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Alaska Board of Fisheries
Proposal 244
Weather Delay

My name is Don Bumpus and a resident of Chignik Lagoon AK. I was the original author of the of this proposal. The intent of the proposal was to create a fair playing field for the fleet in Chignik and hopefully a safer fishery for all.

The present regulation did not do this. It was changed from the version. As a participant in the 2012 we had a stand down for 10 days and when the fishery finally opened we all left port in storm force winds, with temperatures at 0 degrees.

This proposal should mirror Area M. It seems to work them.

I support proposal 244 as written.

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