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Mr. d'Entremont;

We the Lobster fishermen of this area, did not get to attend the consultation meetings because of bad weather. But, here are our thoughts and solutions.

#1 Shorter season. (Shorten season on the end of fishing such as (June) when egg bearing females are caught over and over, resulting in eggs been damaged or removed due to been handled when they are very ripe.

#2 Gillnets (no gillnet fishing for cod after Sept. 15. due to the fact that in the fall of the year lobsters move to deeper waters. I myself have caught lobsters at (80 Fathoms) in gillnets in Fall and winter.

Poachers (more surveillance and stiffer penalties for. Poachers would be a good deterrent.

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