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To: Board of Fisheries  
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Please approve the 2013 proposal # 234 to ban use of lead weights in fresh and salt waters of Alaska in sport fisheries. Scientific studies as well as autopsies on many species of animals that include everything from humans to birds, have found lead poisoning was the cause of death. Lead fishing gear being one of the sources of this lead, then by passing this proposal, it should reduce or at least not add more easily accessible lead to our environment.

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