

Subject: Proposed Changes to DHALO

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Dear Director Arway,

The Fish & Boat Commissions proposed changes on the DHALO are ill conceived. Allowing the use of bait in these areas goes against the entire reason the most popular fishing areas (by your own assessment) were set aside from other areas in the first place. The proposals certainly do not simplify the regulations. How hard will it be for your WCO's to enforce these proposed changes? Bait for kids – yes; bait for adult–no, except... And what size? Many of these waters are marginal for trout reproduction and some actually have some wild trout. The entire rationale for the changes does not stand up under scrutiny. Least offensive of all the changes is moving up the harvest date but even that seems like less than a good idea in the DHALO streams that I frequent. It is an unusual year that water temps cause trout mortality before June 15. Please put this proposal in the trash can where it belongs.

Respectfully,

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