

Proposal 15; the purpose of my proposal is to create an entry level fishery that is safer and more viable for smaller local boats. The basic idea is to create separate pools of cod that Chignik cod fishermen can elect to fish on.

After further review of this proposal, as the author, I would like to Amend this proposal to...

Jig and Hand Troll Quota 5%

Small Boat 48ft and under 10% 30 pot max

Large Boat 48ft to 58ft 85% 60 pot max

To accomplish this take 5% from the jig quota while keeping the graduating scale up to 25% and 5% from the large boat 48 ft or larger. Giving 10% to a small boat fishery with a graduating scale the same as the jig up to 25% Giving the area three different pools of cod for fisherman to fish on and add a registration mechanism making smaller boats choose to fish one or the other but not both of the pot fisheries in the same year, providing entry level local viable access and ability to compete for the resource and preventing what is now becoming a derby style fishery.

PROPOSAL 15 - 5 AAC 28.537. Chignik Area Pacific Cod Management Plan. Change state-waters Pacific cod jig season opening date and limit jig vessel size, as follows:

(c) Each year the commissioner shall open and close, by emergency order, a state-waters season in the Chignik Area for mechanical jigging machine and hand troll gear and for pot gear. For purposes of this section, when a state-waters season for Pacific cod is opened to mechanical jigging machine and hand troll gear or pot gear, the parallel season for the applicable gear type is closed. During a state-waters season,

(1) mechanical jigging machine, [AND] hand troll and small boat pot gear is allocated 10 percent of the annual Chignik Area guideline harvest level; and

(aa) Small boat pot gear is defined as boats 48" and under in length and only fishing a 30 pot maximum.

(bb) A small boat must register for either the Jig, hand troll and small boat pot fishery or the large boat pot gear fishery season and only can participate in the fishery that they registered for and not the other.

(2) Large Boat pot gear is allocated 90 percent of the annual Chignik Area guideline harvest level.

(d) The seasons for mechanical jigging machine, [AND] hand troll and small boat pot gear are as follows:

(1) the state-waters season shall open on March 7 [MARCH 15]

ISSUE: The Area L Pacific cod Fishery in the Chignik area has no local participation in the current jig fishery. If the jig quota could be opened to a congruent small boat pot fishery during the jig and hand troll season it would providing locals viable access and ability to compete for the resource.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF NOTHING IS DONE? The Area will continue to move to a derby style fishery, stopping the intended purpose of the boards initial decision in 1996. Citing discussion on page 6 of the 1996 Statewide Groundfish Summary of actions. Noting #'s 2. [the



action taken was deemed as a fair and moral thing to do and it would benefit both the local and state governments. 6. This will give local residents access to this resource which is at their front door. 7. This will help in regaining pride and stability to some of these communities which have lost their population due to other

Alternative resources not being available in some of these areas. 9. This would allow lost cost jig and pot fishing while providing locals viable access and ability to compete for the resource.

WILL THE QUALITY OF THE RESOURCE HARVESTED OR THE PRODUCTS PRODUCED BE IMPROVED? No significant change should occur.

WHO IS LIKELY TO BENEFIT? Locals and local communities will regain viable access to a unused local resource out of their front door. It will give more equal opportunity to local boats and potentially give more income and reduction of costs to all participates.

WHO IS LIKELY TO SUFFER? No one is likely to suffer if this is adopted.

OTHER SOLUTIONS CONSIDERED?

1. Allocate the GHL based on length.
2. Allocate the GHL based on width.
3. Allocate the GHL based on depth.
4. Allocate the GHL based on tonnage.

(1-4 were rejected due to not wanting to exclude any user group.)

5. Give allowable pot numbers bases on available GHL.

(Example - When GHL is at 10 million or less, pot limit would be at 30. When GHL is at 10 m illion or more, pot limit would be at 45. W hen GHL is at 15 million or more, pot limit would be at 60.)

6. Allow in combination with daylight hour fishing.

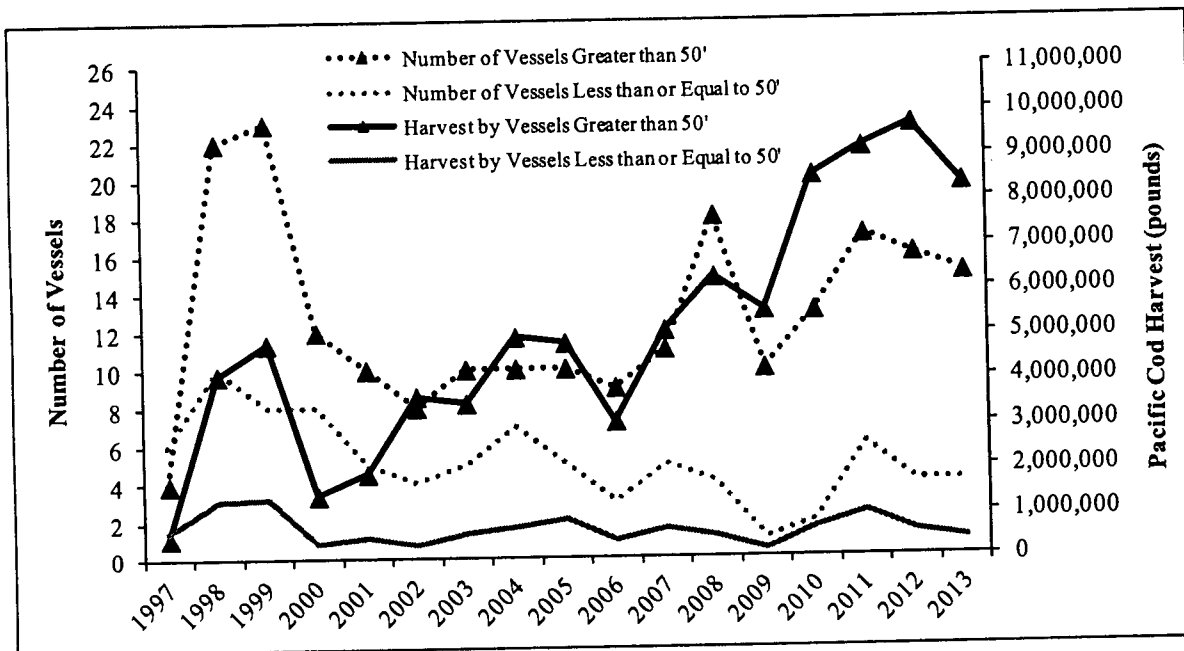
(5&6 were not rejected but given for discussion by the board.)

