There seems to be some confusion on Proposal 175.

Consider two families. Both have cut their nets down to 29 meshes deep in order to attempt to do their part in passing king salmon to the Kenai River. Family A is one of the 97% who fish their 105 fathoms with three 35 fathom nets. Family B is one of the three families that fish their 105 fathoms with 4 shorter nets.

Situation 1: A normal fishing period.

Situation 2: A special “29 Mesh Opener” under the chinook plan as currently written.

Situation 3: A special “29 Mesh Opener” under the chinook plan if you pass Proposal 175.

It really is that simple. A careless job of wording the chinook plan three years ago has literally punished me for making a good faith effort, giving up fishing power, and undertaking a significant amount of work cutting my nets down to 29 mesh.