

Proposal #83

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Our way of fishing and way of life is different than what is currently called Sports fishing in our back yard by ADF&G. When we fish it's to feed our families. The issue is with chumming. We are not chumming intentionally to catch fish and the only people that are fishing are the children passing time while the adults are processing the subsistence fish in which what they catch is processed also, it is in a way to keep the kids close and safe from bears and to keep an eye on them. Using a rod VS using hand line to me makes no sense either, fishing is fishing I don't care if you throw a line out by hand or with a pole, a hook in the water is a hook in the water. So I support this as amended.