

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of Board Member Johnson

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5 AAC 28.648. Dutch Harbor Subdistrict Pacific Cod Management Plan

(e) During a state-water season, the guideline harvest level for Pacific cod in the Dutch Harbor subdistrict is set based on the Pacific cod acceptable biological catch for the federal Bering Sea Subarea as follows:

(1) when the annual Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod acceptable biological catch is less than 170,000 metric tons the guideline harvest level is set at 6.4% of the Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod acceptable biological catch;

(2) when the annual Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod acceptable biological catch is equal to or greater than 170,000 metric tons but less than 201,000 metric tons, the guideline harvest level is set at 8% of the Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod acceptable biological catch;

(3) when the annual Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod acceptable biological catch is equal to or greater than 201,000 metric tons but less than 228,000 metric tons, the guideline harvest level is set at 9% of the Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod acceptable biological catch;

(4) when the annual Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod acceptable biological catch exceeds 228,000 metric tons, the guideline harvest level is set at 10% of the Bering Sea Subarea Pacific cod acceptable biological catch.