

Richard Larson Sr., Napaskiak, Alaska
Oral Testimony to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council
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“My name is Richard J. Larson Sr. I am from Napaskiak, Alaska. I’ve been living in Alaska for 67 years now. My concern about subsistence is, 60 years I’ve been eating fish, since it’s our diet.

“Since I’m on the advisory board for Napaskiak, I always bring these up to people, how they’re going to be fishing. Like, I always tell them we’re trying to preserve fish for our second generation so that they can have fish too.

“I like the system [in-river], what they do to windows, so more fish will escape.

“I know you guys [KRITFC / ADF&G] send me annual packets, and I do read them. I do read the goals for escapement. But I am happy we are near ours, and what we’re doing. I am glad that we are keep trying and letting the fish escape so we can have more fish for our second generations.

“And I think that’s about it for now for me. Thank you very much.”