



Fwd: Fish gill nets

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PFMC Comments - NOAA Service Account <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>

Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 10:22 AM

To: Kit Dahl <kit.dahl@noaa.gov>

Cc: Mike Burner <mike.burner@noaa.gov>

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From: **Jason** <jwb102302@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 9:33 AM

Subject: Fish gill nets

To: pfmc.comments@noaa.gov

To whom it may concern;

Please reconsider the use of these nets. Based on the documentation I've read online, these nets ensnare way too many endangered species and end up killing them. My hope is that with this email and others like it, you will see public opinion is against the use of these types of nets and that creating fisheries/nurseries will help both fisherman and consumer alike. <http://safinacenter.org/2015/03/fishing-gear-101-gillnets-entanglers/>

Sincerely,

Jason W. Blackford

Monterey County, California Resident since 1998.

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Fwd: Ban drift gillnets

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Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 10:31 AM

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From: **TONIA PAYNE** <tlpayne@verizon.net>

Date: Sun, Jun 18, 2017 at 7:32 AM

Subject: Ban drift gillnets

To: "pfmc.comments@noaa.gov" <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>

Dear Council Members,

I recently received a "click to sign" petition urging the banning of drift gillnets currently being used in the California swordfish fisheries. I know that one benefit to such petitions is that you will receive thousands of signatures all at once--but I also know that such petitions are relatively easy to discount as being very meaningful, as they require little more than a reflex action on the part of the signatories.

But I wish to add my voice to the petition being created by Oceana.org. As a resident of Long Island, I understand how vital it is to maintain economically viable fisheries for the men and women whose livelihood depends on fishing. I also know that NOAA has introduced measures--some legally mandated in California's waters, as well as along the East Coast of the U.S.--that are intended to reduce "by-catch." However, I urge the Pacific Fisheries Management Council to mandate that California follow the altered practices already in place in Washington and Oregon, using harpoon or hook-and-line fishing to catch swordfish, as these methods eliminate bycatch almost entirely.

Our oceans are already sufficiently imperiled with the pollutants and plastics that we produce and that inevitably end up in the oceans. In order to maintain healthy, sustainable marine ecosystems--and the fishing industry that relies on the health and productivity of those ecosystems--I urge you to ban drift gillnets in all U.S. fisheries, wherever they are in use but particularly in the California fisheries.

Sincerely,

Tonia L. Payne, Ph.D.

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From: **Linda Baggus** <linda.baggus@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 3:40 PM

Subject: continue protection

To: pfmc.comments@noaa.gov

Please disregard Trump's ignorance and continue to protect humpback whales, leatherback sea turtles and other large creatures that accidentally become tangled in mile-long nets set adrift by commercial fishermen. Thank you.

Linda Baggus

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From: **Stacy Prince** <skpabc@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, Jun 18, 2017 at 7:54 AM

Subject: Drift Gillnets are cruel

To: "pfmc.comments@noaa.gov" <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>

I support Oceana's efforts to ban drift gillnets in California.

Stacy Prince

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Fwd: Please keep restrictions on Swordfishing gill nets

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From: **Chase Martin** <chasermartin@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 11:06 AM

Subject: Please keep restrictions on Swordfishing gill nets

To: pfmc.comments@noaa.gov

To Whom It May Concern:

I have recently read that the Trump Administration is tossing out a rule limiting the use of swordfishing gill nets on the Pacific Coast. I have read that this rule was suggested by your body in 2015 and I applaud your organization for it's leadership role in tackling this issue. I am writing to respectfully urge your organization to voluntarily hold to this ruling and to maintain it's laudable standards of good stewardship in protecting the unintended victims of these nets.

Endangered marine life; such as the endangered fin, humpback, and sperm whales, common bottlenose dolphins and endangered leatherback and loggerhead sea turtle; are at less risk when sensible regulations such as these are in place. These species are a critical part of the marine ecosystem and should be protected to maintain a healthy ocean for all stakeholders who benefit from it's bounty.

A change in our Executive leadership should not keep us from doing what is right for our oceans. Please do everything you can to uphold this rule and protect these animals.

Sincerely,

Chase R. Martin
Alameda CA

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