

Dear Alaska Board of Fisheries Members,

I am Dennis Andrews Sr, a New Stuyahok resident for 66 years, and I'm an avid subsistence fishermen. And, I have been a commercial salmon fishermen for most my life.

I oppose **proposal 20** to allow the use of drift nets for subsistence salmon fishing in the Nushagak area. I am concerned with the potential increase in pressure on our king salmon because this would allow any Alaska resident with a drift boat to fish for our prized king salmon. There's a big fleet of both sport and commercial fishermen that would be able to deploy drift nets and target kings before the commercial sockeye fishery starts. King salmon runs are failing all around the State of Alaska, and I'm worried of adding another gear type that may add pressure on our king salmon that we rely on for our freezers.

Thank you,



Dennis Andrews Sr.