

Front Desk

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I just got around to reading the ADFG forecast. I read that we are closed on weekends to facilitate movement of fish in to the rivers for the PU fishery, and we have the mandatory 36 hour closure Thurs-Fri, so we are down to 24 hours max, between Mon and Thurs evening. I was thinking to try to fish this summer, to at least keep my permit eligible for the buyout, but I'm honestly not sure if I can even justify spending the time and money required to get set up this year. My outboard is old and unreliable, my gear is mediocre, and I have the option of working OT at the station in July.

I'm just disgusted and saddened at what has happened to our fishery, but nothing we do seems to matter. I think I'm going to throw in the towel and admit defeat. If you know of anyone who might want to buy me out for whatever is the going rate, have them get in touch with me. My site might be worth something to those of you who have beach nets and could fish it when the fish are here and we are open, but as a stand alone site, I just don't see it as viable to operate anymore. Sent from my iPhone

Members of AKBOF,

I recieved this yesterday. It is from a long time setnetter on North Kalifornsky Beach. His family fished NKB before Statehood.

Between low King Salmon returns and ADFG Upper Management, who blatantly don't follow BOF plans, this fisherman and many more are driven out of this 100 plus year old fishery!

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