be just large enough to allow the salmon to become entangled at their gills.

- Set nets
- Encircle gillnets
- Drift gillnets



Vessel Description

Gillnet vessels are typically around 30' to 40' long. They are easily recognized by the hydraulic-powered drum onto which the net is rolled. The drum can be located on the stern or bow of the vessel.



Stern Picker



Bow Picker

Target Species

In the D13 AOR, the majority of state and tribally licensed gillnetters harvest salmon in Washington internal waters.
