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Bycatch rates in the Pollock Trawl fishery is horrendous and not enough is being done to reduce this high rate. There is sufficient evidence that links trawling to ecosystem damage, this damage has been occurring for too long in Alaska. As a federal agency that oversees our nations fisheries I am appalled trawling is allowed, this is a wasteful fishery and your organization should be working on sustainable fisheries not finding ways to limit bycatch in a fishery knowingly tainted with wanton waste. I'm asking your organization to ban trawling in Alaskan waters for the sake of all fish species and communities that depend upon them.

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