

PROPOSAL 129

5 AAC 29.090. Management of the spring troll fishery.

Increase the number of days open in the Yakutat Bay spring troll fishery from 1 day to 2 days.

Execute the fishery on 2 separate days, rather than one 24 hour opener per week. This would increase the opportunity for trollers to harvest and would not change the overall 1000 fish allocation here so it won't affect other users.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Currently and since implementation the one day per week troll allocation has never been caught. Most years the catch is less than half. This allocation and economic potential for the community of Yakutat is not being fully utilized.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. No, I am a resident of Yakutat and am submitting this on my own behalf.

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