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ALASKA PENINSULA, ALEUTIAN ISLANDS-BERING SEA, CHIGNIK
PACIFIC COD

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Egan Convention and Civic Center, Anchorage

TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP

(21 proposals)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 1: CHIGNIK PACIFIC COD
(9 proposals: Chair – Huntington)

Proposal Number

- 1 Add purse seine gear as an additional gear type to share the 10 percent mechanical jigging machine and hand troll (jig) gear allocation in the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 2 Allow bycatch retention of Pacific cod in the Chignik Area salmon seine fishery. *(This proposal will be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.)*
- 3 Apportion the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod allocation for pot vessels by vessel length.
- 4 Establish daily pot gear fishing periods for the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 5 Change date that gear limits may be removed in the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 6 Include a change in designation of Chignik Area from a superexclusive registration area to a nonexclusive registration area after October 30 in the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 7 Change pot storage regulations for the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod pot gear fishery.
- 8 Limit the number of pots in the parallel Pacific cod fishery in the Chignik Area to 60 per vessel.
- 9 Reduce waters closed for the protection of Steller sea lions during the parallel Pacific cod fishery in the Chignik Area.



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 2: SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA PACIFIC COD

(4 proposals: Chair – Jeffrey)

Proposal Number

- 10 Increase the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod fishery guideline harvest level from 30 percent to 35 percent of the Western Gulf of Alaska acceptable biological catch.
- 11 Increase the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod fishery guideline harvest level from 30 percent to 40 percent of the Western Gulf of Alaska acceptable biological catch.
- 12 Apportion the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod allocation for pot vessels by vessel length.
- 13 Resolve conflict in pot storage regulations for the South Alaska Peninsula state-waters Pacific cod pot gear fishery.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 3: BERING SEA-ALEUTIAN ISLANDS PACIFIC COD

(8 proposals: Chair – Kluberton)

Proposal Number

- 14 Calculate guideline harvest levels for Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands state-waters Pacific cod fisheries based on federal acceptable biological catch for subareas of the federal Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands area.
- 15 Expand the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod fishery boundaries and increase the state-waters fishery guideline harvest level from three percent to nine percent of the federal Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands acceptable biological catch.
- 16 Increase guideline harvest level for the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod fishery from three percent to seven percent of the federal Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands acceptable biological catch.
- 17 Increase the vessel size limit from 58 to 125 feet overall length for the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 18 Align Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod season opening and closing dates with recent changes to federal Pacific cod management.
- 19 Modify vessel size limit for longline vessels in the Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod B season based on remaining guideline harvest level.
- 20 Define waters between 175° W long to 178° W long as the Adak District in the Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 21 Update state-waters Pacific cod management plans of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands with current federal references for Steller sea lion protection.