


Comments on Proposals 12, 13 & 14

As long-time participants in the Togiak sac-roe purse seine fishery, we recognize that spawn on kelp is an important subsistence resource for Togiak and other neighboring communities. High fuel costs and weather issues are reportedly in part preventing residents from harvesting roe-on-kelp adequate to their needs. We would like to propose a remedy and we believe we are in a unique position to provide it.

We commit to work with local Togiak residents, herring processors and individual fishermen to help harvesters travel to areas where they would like to harvest roe on kelp by providing assistance with fuel and transportation.

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