

Hello,

My name is Callie Simmons and I've lived in Sitka for about two years now. Having worked for the Sitka Tribe of Alaska's Resource Protection Department I have seen the value and the impact of herring on communities near and far. I fully support the tribe's effort to move towards more conservative measures in regards to the herring fishery. I respect the people who have subsisted here for time in memorial and the cultural importance of herring. I support proposal 99 to cap the harvest rate at 10%. Given the history of herring fishery collapses throughout Southeast we should look for more conservative measures to protect such a vital resource and trust the people who are most impacted by these proposals. I also support proposals 105 and 106 for the reasons mentioned above. Thank you so much for your time.

A concerned community member,
Callie Simmons