

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

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

Proposal Index of Comments

This index of on-time advisory committee and public comments shows either SUPPORT or OPPOSITION for the individual proposals at this meeting. The center column indicates a comment was made but without a clear indication of support or opposition. The reference number (ACxx or PCxx) refers to the Advisory Committee comment number or Public Comment number. The full comment as submitted can be found in the Advisory Committee tab or Public Comment tab of the board book (Record Copy 1). The notation of "S/A" indicates support as amended.

Department Comments: N = Neutral, S = Support, O = Oppose, NA = No Action, WS = Withdran Support

		FISH AND GAME	SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
CHIGNIK PACIFIC COD (9 proposals)					
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.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aaron Anderson PC 14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service PC 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kodiak AC 5
2	Allow bycatch retention of Pacific cod in the Chignik Area salmon seine fishery. <i>(This proposal will be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.)</i>	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aaron Anderson PC 14 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kodiak AC 5
3	Apportion the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod allocation for pot vessels by vessel length.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kodiak AC 5 ● Aaron Anderson PC 14
4	Establish daily pot gear fishing periods for the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod fishery.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jamie Ross PC 8 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kodiak AC 5 ● Aaron Anderson PC 14
5	Change date that gear limits may be removed in the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod fishery.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kodiak AC 5 ● Aaron Anderson PC 14 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Timothy Gervais PC 15

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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.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kodiak AC 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron Anderson PC 14 	
7	Change pot storage regulations for the Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod pot gear fishery.	S/N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kodiak AC 5 S/A • Aaron Anderson PC 14 		
8	Limit the number of pots in the parallel Pacific cod fishery in the Chignik Area to 60 per vessel.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kodiak AC 5 • Aaron Anderson PC 14
9	Reduce waters closed for the protection of Steller sea lions during the parallel Pacific cod fishery in the Chignik Area.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron Anderson PC 14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service PC 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kodiak AC 5
SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA PACIFIC COD (4 Proposals)					
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.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie Ross PC 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC 4 • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service PC 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Evich PC 6 • The Freezer Longline Coalition PC 17
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.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC 4 • Jamie Ross PC 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service PC 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Evich PC 6 • The Freezer Longline Coalition PC 17
12	Apportion the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod allocation for pot vessels by vessel length.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC 4

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13	Resolve conflict in pot storage regulations for the South Alaska Peninsula state-waters Pacific cod pot gear fishery.	S/N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC 4 • Kodiak AC 5 S/A 		
BERING SEA-ALEUTIAN ISLANDS PACIFIC COD (8 Proposals)					
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.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC 1 • False Pass AC 4 • Kodiak AC 5 • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service PC 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adak Community Development Corporation PC 1 	
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.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC 1 S/A • False Pass AC 4 • Dan Veerhusen PC 3 • Todd Hoppe PC 4 • Ronald Zwahlen PC 5 • Jamie Ross PC 8 • Thomas Meiners PC 9 • Mark Anderson PC 10 • Andrew Wilder PC 11 • Joshua Trosvig PC 13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service PC 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Freezer Longline Coalition PC 17
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.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False Pass AC 4 • Dan Veerhusen PC 3 • Ronald Zwahlen PC 5 • Jamie Ross PC 8 • Thomas Meiners PC 9 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC 1 • The Freezer Longline Coalition PC 17

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17	Increase the vessel size limit from 58 to 125 feet overall length for the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod fishery.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jeff Steele PC 7 ● Bering Sea Pot Cod Cooperative PC 16 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC 1 ● False Pass AC 4 ● Kodiak AC 5
18	Align Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod season opening and closing dates with recent changes to federal Pacific cod management.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC 1 ● False Pass AC 4 ● Kodiak AC 5 ● Adak Community Development Corporation PC 1 S/A ● U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service PC 2 		
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.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kodiak AC 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● False Pass AC 4 ● Adak Community Development Corporation PC 1 ● The Freezer Longline Coalition PC 17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC 1
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.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC 1 ● False Pass AC 4 ● Kodiak AC 5 ● Adak Community Development Corporation PC 1 		
21	Update state-waters Pacific cod management plans of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands with current federal references for Steller sea lion protection.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC 1 ● False Pass AC 4 ● Kodiak AC 5 ● Adak Community Development Corporation PC 1 		