

My name is Margaret Johnson-Williams and I subsistence fish on Kanakanak Beach and I have family that commercial fish in Igushik, Ekuk beach and drift fish.

I would like to see the 3 day regulation of subsistence fishing on Kanakanak that begins in July to be lifted. I don't see how subsistence fishing affects the commercial harvest of fishing during that time. By then the majority of everyone who fishes on Kanakanak beach already have their smoke houses full and there are a few sites that fish.

Another concern I have is when the Igushik section is opened to both drift and setnet. It is such small bay that I feel that it should be opened to only the set netters. Speaking from experience I've seen first hand how the drifters affect the set netters in that bay. Commercial drifters are down at the marker corking off the entire bay sinking their nets and the set netters sometimes can't even fill a brailer.