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Substitute language for proposal #6:

5 AAC 28.648 Dutch Harbor Subdistrict Pacific Cod Management Plan.

Establish new framework for setting annual state-waters Pacific cod GHGs, as follows:

(1) the guideline harvest level for Pacific cod in the Dutch Harbor subdistrict is set annually based on the Pacific cod allowable biological catch for the federal Bering Sea Subarea as follows:

(A) beginning in 2023, the guideline harvest level is set at twelve percent (12%) of the Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod allowable biological catch;

(B) the guideline harvest level will increase by one percent (1%) of the annual Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod allowable biological catch up to a maximum level of thirteen percent (13% percent) of the Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod allowable biological catch subject to the conditions as set forth below.

(2). If the guideline harvest level established under Section (1), above, is achieved during each of the two consecutive years, the guideline harvest level will be increased by one percent (1%) beginning the next year of the annual Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod allowable biological catch but may not exceed thirteen percent (13%) of the annual Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod allowable biological catch.

(3). If the guideline harvest level established under Section (1), above, is not achieved during each of the two consecutive years, the guideline harvest level will be reduced by one percent (1%) beginning the next year of the annual Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod allowable biological catch but may not be reduced below ten percent (10%) of the annual Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod allowable biological catch.

(4). A guideline harvest level is considered to have been achieved for any one year under Section (1), above, if, by November 15 of that year, ninety five percent (95%) of that guideline harvest level is projected to be harvested by the end of that calendar year.

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