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I have submitted this RC to pre-empt any claims that the Deep Inlet THA is the only place in Southeast that a driftnetter or seiner can fish profitably in the month of August.

In 2014 the Deep Inlet THA was closed at the beginning of Week 34 for broodstock collection. This is about the same time of year as the closure proposed by CTA under RC 107.

I have combined the preliminary catch statistics from the 2014 Week 34 News Releases with ADFG's 'Estimated Salmon by Harvest by Area price and weight to estimate the ex-value of catches from other districts around Southeast at this time.

*Gillnet -Average Catch per Boat*

	<i>Chinook</i>	<i>Sockeye</i>	<i>Coho</i>	<i>Pink</i>	<i>Chum</i>	<i>Ex-Vessel Value</i>	<i>Boats</i>
Section 1-B	0	91	91	4,242	152	<b>\$7,626</b>	33
District 6	0	60	209	1,194	75	<b>\$4,568</b>	67
District 8	0	11	105	132	53	<b>\$1,656</b>	19
District 11	0	311	60	22	18	<b>\$4,307</b>	45
District 15	0	187	37	120	25	<b>\$2,809</b>	75

(Based on Tree Pt. Gillnet prices and weights per ADFG 2014 Estimated Salmon Harvest by Fishery Area)

*Seine-Average Catch per Boat*

	<i>Chinook</i>	<i>Sockeye</i>	<i>Coho</i>	<i>Pink</i>	<i>Chum</i>	<i>Ex-Vessel Value</i>	<i>Boats</i>
District 1	0	70	105	13,953	128	<b>\$15,093</b>	43
District 2	2	204	167	18,519	259	<b>\$21,850</b>	54
District 3	0	30	103	13,333	200	<b>\$14,533</b>	30
District 4	14	2,250	250	12,500	150	<b>\$36,475</b>	40
District 5	1	7	18	17,857	114	<b>\$17,737</b>	7
District 7	1	125	163	15,625	100	<b>\$17,337</b>	8
Section 9-B	3	100	375	9,583	333	<b>\$13,760</b>	12
Section 13-A	0	2	50	5,600	100	<b>\$6,124</b>	10
Section 13-B	0	0	4	3,067	307	<b>\$4,743</b>	15

(Note that this covers just the **first of two** similar seine openings for Week 34. Ex-Vessel value based on 'Seine-Southern' prices and weights per ADFG 2014 Estimated Salmon Harvest by Fishery Area)

These simple calculations show that there are adequate alternative areas for a SE driftnetter or seiner to fish should they be unable to fish at Deep Inlet in August. During the coho closure however there are very few alternatives available to the troll fleet.