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Dear Alaska Board of Fisheries,

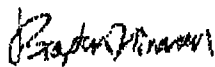
This summer my dad, family, and I, made a trip to Kenai with some friends of ours to go dipnetting. We spent two days fishing and even with three nets in the water we were only able to get 11 fish.

Going down to Kenai is no small trip. We have a large family so it takes us a long time to get ready and by the time that is done we have to drive from Wasilla to Kenai. We don't have the opportunity to go every weekend so when we do go we would like to get as many fish as possible.

Eleven is a ridiculously low amount of fish considering the time and effort we had to put in just to get there. Out of the eleven fish, there were multiple with large gashes in their sides from the nets of the commercial fishermen. The commercial fishermen are making it nearly impossible to get fish as a dipnetter, much less limit out.

I ask that you reduce the area that the Commercial fishermen have control of and regulate their boundaries a little bit more. They get plenty of fish as it is. There's no need for them to drastically limit how much we get.

Sincerely,



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