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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT  
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

DATE: 4/8/91

FURTHER: Resources

Date of 5-Day Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED  
INTO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Special Comte on Domestic  
and International Commercial Fisheries considered SB 246

Maximum length of salmon seine vessels; efd.

and recommended:

- ☐ replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ same title  
☐ attached amendment(s) ☐ new title  
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Chair: Signature and Recommendation

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
SENATE BILL NO. 246

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

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Reported correctly engrossed  
Signed by President, to House

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Secretary of the Senate

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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and returned to the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

# SENATE-HOUSE HISTORY Continued

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| 19 | <p>Received from the House<br/>Version: _____</p> <p>Concur in House amendment<br/>Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___<br/>_____ Efd same or Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>Failed to concur in House amendment, ask House recede<br/>Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>House failed to / receded from amendment<br/>Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___</p> <p>CC appointed by Senate _____ Chair<br/>_____</p> <p>CC appointed by House _____ Chair<br/>_____</p> <p>(S) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference</p> <p>(H) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference</p> |
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SEINERS ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 9579  
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(907) 225-5156

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March 14, 1991

Senator Lloyd Jones  
Alaska State Senate  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

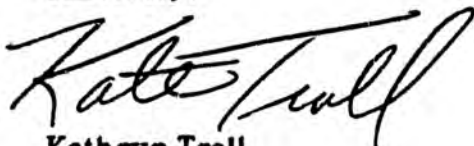
Dear Senator Jones,

On behalf of the 30 plus seine boat owners that were inadvertently affected by last year's passage of HB 569, I am particularly pleased to see legislation that would correct the problem. By amending the 58 foot statute to include stern rollers in the measurement of overall length, you would keep currently legal boats "legal" without establishing a loophole. A stern roller does not make a boat more efficient, it doesn't make it faster, it doesn't allow it to carry more fish. A stern roller only makes a boat more adaptable for Puget Sound seining: a stern roller does not provide any fishing advantage for the Southeast purse seine fishery. A stern roller does not harm the resources in any way. We can't see any reason biologically or allocatively for making stern rollers illegal.

Stern rollers are designed to be used with drums. Drums are legal gear in Puget Sound so many boats that are effected will be those which also fish in Puget Sound. However, there are Alaskan resident and Puget Sound resident fisherman who have stern rollers on their boats who never fish Puget Sound. These fishermen keep the stern rollers on theirs boat because they are part of the original design of the boat and/or they are very expensive to remove. These seiners should not be unjustifiably penalized for having purchased a once legal boat with a stern roller. The stern roller legislation would prevent this from occurring and for that your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions or desire more information.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Troll  
Executive Director

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Sec. 16.05.835 Maximum length of salmon seine vessels. A salmon seine vessel may not be longer than 58 feet overall length except vessels that have fished for salmon with seines in waters of the state before January 1, 1962, as 50-foot, official Coast Guard register length vessels. In this section, "overall length" means the straight line length between the extremities of the vessel excluding anchor and stern rollers [.] used for the retrieval of anchor and seine net gear.

(a) For the purposes of this section,

(1) "stern roller" means a device used solely in the aid of deploying and retrieving seine net gear, and shall have no other use, purpose or function.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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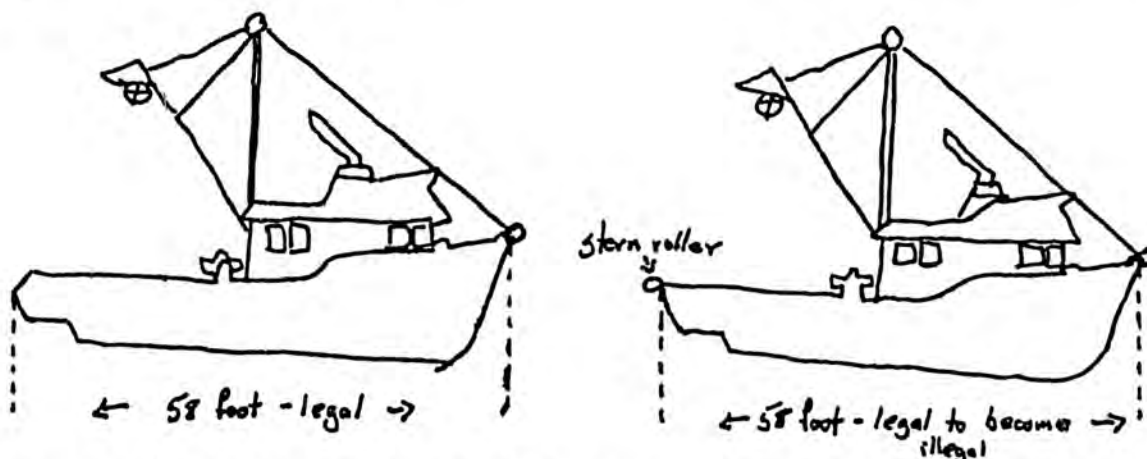
April 16, 1990

