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Alaska Board Of Fisheries
Prince William Sound
Commercial Shrimping

To Whom it May Concern,

It has come to my Attention that the board is working on the commercial Shrimping allocation in Prince William Sound.

I have found that I do not have the time, ability, and resources, to go out there myself to get Shrimp. I have found that buying Shrimp from a local small family owned Shrimper is been a great joy. Most of all, the quality of shrimp, in freshness, and size, is far better than what I'm being forced to buy from the stores.

The largest problem I'm having is the ability to have access to the Shrimp from the commercial Shrimper because the season is to short from a limit put on them, yet if I had the ability and time for a boat I could go all spring/summer after Shrimp.

Seems that we need some help here for the public, in the PWS area to let the season be longer for these small time family owned business.

Thank You
Jim