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Cordova District Fishermen United
2021 Board of Fisheries
Prince William Sound Meeting

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In the 2017 Board of Fish meeting in Valdez the Seine fleet had proposals in to make their seines more efficient. This was to replace their lead web with seine webbing, this essentially made the seine fleet 33 percent more effective by eliminating lead web. They are on record saying that this wouldn't make their seines more efficient. The proposals 56 and 57 are now stating that their fleet is too efficient and wants to consolidate multiple permits to one boat. This is under the guise that it would provide more opportunity for someone that is trying to get into the fishery. In reality it would increase the barrier to entry on an already difficult fishery to enter.