Governor Steve Cowper  
P.O. Box A  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

SENT VIA FAX 463-3454 ATTN: Denby Lloyd

Dear Governor Cowper,

HB 569 is on your desk for signature. On behalf of the 30 plus seine boat owners inadvertently affected by this legislation I request you veto this legislation. My understanding of the intent of this legislation as it was explained by the sponsor, Rep. Cliff Davidson, was to make the state's statute on the 58 foot seine boat length consistent with Coast Guard language. Unfortunately the legislation does more than this. It provides a definition of overall length that excludes only anchor rollers. This narrow exclusions makes seine boats currently legal with a stern roller now illegal. See the diagram below:



The stern roller is found on boats built for seining in both Southeast and Puget Sound. A stern roller only makes a boat more adaptable for Puget Sound seining: a stern roller does not provide any fishing advantage for the Southeast purse seine fishery. A stern roller does not harm the resources in any way. In fact many seiners see them as a disadvantage. About 30 plus Alaskan and Washington seine boat owners who fish in Southeast will soon face a \$15,000 to \$20,000 cost to remove the welded on stern rollers for no justifiable reason.

The only reason given by Rep Davidson before Senate Resources was that as the sponsor of the bill he did not want to be bothered with any amendments...he wanted his bill to move quickly through the legislature. Senator Lloyd Jones attempted to amend the legislation to include stern rollers when it came before Senate Resources. The discussion there led one to believe that the question of stern rollers could be taken up before the Board of Fisheries. When I posed this question to our attorney the answer was "No, the Board of Fisheries could not deal with this because the

definition of overall length would now be in statute."

While I have a good deal of respect for Rep. Davidson, he never took the time to sound out affected user groups. Perhaps because it seemed like a pretty straightforward, harmless piece of legislation. By the time the question of the stern rollers emerged, the legislation was in the Senate Resources, where Rep. Davidson held sway. So instead of a legislator not being bothered with an amendment the seine boat owners with stern rollers will be bothered in the middle of the season (HB 569 becomes effective 60 days after your signature) with an unjustifiable heavy cost. That is unless you veto the legislation.

I would like to reassure you that Southeast Alaska Seiners Association is strongly urging you to veto this legislation not out of wanting a "loophole" but out of wanting legal boats to stay legal. Good legislation should solve problems not create unjustified, inadvertent problems. While the intent of this legislation was simple it creates a very serious problem for some seiners, as such it is not good legislation.

Petersburg Vessels Owners Association share this concern and make the same request of you.

Please call if you need more information or have questions. I would appreciate learning of your decision as soon as it is made.

Sincerely yours,



Kathryn Troll  
Executive Director

# PURSE SEINE VESSEL OWNERS ASSOCIATION

1111 NW 45TH STREET / SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98107 / TELEPHONE (206) 783-7733

April 18, 1990

Office of the Governor  
ATTN: Denby Lloyd  
P.O. Box A  
Juneau, AK 99811-0101

RE: HB 569 (Resources)  
Purse Seine Vessel Length Restriction

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

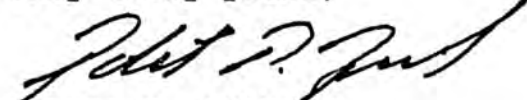
This Association represents over 250 purse seine vessel owners who operate in commercial salmon and herring fisheries throughout Alaskan waters.

We strongly oppose HB 569 and urge the Governor's veto. Anywhere from 50 to 60 member vessels now operating in Alaska waters have an overall length exceeding 58 feet. We are aware of only 3 vessels which fall within the January 1, 1962 exception date.

