

Allowing ASMI to “market” Mariculture products, specifically oysters, is a terrible idea. ASMI is set up to put major buyers in touch with major producers, Alaska oysters are and will always be a niche market. If all the oysters produced in the state were sold from one “processor” it still would not be considered a “major” producer. Leave well enough alone. Now, if ASMI wishes to market kelp and the producers are on board, by all means. But please separate the two.

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