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Comments: Hi, I am Sawyer Clark a pound trap fisherman from Shelter Island New York, I was just notified of this comment section that's why I am late to add my comment. I would like to see an increase in scup quota for the spring for fixed gear in New York, with the way everything is changing pound trap fisherman have faced many different challenges. The main challenge we have seen is dealing with the new rise of mammals life in the bay, with this instead of catching scup steadily throughout the year from early May right to the end of November, we get if we are lucky the month of May. And with being fixed gear we can't go chase the scup, we get whatever is coming along the shore. Very sorry about being late with my comments, and thank you for your consideration.