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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.**

2) 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**