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The Alaska Board of Fisheries met in Anchorage last month and decided against adopting a proposal to place a 1,000 metric ton quota on the Bering Sea subsistence herring harvest.

The board turned down the local residents' proposal because it felt that it would be inconsistent with its subsistence policy to place restrictions on subsistence herring harvests.

The commercial herring harvest levels adopted by the board do not include stocks of herring utilized primarily by subsistence users. However, commercial herring harvests will be closely monitored during the season to ensure that adequate herring remain for both subsistence harvests and future reproduction.

