subsistence fishermen who were allowed to fish reported that there were more than enough fish for everybody.

Last year, the sonar frequency was set improperly and no data could be gathered. Now, this single, undependable device is providing the justification for managers to declare to an ancient and indigenous fishing culture, "You are closed." We aren't looking for profits, Governor. We just need food.

It used to be that biologists used hard data gathered over a three to five-year period in the field to determine the condition of the runs and make decisions. Now the questionable sonar data has replaced that methodology with the painful results we are seeing today.

In closing, we do not feel that the Dept. of Fish and Game is properly equipped to gather adequate data or conduct necessary "The more your business name is seen in the Tundra Times, the more people will visit your store!"

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