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

October 27-28, 2022
Egan Convention and Civic Center, Anchorage

TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP

(11 proposals)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Group 1: (6 proposals: Chair – Mitchell)

Aleutian Islands Subdistrict Pacific Cod Management Plan (4 proposals)

- 1 Coordinate season opening dates, clarify reporting and landing requirements, and require pot vessels to deliver their catch prior to hauling stored gear after the fishery closure.
- 2 Restrict legal gear to pot and mechanical jigging machines, increase pot limit, and limit total harvest by vessels greater than 58 feet in length.
- 3 Change season start date from March 15 to March 1 for trawl gear vessels over 60 feet in length.
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Dutch Harbor Subdistrict Pacific Cod Management Plan (2 proposals)

- 5 Reduce maximum allowable vessel size to 55 feet in length inside state waters near Unalaska Bay.
- 6 Establish new framework for setting annual state-waters Pacific cod GHLs.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – Group 2: (5 proposals: Chair – Heimbuch)

Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands and South Alaska Peninsula Area Legal Gear, Landing Requirements, and Season Dates (2 proposals)

- 7 Clarify gear marking and landing requirements for groundfish fisheries in the Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands area.
- 8 Amend South Alaska Peninsula season opening weather delay criteria.

Chignik, South Alaska Peninsula, Dutch Harbor Subdistrict, Aleutian Islands Subdistrict Jig Gear Registration and Season Dates (1 proposal)

- 9 Remove vessel registration exclusivity for state-waters jig gear fisheries and open state-waters Pacific cod seasons for jig gear on January 1

Aleutian Islands District and Western District of the South Alaska Peninsula Sablefish Management Plan (1 proposal)

- 10 Define harvest allocation for the Aleutian Islands and Western District of the South Alaska Peninsula state-waters sablefish fishery



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2022 Chignik, Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Islands,
and Bering Sea Pacific Cod Meeting Roadmap

Policy (1 proposal)

- 161 Create and establish Alaska Board of Fisheries policy regarding the management of groundfish fishery resources in waters of Alaska (*To be heard at the Pacific cod meeting and deliberated during the Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues meeting*)