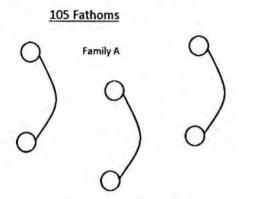
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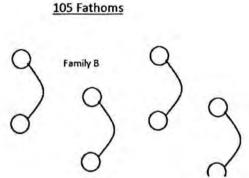
Submitted by Joseph Person

There seems to be some confusion on Proposal 175.

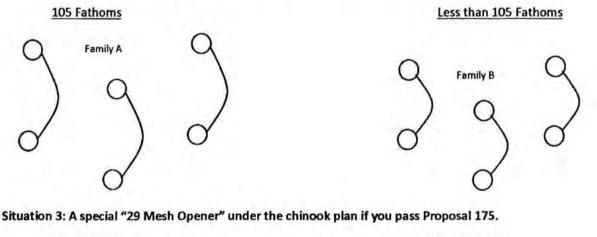
Consider two families. Both have cut their nets down to 29 meshes deep in order to *attempt* to do their part in passing king salmon to the Kenai River. Family A is one of the 97% who fish their 105 fathoms with three 35 fathom nets. Family B is one of the three families that fish their 105 fathoms with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

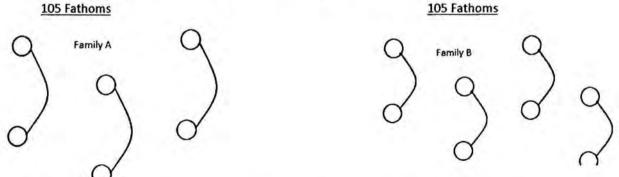
Situation 1: A normal fishing period.





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





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.