

**BOF Allocation Criteria as They Relate to Proposal 70.**

- (1) the history of each personal use, sport, guided sport, and commercial fishery;**  
Setnetters have been fishing continuously on the west side of Kodiak Island since the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Until the late 1960s, setnetters fished throughout the Kodiak Archipelago.
- (2) the number of residents and nonresidents who have participated in each fishery in the past and the number of residents and nonresidents who can reasonably be expected to participate in the future;**  
The Westside setnet fishery had 86% of Alaskan residents and 14% of non-residents participating in 2023.
- (3) the importance of each fishery for providing residents the opportunity to obtain fish for personal and family consumption;**  
Most west side setnetters are Kodiak residents who rely on subsistence caught fish caught at their setnet sits in the summer for food during the winter months.
- (4) the availability of alternative fisheries resources;**  
Westside setnetters fish stationary sites, many of which have been fished continuously for decades. The technology of the fishery, with nets held in place by numerous heavy anchors, discourages mobile fishing. Setnetters are also prevented by statute from fishing other areas of the Kodiak Management Area outside the Central District or the Alitak District, which is about 90 miles from the Central District, and not easily reached by West Side setnet fishermen. Kodiak setnetters are prohibited from fishing on the East Side Districts of Kodiak, the Afognak Island Districts, the Mainland District and the Southwest District of the Kodiak Management Area. The problem of decreasing setnet catch percentages on the west side must be solved within the Central Section and adjacent terminal areas.
- (5) the importance of each fishery to the economy of the state;**  
West side setnet fishermen, most of whom live in Alaska, traditionally buy food and fuel in Kodiak and spend much of their earnings after the season in the state.
- (6) the importance of each fishery to the economy of the region and local area in which the fishery is located;**  
West side setnet fishermen, many of whom live in Kodiak, traditionally buy food and fuel in Kodiak and spend much of their earnings after the season in the state.
- (7) the importance of each fishery in providing recreational opportunities for residents and nonresidents.**  
Not applicable.