Modification of vessels to remove "stern rollers" would cost anywhere from \$25,000 to \$35,000 for steel and fiberglass constructed vessels.

This legislation is overly broad by subjecting commercial fishermen to criminal penalties and potential exclusion from fisheries. The only valid purpose of this legislation should be to allow the construction of purse seine vessels with keel lengths greater than 50 feet. Surely this can be accomplished through the legislative process without passage of this particular bill.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT P. ZUANICH

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*Handwritten:* JAP 4-15-90

STEVE COWPER  
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
JUNEAU

May 1, 1990

Mr. Robert P. Zuanich  
Purse Seine Vessel  
Owners Association  
1111 NW 45 Street  
Seattle, WA 98107

Dear Mr. Zuanich:

Thanks for your April 18 letter. I can appreciate your concern over the potential of HB 569 to impact members of your fleet during the upcoming salmon season. I have been working to ensure that an approach, for the 1990 season, is developed that will not prevent any purse seiners from fishing or require immediate vessel modifications.

Because the bill was originally intended to address a change in the Coast Guard's definition of vessel length, the Legislature has passed the bill and I have signed it into law. Before I signed the bill I worked with the departments of Public Safety, Law, and Fish and Game to develop an interim arrangement under which only warning citations will be given to overlength seine boats this season. However, it is understood that the statute will be enforced during the 1991 season.

Obviously, this approach will allow seiners to attempt to obtain reasonable changes in the statute during the 1991 legislative session. I hope that a clearer definition of any problems with the statutes and potential solutions can be presented at that time than was done during this year's committee hearings on HB 569.

If you have further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
  
Steve Cowper  
Governor

Original sponsor(s): Resources Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 569 (Resources)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the maximum length of salmon

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seine vessels."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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(a) For the purposes of this section,

(1) "stern roller" means a device used solely in the aid of deploying and retrieving seine net gear, and shall have no other use, purpose or function.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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Authority: AS 16.05.060  
AS 16.05.251

**5 AAC 06.334. IDENTIFICATION OF GEAR.** (a) Each drift gill net in operation must have at each end a red keg, buoy, or cluster of floats plainly and legibly marked with the permanent vessel license plate (ADF&G) number of the vessel operating the gear, in permanent symbols at least four inches high with lines at least 1/2 inch wide which contrast with the background.

(b) A set gill net shall, when operating, have the marker described in 5 AAC 39.280 placed above the high tide line directly inshore of the net.

(c) The operator of a set gill net which employs an anchor, peg, stake, or other device to fasten the net at its outermost extremity shall mark the location of the device with a bright red buoy at all times from June 1 through September 30. The buoy must be plainly and legibly marked with the fisherman's five digit CFEC permit serial number. From the intersect of Loran C line 32440 X 45510 with the Combine Beach to the cannery dock at Clark's Point, set net anchoring devices do not need to be marked, unless the set net is in operation. (In effect before 1985; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 6/10/90, Register 114)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

*Bristol Bay Area*

**5 AAC 06.341. VESSEL SPECIFICATIONS AND OPERATION.** (a) No vessel registered for salmon net fishing may be more than 32 feet in overall length. An anchor roller may not extend more than eight inches beyond the 32-foot overall length, and any portion that extends beyond the 32-foot overall length may not be more than eight inches in width or height.

(b) For the purposes of this section,

(1) "anchor roller" means a device used solely in aid of deploying and retrieving anchor gear; and does not provide any additional flotation, planing surface, or structural support to the vessel;

(2) "fish drop-out basket" means a device used solely to prevent the loss of fish from a gill net after the fish leaves the water and before it is brought on board the vessel; a "fish drop-out basket" does not provide any additional flotation, planing surface, or structural support to the vessel;

(3) "gill net roller" means a device used solely in aid of deploying and retrieving drift gill net gear; a "gill net roller" does not provide any additional flotation or planing surface to the vessel;

(4) "outdrive" means part of the propulsion system of a vessel used for either steering or thrust; an "outdrive" does not provide any additional flotation to the vessel;

(5) "outdrive guard" means a device of skeletal construction used solely to protect the outdrive unit of a vessel; an "outdrive guard" does not provide any additional flotation or planing surface and is not used for any other purpose such as a bench, platform, or storage area;

(6) "overall length" means the straight-line measurement between the extremities of the vessel, but does not include fish drop-out baskets, anchor rollers, gill net rollers, trim tabs, outdrives, or outdrive guards;

(7) "trim tabs" means an extension of the bottom of a vessel, at the transom, which is no more than 18 inches long at its longest point; "trim tabs" do not provide any increased flotation, and their sole function is to provide trim to a vessel while underway. (In effect before 1981; am 6/28/81, Register 78; am 6/10/90, Register 114).

