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Substitute language for Proposal 283

5 AAC 28.647. Aleutian Islands Subdistrict Pacific Cod Management Plan

(c) The commissioner shall open and close, by emergency order, a state-waters season in
the Aleutian Islands Subdistrict as follows:

(1) the Adak Section shall open January 1;

(2) all waters of the Aleutian Islands Subdistrict shall open as follows:

   (A) for vessels fishing with pot gear, four days after the Bering Sea and
       Aleutian Islands parallel "A" season for the catcher-vessel pot gear fishery for vessels
       60 feet or greater in overall length [TRAWL GEAR FISHERY] is closed; [OR FOUR
       DAYS AFTER THE FEDERAL ALEUTIAN ISLANDS SUBAREA NON-CDQ
       SEASON IS CLOSED, WHICHERVER IS EARLIER; OR] and

   (B) for nonpelagic trawl gear, longline gear, hand troll gear and
       mechanical jigging machines, at noon on March 15 [IF THE STATE-WATERS
       SEASON HAS NOT OPENED UNDER (A) OF THIS PARAGRAPH BY MARCH 14,
       THE COMMISSIONER WILL CLOSE, BY EMERGENCY ORDER, THE PARALLEL
       "A" SEASON FOR THE CATCHER-VESSEL TRAWL FISHERY AT 12:00 NOON
       MARCH 14 AND OPEN, BY EMERGENCY ORDER, THE STATE-WATERS
       SEASON AT 12:00 NOON MARCH 15; (3) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CLOSE,
       BY EMERGENCY ORDER, THE STATE-WATERS SEASON WHEN THE
       GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL IS TAKEN OR ON DECEMBER 31, WHICHERVER
       OCCURS FIRST; EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER, ALL
       PARALLEL PACIFIC COD SEASONS ARE CLOSED DURING THE STATE-
       WATERS SEASON].

   (C) except as otherwise specified in this chapter, all parallel Pacific
cod seasons are closed during the state-waters season.

(3) the commissioner shall close, by emergency order, the state-waters season
when the guideline harvest level is taken or on December 31, whichever occurs first; except as
otherwise specified in this chapter, all parallel Pacific cod seasons are closed during the state-
waters season.
(d) During a state-waters season,

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(3) a vessel used to harvest Pacific cod when

(A) only the Adak Section is open under (c)(1) of this section, with

(i) longline gear, may not be more than 58 feet in overall length;

(ii) nonpelagic trawl gear, mechanical jigging machines, or pot gear, may not be more than 60 feet in overall length;

(B) all waters of the Aleutian Islands Subdistrict are open under (c)(2) of this section, with

(i) mechanical jigging machines, **may not be more than 60 feet in overall length** and longline gear, may not be more than 58 feet in overall length;

(ii) nonpelagic trawl gear, may not be more than 100 feet in overall length;

(iii) pot gear, may not be more than 125 feet in overall length;