



NORTHERN SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION, INC.
 1308 Sawmill Creek Road
 Sitka, Alaska 99835
 Office: (907) 747-6850 fax:(907) 747-1470

March 8, 2022
 Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game
 Alaska Board of Fisheries
 PO Box 115526
 1255 W. 8th Street
 Juneau, AK 99811-5526
dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov

RE: Enhancement Proposal 102-NSRAA Board preferred ratio/schedule

Dear Chair Marit Carlson-Van Dort and Board of Fisheries Members,

Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA) is the regional aquaculture association for the northern portion of southeast Alaska and operate the areas salmon enhancement projects including the salmon returns covered in **Proposal 102** under **5 AAC 33.376. District 13: Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan**. At our Spring, March 2-3rd, 2022 meeting the NSRAA Board passed a resolution indicating their preference for the Deep Inlet Gillnet to Seine Ratio and additionally recommended a weekly fishing schedule based on this ratio. The Boards preferred ratio was 1 GN to 1.5 Seine with the recommended daily schedule as indicated below.

NSRAA Board Preferred Deep Inlet rotation ratio and schedule (GN 1:1.5 SN)							
Deep Inlet	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Seine	Gillnet	Gillnet	Seine	Seine	Troll	Troll

The NSRAA Board supported putting forward the preference stated above to the BOF for the **District 13: Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan** ratio and schedule. The vote tally on this resolution was not unanimous. The vote tally of our 25 member board is as follows: in Support **19**, Opposed **5**, Absent **1**. It should be noted our board make up has 5 elected members from each commercial salmon gear group. The 5 elected gillnet representatives were in unanimous opposition as a gear group.

Sincerely,

Scott Wagner
 General Manager