Authority: AS 16.05.251

**5 AAC 06.350. CLOSED WATERS.** (a) The following locations in the Nushagak District are closed to the taking of salmon:

(1) those waters north of a line from an ADF&G regulatory marker located two miles south of Bradford Point to an ADF&G regulatory marker on Nushagak Point;

(2) repealed 4/2/88;

(3) the Snake River Section from June 1 to 9:00 a.m. July 17;

(4) those waters of the Snake River upstream of 58° 52' 48" N. lat. as indicated by ADF&G regulatory markers;

(5) those waters of the Igushik River upstream of 58° 43' 36" N. lat. as indicated by ADF&G regulatory markers.

(b) The following locations in the Naknek-Kvichak District are closed to the taking of salmon:

(1) those waters northeast of a line from an ADF&G regulatory marker located near Graveyard Point to 58° 53' 22" N. lat., 157° 04' 16" W. long.;

(2) those waters of the Naknek River upstream of a line between ADF&G regulatory markers located near the terminus of the river;

(3) by set gill nets along the southeast shore of the Naknek section from the Naknek-Kvichak District boundary north to 58° 37' 09" N. lat., 157° 15' 18" W. long.;

(c) The following locations in the Egegik District are closed to the taking of salmon:

(1) those waters of the Egegik River upstream of a line between ADF&G regulatory markers located just downstream of the westernmost tip of Egg Island;

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cies. The department may not confidential under this ly with a court order or if after 25 years, the records under this subsection be- and copying under AS ent determines that the detrimental to the fish or al information" has the LA 1970; am § 1 ch 117 ch 72 SLA 1982; am § 1 am § 1 ch 32 SLA 1989;

stituted "exclusive economic shery conservation zone" in ence in paragraph (a)(1); de- vision in paragraph (a)(1) ted disclosure of the identity fishermen or vessels infor- ed to the National Marine ce; inserted "Alaska" before in paragraph (a)(2); re- r subparagraph (a)(3)(B); ph (a)(7); and made related es. Amendment added subsection

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tions to the department to carry out the purposes set out in AS 16.05.130(b). (§ 5 ch 71 SLA 1984; am § 8 ch 106 SLA 1986; am § 31 ch 138 SLA 1986; am E.O. No. 73 § 12 (1989))

Effect of amendments. — The 1989 amendment, effective March 11, 1989, substituted "commissioner" for "Depart- ment of Revenue" in the first sentence in subsection (a).

**Sec. 16.05.835. Maximum length of salmon seine vessels.** A salmon seine vessel may not be longer than 58 feet overall length except vessels that have fished for salmon with seines in waters of the state before January 1, 1962, as 50-foot, official Coast Guard register length vessels. In this section, "overall length" means the straight line length between the extremities of the vessel excluding anchor rollers. (§ 1 ch 252 SLA 1970; am § 1 ch 24 SLA 1990)

Effect of amendments. — The 1990 amendment deleted "50 feet, official coast guard registered length, and" after "lon- ger than" in the first sentence and added the second sentence.

Article 7. General Provisions.

Section  
925. Penalty for violations  
930. Exempted activities

Section  
940. Definitions

**Sec. 16.05.920. Certain acts made unlawful.**

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Quoted in Bobby v. Alaska, 718 F. Supp. 764 (D. Alaska 1989).

**Sec. 16.05.925. Penalty for violations.** Except as provided in AS 16.05.430, 16.05.722, 16.05.723, 16.05.831, and 16.05.860, a person who violates AS 16.05.920, or a regulation adopted under this chapter or AS 16.20, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. (§ 22 ch 132 SLA 1984; am § 30 ch 14 SLA 1987; am § 4 ch 46 SLA 1988)

Effect of amendments. — The 1988 amendment, effective May 25, 1988, substituted "16.05.722, 16.05.723" for "16.05.720."

