

IPHC Regulations Proposal Submission Form

Proposal Title: Guided Angler 3A Daily
Limit _____

Year Proposed For: 2017

Submission Information (Please print or type)

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

Daily Limit for guided anglers in 3A is 1 fish over 30 inches, or 2 fish 30 inches & under.

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

2a. Who might benefit from the proposed change?

Guided anglers, & charter boat operators, Benefit, most anglers are happy with one fish if it a larger fish. Anglers are not happy with one minnow, but are ok when catching smaller fish if the limit is 2. Charter operators benefit financially with this rule compared to an additional day off in peak season & anglers benefit from an increased seasonal limit, & more opportunity with 6 days a week available to fish compared to 5 days.

2b. Who might suffer hardships or be worse off?

Nobody suffers, & this method of harvest reduction will save more fish, & more pounds without the financial hardship of additional days off each week

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

Yes regulate all anglers equally guided and unguided. All anglers should share in the burden of conservation & allocation.

Please attach any other supporting materials. All items submitted by **October 31, 2016** will be considered at the IPHC Annual Meeting. ***Remember to include contact information and signature.***