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my name is Charles smith. I have been fishing off the north coast of Washington for the last 30 yrs. I have a 20' boat, and started fishing blackcod when we were forced off shore to 100 fathom. recently the open access quota has been shifted in the favor of the large long line boats, they are allowed one landing of 1000lbs in a week. we are allowed 300 lbs a day or one landing of 1000 lbs in a week. if I go over 300 lbs in a day I can not fish for a week. ever time I go fishing it cost me about \$100 for fuel. on june 16 I landed a little over 500 lbs, so now I can not fish for a week. it would be fairer if the quota would allow me to keep fishing and not go over 1000lbs for the week. my boats capacity with ice and all the safety equipment is about 500 lbs. now after a week of not fishing, I must find the fish again.

please take this under consideration

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