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RE: Drift Gillnet Fishery Hard Caps – Final Action

Drift gillnets are not sustainable! We need change immediately! Adopt Alternative 2! Marine life are constantly fighting a battle beneath the waves as they are caught in drift gillnets. Keystone species, like humpback whales, were caught by several fishermen just last year! These species will continue to die in these nets if we do not act immediately! Initiating hardcaps on this fishery will have a small economic impact, however, these regulations will save thousands of marine animals. For such a small price to pay, it doesn't make sense why the Council has not enforced this yet. I appreciate the chance to provide input. Adopting Alternative 2 is the way to go. Please make the right choice.