

**PROPOSAL 2 – 5 AAC 28.540. Possession limits for Chignik Area.** Allow bycatch retention of Pacific cod in the Chignik Area salmon seine fishery, as follows (*This proposal will be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and heard and deliberated on at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting.*):

5 AAC 28.540 is amended to:

Allow the taking of Pacific cod as a bycatch under a Chignik Area L salmon permit only during the salmon seining operations.

Cod must not be the targets species and no more than XX% would be allowed of each delivery.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Bycatch of Pacific cod during the salmon seining season by seiners. The resource is being wasted and has lost potential revenue.

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