Editor's notes. — Section 6 of ch. 46, SLA 1988, which amended this section,

provides: "Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, in a case pending on May 25, 1988 involving a commercial fishing violation that occurred before May 25, 1988, the court shall apply the law that was in effect on the date the violation occurred."



# PURSE SEINE VESSEL OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 1991  
TO: RESA JERRELL  
FROM: ROBERT P. ZUANICH  
RE: PURSE SEINE VESSEL LENGTH RESTRICTION

Referencing your fax of February 21, 1991 the following is not so much "additional language" but rather a prioritization of options:

1. Amend line 14 to provide a new exception date of January 1, 1990.
2. Amend line 16 allowing exclusion of anchor and stern rollers or similar devices used for the retrieval of anchor and seine net gear.
3. Amend line 15 to provide vessels; or exceed the maximum length because of stern and anchor rollers, or similar devices, which provide no additional flotation, planing surface or storage area.

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# **COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION** **1991 ESTIMATED MONTHLY PERMIT VALUE REPORT** **MARCH**

This report contains value estimates for permit transactions in Alaska's limited fisheries. The estimated values listed in this report were obtained from data collected in the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission's transfer survey. This evaluation is prepared on a monthly basis. Where sufficient data exist, estimates are based on the current month's value as well as the those for the preceeding two months. Where insufficient data exist during a three month period, additional data from earlier months are included until a sufficient number of observations are obtained. For the year and average, transactions which occurred between January and December are considered. Questions regarding this report should be addressed to: Al Tingley, Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, 8800 Glacier Hwy. #109, Juneau, AK 99801-8079, or phone (907) 789-6160

| FISHERY                                           |      | MONTH | ESTIMATED<br>VALUE | RANGE  | STD DEV | EARLIEST<br>TRANSACTION | LATEST<br>TRANSACTION |
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| ***** Herring Furse Seine Fisheries *****         |      |       |                    |        |         |                         |                       |
| Southeast                                         | G01A | JAN91 | \$317,500          | 260000 | 122850  | MAR88                   | JAN91                 |
|                                                   |      | FEB91 | \$317,500          | 260000 | 122850  | MAR88                   | JAN91                 |
|                                                   |      | MAR91 | \$252,500          | 40000  | 18950   | FEB90                   | MAR91                 |
| Prince William Sound                              | G01N | JAN91 | \$221,300          | 35000  | 15500   | JUL90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                                   |      | FEB91 | \$235,000          | 35000  | 14700   | DEC90                   | FEB91                 |
|                                                   |      | MAR91 | \$239,000          | 40000  | 17800   | JAN91                   | MAR91                 |
| Cook Inlet                                        | G01N | JAN91 | \$231,300          | 80000  | 21750   | JAN89                   | MAR90                 |
|                                                   |      | FEB91 | \$231,300          | 50000  | 21750   | JAN89                   | MAR90                 |
|                                                   |      | MAR91 | \$208,800          | 100000 | 44400   | MAR89                   | FEB91                 |
| Kodiak                                            | G01K | JAN91 | \$70,500           | 30000  | 13750   | JAN90                   | JUL90                 |
|                                                   |      | FEB91 | \$78,800           | 30000  | 13150   | APR90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                                   |      | MAR91 | \$78,100           | 30000  | 12550   | MAY90                   | MAR91                 |
| ***** Herring Gillnet Fisheries *****             |      |       |                    |        |         |                         |                       |
| Southeast                                         | G34A | JAN91 | \$54,800           | 17000  | 7100    | FEB89                   | MAY88                 |
|                                                   |      | FEB91 | \$48,300           | 32000  | 14050   | APR89                   | JAN91                 |
|                                                   |      | MAR91 | \$27,300           | 12000  | 5250    | JAN91                   | MAR91                 |
| Prince William Sound                              | G34N | JAN91 | \$85,800           | 40000  | 18850   | APR88                   | FEB89                 |
|                                                   |      | FEB91 | \$85,800           | 40000  | 18850   | APR88                   | FEB89                 |
|                                                   |      | MAR91 | \$85,800           | 40000  | 18850   | APR88                   | FEB89                 |
| Kodiak                                            | G34K | JAN91 | \$30,400           | 3300   | 1600    | NOV90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                                   |      | FEB91 | \$30,400           | 3300   | 1600    | NOV90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                                   |      | MAR91 | \$31,100           | 6900   | 2650    | DEC90                   | MAR91                 |
| Norton Sound                                      | G34E | JAN91 | \$41,100           | 13500  | 4000    | NOV90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                                   |      | FEB91 | \$42,400           | 7000   | 2400    | DEC90                   | FEB91                 |
|                                                   |      | MAR91 | \$41,000           | 17500  | 5300    | JAN91                   | MAR91                 |
| ***** Herring spawn on Kelp/Pound Fisheries ***** |      |       |                    |        |         |                         |                       |
| Prince William Sound                              | L21E | JAN91 | \$60,000           | 17500  | 7350    | FEB90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                                   |      | FEB91 | \$62,500           | 7800   | 3550    | OCT90                   | FEB91                 |
|                                                   |      | MAR91 | \$62,700           | 8000   | 1850    | JAN91                   | MAR91                 |

