



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

June 28, 2023

The Honorable Mike Dunleavy
Governor of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Governor Dunleavy:

Thank you for your letter requesting a determination of a commercial fishery failure due to a fishery resource disaster for Alaska's 2018 Prince William Sound Chinook and sockeye salmon fisheries.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) analyzed the information submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to assess whether a commercial fishery failure occurred due to a fishery resource disaster. NMFS concluded that the 2018 Prince William Sound Chinook and sockeye salmon fisheries did not experience a revenue loss and, therefore, did not suffer a commercial fishery failure.

After reviewing NMFS' analysis, I have determined that your request does not meet the requirements under sections 312(a) or 315 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act – or section 308(d) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act.

Should you have any questions, please contact Susie Feliz, Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, at (202) 482-3663 or SFeliz@doc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gina Raimondo".

Gina M. Raimondo