

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment. As a former commercial fisherman, current sports fisherman, and lifelong subsistence fisherman in southeast Alaska, I wish to convey the importance of the transboundary rivers to the health and welfare of southeast Alaska people. Also, I was on the US/Canada Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiations and found the transboundary negotiations were and continue to be contentious international issues between US and Canada.

I would encourage the State to strongly encourage the US State Department to recognize and implement the long standing US/Canada agreements regarding transboundary rivers.

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