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**\*\*\*\*\* Sablefish Longline Fisheries \*\*\*\*\***

|                  |             |              |                 |              |              |              |              |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Southeast</b> | <b>C61A</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$91,700</b> | <b>70000</b> | <b>36950</b> | <b>OCT89</b> | <b>SEP90</b> |
|                  |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$91,700</b> | <b>70000</b> | <b>36950</b> | <b>OCT89</b> | <b>SEP90</b> |
|                  |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$91,700</b> | <b>70000</b> | <b>36950</b> | <b>OCT89</b> | <b>SEP90</b> |

**\*\*\*\*\* Salmon Purse Seine Fisheries \*\*\*\*\***

|                             |             |              |                  |               |              |              |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Southeast</b>            | <b>S01A</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$93,800</b>  | <b>35000</b>  | <b>11050</b> | <b>JUN90</b> | <b>DEC90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$88,600</b>  | <b>9000</b>   | <b>4250</b>  | <b>DEC90</b> | <b>FEB91</b> |
|                             |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$88,600</b>  | <b>9000</b>   | <b>4250</b>  | <b>DEC90</b> | <b>FEB91</b> |
| <b>Prince William Sound</b> | <b>S01B</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$275,000</b> | <b>50000</b>  | <b>28950</b> | <b>JUN90</b> | <b>NOV90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$272,500</b> | <b>60000</b>  | <b>32000</b> | <b>OCT90</b> | <b>FEB91</b> |
|                             |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$244,000</b> | <b>100000</b> | <b>16450</b> | <b>NOV90</b> | <b>MAR91</b> |
| <b>Cook Inlet</b>           | <b>S01M</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$165,000</b> | <b>100000</b> | <b>45100</b> | <b>FEB89</b> | <b>JUN90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$165,000</b> | <b>100000</b> | <b>45100</b> | <b>FEB89</b> | <b>JUN90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$176,800</b> | <b>53000</b>  | <b>23450</b> | <b>FEB90</b> | <b>MAR91</b> |
| <b>Kodiak</b>               | <b>S01K</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$141,800</b> | <b>7000</b>   | <b>3100</b>  | <b>NOV90</b> | <b>DEC90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$141,800</b> | <b>7000</b>   | <b>3100</b>  | <b>NOV90</b> | <b>DEC90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$136,500</b> | <b>25000</b>  | <b>11200</b> | <b>DEC90</b> | <b>MAR91</b> |
| <b>Chignik</b>              | <b>S01L</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$397,500</b> | <b>150000</b> | <b>69000</b> | <b>JAN89</b> | <b>JUL90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$397,500</b> | <b>150000</b> | <b>69000</b> | <b>JAN89</b> | <b>JUL90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$397,500</b> | <b>150000</b> | <b>69000</b> | <b>JAN89</b> | <b>JUL90</b> |
| <b>Alaska Peninsula</b>     | <b>S01N</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$220,100</b> | <b>70000</b>  | <b>33550</b> | <b>DEC88</b> | <b>NOV90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$220,100</b> | <b>70000</b>  | <b>33550</b> | <b>DEC88</b> | <b>NOV90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$232,500</b> | <b>70000</b>  | <b>33050</b> | <b>DEC89</b> | <b>MAR91</b> |