PROPOSED BY: City of Chignik (HQ-F13-306)

Year	Vessels Greater than 50 Feet		Vessels Less than or Equal to 50 Feet	
	Vessel Count	Percent Harvest	Vessel Count	Percent Harvest
1997	4	43%	6	57%
1998	22	76%	10	24%
1999	23	78%	8	22%
2000	12	82%	8	18%
2001	10	81%	5	19%
2002	8	93%	4	7%
2003	10	86%	5	14%
2004	10	88%	7	12%
2005	10	85%	5	15%
2006	9	89%	3	11%
2007	11	89%	5	11%
2008	18	93%	4	7%
2009	10	CF	1	CF
2010	13	CF	2	CF
2011	17	90%	6	10%
2012	16	94%	4	6%
2013	15	96%	4	4%
1997-2013 avg. ^a	13	84%	5	16%
2009-2013 avg. ^a	14	93%	3	7%

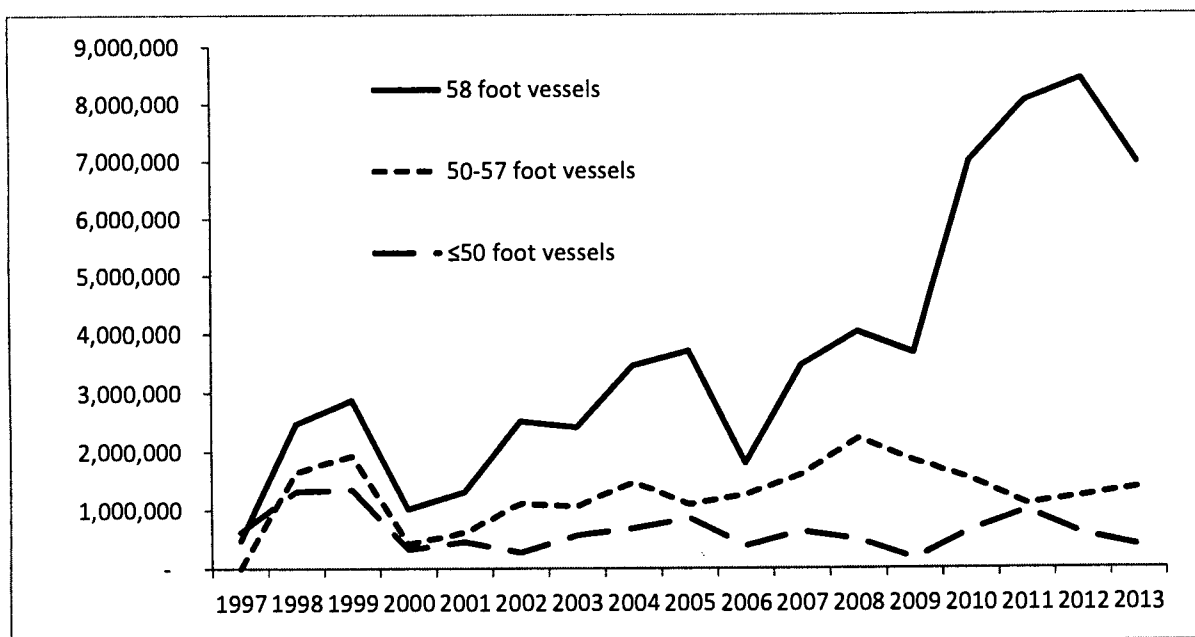
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^a Does not include confidential data.



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Year Range	58' Vessels		50'-57' Vessels		<50' Vessels	
	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number
1997-2009 Avg	2,873,554	7	1,249,714	5	622,685	5
2010-2013 Avg	7,812,229	12	1,301,909	4	646,951	4



Year	48' Pot Vessel Count	48' Pot Harvest (Pounds)	Jig Vessel Count	Jig Harvest (Pounds)	Jig GHL (Pounds)	Total 48' Pot & Jig Harvest (Pounds)
2000	8	323,937	5	38,453	1,010,000	362,390
2001	5	453,798	13	277,411	900,000	731,209
2002	4	275,519	14	324,227	740,000	599,746
2003	5	562,657	16	433,067	680,000	995,724
2004	7	676,134	14	141,697	1,100,000	817,831
2005	5	851,471	8	136,872	630,000	988,343
2006	3	CF	1	CF	730,000	CF
2007	5	628,580	0	0	730,000	628,580
2008	4	CF	2	CF	730,000	CF
2009	1	CF	1	CF	610,000	CF
2010	2	CF	1	CF	950,000	CF
2011	6	985,673	10	224,400	1,040,000	1,210,073
2012	4	580,314	5	243,185	1,100,000	823,499
2013	4	376,714	0	0 ^a	950,000	376,714
2009-2013 avg.	3	647,567	3	233,793	930,000	803,429

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^a Through August 1, 2013.