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Comment to proposal 132, Southeast District Mainland Management Plan.

The 300,000 for first and second runs with total of 600,000 is a number that is allocative to the Chignik Fishermen.

This allocation is tied directly to how many fish the Chignik fishermen catch.

If the Chignik fishermen don't go fishing for some reason, we couldn't fish in the SEDM.

The sliding scale of effort in RC 178 needs to be inserted in the Southeast District Mainland.

I would insert an additional language to repeal the allocative numbers all together if there isn't a Chignik fishery at all.

SEDM is at total mercy to how the Chignik prosecutes their fishery.

I am not against them getting an allocation, what I am against is the fairness of how they prosecute their fishery.