**\*\*\*\*\* Salmon Beach Seine Fisheries \*\*\*\*\***

|               |             |              |                 |              |              |              |              |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Kodiak</b> | <b>S02K</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$42,000</b> | <b>32000</b> | <b>15600</b> | <b>JUL89</b> | <b>JUL90</b> |
|               |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$46,000</b> | <b>12000</b> | <b>13350</b> | <b>MAY90</b> | <b>FEB91</b> |
|               |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$41,000</b> | <b>32000</b> | <b>15000</b> | <b>JUN90</b> | <b>MAR91</b> |

**\*\*\*\*\* Salmon Drift Gillnet Fisheries \*\*\*\*\***

|                             |             |              |                  |              |              |              |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Southeast</b>            | <b>S03A</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$105,900</b> | <b>40000</b> | <b>12150</b> | <b>JUN90</b> | <b>DEC90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$82,100</b>  | <b>20000</b> | <b>5800</b>  | <b>DEC90</b> | <b>FEB91</b> |
|                             |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$84,000</b>  | <b>21000</b> | <b>6400</b>  | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>MAR91</b> |
| <b>Prince William Sound</b> | <b>S03B</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$147,800</b> | <b>45000</b> | <b>14600</b> | <b>NOV90</b> | <b>JAN91</b> |
|                             |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$141,600</b> | <b>13000</b> | <b>3600</b>  | <b>DEC90</b> | <b>FEB91</b> |
|                             |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$139,500</b> | <b>20000</b> | <b>5550</b>  | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>MAR91</b> |
| <b>Cook Inlet</b>           | <b>S03M</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$201,000</b> | <b>8000</b>  | <b>2250</b>  | <b>NOV90</b> | <b>JAN91</b> |
|                             |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$195,000</b> | <b>15000</b> | <b>7050</b>  | <b>DEC90</b> | <b>FEB91</b> |
|                             |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$195,500</b> | <b>15000</b> | <b>7100</b>  | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>MAR91</b> |
| <b>Alaska Peninsula</b>     | <b>S03N</b> | <b>JAN91</b> | <b>\$162,000</b> | <b>45000</b> | <b>16050</b> | <b>MAY90</b> | <b>DEC90</b> |
|                             |             | <b>FEB91</b> | <b>\$174,000</b> | <b>25000</b> | <b>11400</b> | <b>NOV90</b> | <b>FEB91</b> |
|                             |             | <b>MAR91</b> | <b>\$174,000</b> | <b>25000</b> | <b>11400</b> | <b>NOV90</b> | <b>FEB91</b> |

