

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of board member Cain.

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Substitute Language for Proposals 2, 3, and 4.

5 AAC 28.647. Aleutian Islands Subdistrict Pacific Cod Management Plan.

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(d) During a state-waters season,

(1) the 2019 guideline harvest level for Pacific cod in the Aleutian Islands Subdistrict is [27] 31 percent of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Aleutian Islands Subarea;

(A) if the guideline harvest level established under this paragraph is achieved in a calendar year, the guideline harvest level will [BE INCREASED TO 31] increase by 4 percent of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Aleutian Islands Subarea beginning the next calendar year;

[IF THE GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL IS ACHIEVED IN A CALENDAR YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL WILL BE INCREASED TO 35 PERCENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL ALLOWABLE HARVEST OF PACIFIC COD FOR THE FEDERAL ALEUTIAN ISLANDS SUBAREA BEGINNING THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR;] [IF THE GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL IS ACHIEVED IN A CALENDAR YEAR THEREAFTER,]

(B) the guideline harvest level may increase [WILL BE INCREASED] to a maximum of 39 percent of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Aleutian Islands Subarea; [BEGINNING THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR;]

(C) a guideline harvest level established under this paragraph may not exceed 15 million pounds.

(2) if the guideline harvest level established under this section is not achieved during 2 consecutive calendar years, the guideline harvest level will be reduced by 4 percent of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Aleutian Islands Subarea beginning the next calendar year; 5

(A) the guideline harvest level may not be reduced below 15 percent of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Aleutian Islands Subarea.

(3) A guideline harvest level is considered to have been achieved for each calendar year if 90 percent of that guideline harvest level has been harvested by November 15 or is projected on November 15 to be harvested by the end of that calendar.

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