

March 7, 2018

Attn: Alaska Board of Fisheries
Re: PWS Commercial Shrimp Fishery

Greetings BOF Board:

I do not have access to a fax machine so am submitting my comments via email for consideration.

I'm a 50+ year resident of Alaska and actively follow BOF issues that affect my extended family and me.

I do not own a fishing boat nor do I have the expertise and budget to catch my own PWS shrimp. My only option is to purchase commercially caught product if I am to enjoy fresh local shrimp. It is important to the many folks like me that a supply of high quality PWS shrimp is consistently available for purchase.

I respectfully request that the BOF adopts policies that provide a fair allocation of shrimp between the commercial and personal use fleet. I also request that the BOF adopt similar reporting requirements for both users groups to ensure ADFG has the data needed to manage this fishery.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment and hope that board members understand there is a large segment of population that shares my concerns and need your help to ensure continued access to this local resource.

Respectfully,
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