

To the Board of Fish:

My name is Gretchen Clarke. I am a Sitka resident and a grateful guest of the Kiks.ádi. I support proposals 98, 99, 105,106 and oppose 94 and 104.

I support conservation that will preserve the herring for generations to come. Precaution, conservation, is necessary. Sitka is the last remaining subsistence herring stock and herring is a keystone prey species. Unless we preserve and maintain this important resource, there will be no sac-roe fishery, no salmon fisheries. Conserve now to preserve this fish. By doing so you will also be preserving the economic engine that is the sac-roe fishery far into the future and not just for the short-term.

Sincerely,  
Gretchen Clarke