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Re: Drifting for king salmon in the Lewis Pt. and Wood river

My name is Kenneth Nukwak Sr.

I am from the village of Manokotak (20 air miles west of dlg). I am a commercial fisherman and a subsistence user (basically I gather food following the cycle of food source throughout the season's for the next winter or summer).

I am in support of drifting in the Lewis Pt. and Wood River as written in the proposal made by the nushagak advisory committee...the reason I am in support is because when setnetting I/we subsistence user's don't catch as much king salmon as when I/we are drifting.

And the way the law is written right now makes everyone of us who drift when given an opportunity, criminal's for trying to put up fish for the next winter.

I kindly ask the board of fish to consider passing this proposal...and I am also in support of the other proposal's nushagak advisory committee is in support of.

Thank you,

Signed: Kenneth Nukwak Sr.