

In discussions with **28** setnet permit holders from the Alitak District, we have heard collective concern about the potential effects of 62 and 70, should there be management changes that substantially incentivize fleet movement to other districts.

This RC does not take a position on these proposals on behalf of these 28 permit holders or assume a particular outcome, only shares a common concern, noting that the potential for and impacts of seine displacement on other areas should be a part of the discussion as you deliberate.

As another group of Kodiak setnetters struggling with diminished returns and poor markets, we empathize with our fellow setnetters to the north and want them to be successful. Southend operations have also been weathering a multi-decade decline. For us, an influx of operators would put additional fishing pressure in an area still working to recover. Please incorporate that possibility into your discussion.

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