

Proposal #102

Board of Fish Members,

My Sons and I are SE drift fishermen out of Juneau. We all request the Board stick to your original decision and keep the 1-1 rotation in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area in Sitka.

The Board made the decision to go from a 2-1 (gillnet to Seine) rotation to a 1-1 to help balance the regional allocation issue. That change has worked and as the information shows all gear groups are trending back into their allocations. To make any change at this time would swing the pendulum hard over the other way will just lead to other groups falling outside their Allocation. The current 1-1 rotation works and is fine tuning the numbers, all groups are trending in the desired direction.

Lastly please consider that there is also few options for the growing Young Sitka fleet within 15 hours of run time to the closest area. In a time with many Stocks of Concern in Lynn Canal and Taku area, it does not make sense to force that fleet into areas of concern. I've fished Sitka since its inception and 2 days a week for the Gillnet fleet will make it very hard if not impossible for that young fleet to make ends meet.

If any of the Members have questions feel free to give me a call 907-723-4805.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

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