

Comment on RC 144

Submitted by Port Heiden & Ugashik Setnetters present at these proceedings, AK Board of Fish March 2, 2013

RC 144 states incorrectly that:

"From ADF&G 2011 Annual Management Report
2011 Ugashik Sockeye Salmon

2011 Ugashik: provided continuous fishing
opportunity from 6/29 to 7/30, over 30 days of
continuous fishing."

In actuality, between June 29 and July 15 the driftnet fleet did not fish continuously, but fished less than one-third of the time – 122.5 hours -- for those 16 days.

Ugashik setnetters fished only 39% of the time – a total of 150.5 hours for 16 days.

After 7/15, their catches dropped off significantly.

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