Active Kodiak Seine Permits

Old and Retracting Kodiak Salmon Fishery

- Active Kodiak Seine fishermen/vessels have been cut by 48% from an average of 314 (1985-1994) to an average of 162 (2007-2016).
- Kodiak purse seine length has remained constant since statehood. Seine depth was reduced to 3 strips more than 10 years ago.
- In 2002 Kodiak processors mandated that seine vessels chill their fish. On average, hold capacity was reduced by 15%.
- Although new vessels have entered the Kodiak fleet, the average age of vessels has continued to rise.
- So-called “Super 8s” do NOT fish in the Kodiak salmon fishery.
- Looking broadly at fleet profiles, whether in Kodiak or Cook Inlet, vessel specifications do not necessarily correlate with overall increased effort or catch capacity.