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Additional language for Proposal 7

5 AAC 28.087 Management measures in parallel groundfish fisheries for protection of Steller sea lions.

(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, during a parallel season for Pacific cod

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(3) in the Bering Sea - Aleutian Islands Area, the state waters between 175° W. long. and 178° W. long. shall be open to fishing with [TRAWL,] pot, mechanical jigging machine, and hand troll gear by vessels that are no more than 60 feet in overall length, **trawl gear by vessels that are no more than 100 feet in overall length and capable of packing no more than 250,000 round pounds,** and to fishing with longline gear by vessels that are no more than 58 feet in overall length, of which the Steller sea lion protection measures found in Table 5 to 50 C.F.R. 679, [(69 FEDERAL REGISTER 75865, DECEMBER 20, 2004] **79 Federal Register 70286-70338, November 25, 2014)** apply[, EXCEPT THAT ALL WATERS WITHIN THREE NAUTICAL MILES OF THE STELLER SEA LION SITE AT KANAGA ISLAND/SHIP ROCK AT 51° 46.70' N. LAT., 177° 20.72' W. LONG. ARE CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF PACIFIC COD]; for the purposes of this paragraph, "overall length" means the straight line length between extremities of the vessel, excluding anchor rollers.

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