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Alaska Board of Fisheries

Re: 5 AAC 28.648 / Proposal 6

Chairman Carlson Van-Dort,

Participants in the fishery would like to have it clarified that the 90% - plus threshold required within the plan was achieved within 2022 by thirty participating vessels in approximately 115 fishing days (estimated). However, some vessels were on the grounds for 3.5 to 4.5 months as conditions and logistics allowed. The remaining harvest has been continued to be fished by 1-2 vessels.

Previous fishing effort under different guidelines should be reviewed by the board as we believe that they will correlate directly with the current allocation plan.

Many of the vessels exiting the fishery were involved with other fishing opportunities, several within other state waters.

Thank you,

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