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|------------------------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bristol Bay                              | B03T | JAN91 | \$220,400          | 31000 | 9900    | NOV90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$220,800          | 31000 | 9750    | DEC90                   | FEB91                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$213,200          | 45000 | 11950   | JAN91                   | MAR91                 |
| ***** Salmon Set Gillnet Fisheries ***** |      |       |                    |       |         |                         |                       |
| Yakutat                                  | B04D | JAN91 | \$17,200           | 20000 | 7450    | MAY90                   | DEC90                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$44,000           | 12000 | 8950    | DEC90                   | FEB91                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$45,200           | 12000 | 6550    | DEC90                   | MAR91                 |
| Prince William Sound                     | B04H | JAN91 | \$73,100           | 67500 | 28700   | MAR88                   | MAY90                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$90,000           | 20000 | 11350   | DEC88                   | FEB91                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$90,000           | 20000 | 11350   | DEC88                   | FEB91                 |
| Cook Inlet                               | B04K | JAN91 | \$96,000           | 40000 | 16350   | JUL90                   | NOV90                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$84,800           | 36000 | 15250   | AUG90                   | FEB91                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$81,000           | 26000 | 13450   | FEB91                   | MAR91                 |
| Kodiak                                   | B04K | JAN91 | \$107,500          | 45000 | 21800   | MAY90                   | AUG91                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$95,000           | 50000 | 22750   | JUN90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$95,000           | 50000 | 22750   | JUN90                   | JAN91                 |
| Alaska Peninsula                         | B04H | JAN91 | \$106,300          | 90000 | 39450   | APR88                   | JUN90                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$106,300          | 90000 | 39450   | APR89                   | JUN90                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$106,300          | 90000 | 39450   | APR89                   | JUN90                 |
| Upper Yukon                              | B04P | JAN91 | \$11,300           | 2000  | 950     | FEB90                   | JUL90                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$11,300           | 2000  | 950     | FEB90                   | JUL90                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$11,300           | 2000  | 950     | FEB90                   | JUL90                 |
| Bristol Bay                              | B04T | JAN91 | \$69,500           | 10000 | 3700    | NOV90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$61,000           | 49000 | 17700   | JAN91                   | FEB91                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$62,700           | 35000 | 9400    | JAN91                   | MAR91                 |
| Kuskokwim                                | B04W | JAN91 | \$13,000           | 3500  | 1300    | NOV90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$13,000           | 3500  | 1300    | DEC90                   | FEB91                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$13,800           | 3000  | 1500    | JAN91                   | MAR91                 |
| Kotzebue                                 | B04X | JAN91 | \$8,200            | 7000  | 2800    | JUL90                   | OCT90                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$8,200            | 7000  | 2800    | JUL90                   | OCT90                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$8,200            | 7000  | 2800    | JUL90                   | OCT90                 |
| Lower Yukon                              | B04Y | JAN91 | \$25,600           | 10000 | 4400    | JUN90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$25,600           | 10000 | 4400    | JUN90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$25,500           | 10000 | 3950    | JUN90                   | MAR91                 |
| Norton Sound                             | B04S | JAN91 | \$11,000           | 2000  | 1000    | JUN89                   | JUN90                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$11,000           | 2000  | 1000    | JUN89                   | JUN90                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$11,000           | 2000  | 1000    | JUN89                   | JUN90                 |
| ***** Salmon Troll Fisheries *****       |      |       |                    |       |         |                         |                       |
| Southeast                                | B05B | JAN91 | \$8,000            | 2000  | 530     | NOV90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$8,100            | 2000  | 500     | DEC90                   | FEB91                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$8,000            | 2500  | 550     | JAN91                   | MAR91                 |
| Southeast                                | B15B | JAN91 | \$34,400           | 9500  | 1680    | NOV90                   | JAN91                 |
|                                          |      | FEB91 | \$33,600           | 16500 | 3990    | DEC90                   | FEB91                 |
|                                          |      | MAR91 | \$34,100           | 20000 | 4900    | JAN91                   | MAR91                 |

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|---------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|

**\*\*\*\*\* Salmon Fish Wheel Fisheries \*\*\*\*\***

|             |      |       |          |       |      |       |       |
|-------------|------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Upper Yukon | 8089 | JAN91 | \$12,500 | 10000 | 5000 | JUN90 | JUL90 |
|             |      | FEB91 | \$12,500 | 10000 | 5000 | JUN90 | JUL90 |
|             |      | MAR91 | \$12,500 | 10000 | 5000 | JUN90 | JUL90 |

The following fisheries are not reported on because there have not been a sufficient number of transfers to meet CFEC confidentiality requirements.

**CRAB POTS**

- (K19A) Southeast Red/Blue King Crab Pots
- (K29A) Southeast Red/Blue/Brown King Crab Pots
- (K39A) Southeast Brown King Crab Pots
- (K49A) Southeast Red/Blue King, Tanner Crab Pots
- (K59A) Southeast Brown King, Tanner Crab Pots
- (K69A) Southeast Red/Blue/Brown King, Tanner Crab Pots
- (T19A) Southeast Tanner Crab Pots

**HERRING GILLNET**

- (G34W) Nelson Island Herring Gillnet
- (G34U) Munivak Island Herring Gillnet
- (G34Y) Lower Yukon Herring Gillnet

**HERRING GILLNET/SEINE**

- (G31X) Kodiak Herring Gillnet/Seine

**HERRING BEACH SEINE**

- (G02S) Norton Sound Herring Beach Seine

**HERRING SPAWN ON KELP**

- (L12T) Bristol Bay Herring Spawn on Kelp

**SABLEFISH LONGLINE**

- (C61C) Southern Southeast Sablefish Longline

**SABLEFISH POTS**

- (C91C) Southern Southeast Sablefish Pots