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Proposal Title: Upgrade the US-Canada Treaty

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1) What is the definition and objective of the proposal?

The objective of the proposal would be to have a commissioner for each area. Eight total. The 1923 Treaty worked when all fishers were fishing the same grounds. In the mid 90s, we moved to 8 areas. Us harvest 80% while canada harvest 20%. Need to revise the treaty.

Impacts: Describe who you think this proposed change might affect (including fishers, processors, agencies, and the public)

Might affect better conservation of the resource.

- 2A) Who might benefit from the proposed change?

 Much fairer for everyone.
 - 2B) Who might suffer hardships or be worse off?

No one.

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3) Are there other solutions to the problem described above? If so, why were they rejected?

Maybe, we could follow the number one reason for the treaty. Conservation