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Hello, my name is Troy Mutz.

I'm a commercial power troller.

I writing to convey my concerns regarding the 2018 "late start" salmon season. PLEASE DO NOT START KING SALMON ON JULY 8, 2018!!!!

There are a ton of reasons not too. In my humble opinion, it would have a more detrimental affect on the wild fish then it could possibly help.

If Cohoes opens July 1 think of all the kings being caught and released. Damaging more kings in the process.

Also, if nothing opens until July 8, it would have a detrimental affect on fisherman, processors, etc. The economic downfall to communities and families could be catastrophic!

I'm struggling to make my vessel payments, which I just bought last year.

Please listen to ATA. We have very smart, conservation-minded people at the Board of Fisheries meeting. They are working with an incredible amount of scientific data and trying to help create sound decisions.

Regards, Troy Mutz

Sent from my iPhone

Hello,

My name is Jesse Jeske.

I'm writing to express my concerns about the possible "late start" for 2018 summer troll season. I grew up in Sitka and am a 3rd generation troller. Having a wife and 3 young kids I decided to buy a new commercial salmon troller last year. Trying to support my family.

The late start idea is terrible for a number of reasons, mainly the possible economic pitfall I would have regarding my family and community.

Please DO NOT START JULY 8 2018!!!

Please listen to ATA!!!

Regards, Jesse

Sent from my iPhone