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Board of Fisheries
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Hello!

I am a lifelong resident and subsistence user of all the subsistence resources Bristol Bay has to offer. We have subsistence fished for more than 50 years on our beaches and will continue to do so for some time.

I remember when the 3 day limit was begun due to some people not tending to their net and fish went to waste. That was about 40 years ago. In this day and age with everyone monitoring their nets, their neighbor's net, and with all the sharing between families and friends, I do not believe this restriction is needed any longer.

The restriction is unfair when you consider commercial fishermen are fishing, sports fishermen are fishing, and subsistence users are not able to put their net out. It is time to put everyone on the same playing field when fishing season is on. I firmly believe my subsistence fish use is just as important as the commercial fisher or the sports fisher.

Thank you.



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