

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of Board Member Jensen.

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Substitute language for Proposal 278

5 AAC 28.606. Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands Area Registration; and 5 AAC 28.647. Aleutian Islands Subdistrict Pacific Cod Management Plan.

5 AAC 28.606 is amended to read:

5 AAC 28.606 (a) [REPEALED]

5 AAC 28.647 is amended to read:

(f) The Aleutian Islands Subdistrict is an [NONEXCLUSIVE] **exclusive** registration area for Pacific cod during a state-waters season

(1) If at any time after closure of the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod season for pot gear as described in 5 AAC 28.648, the commissioner determines that the guideline harvest level for Pacific cod will not be achieved by December 31, the commissioner may close, by emergency order, the fishing season and immediately reopen a state-waters season during which the Aleutian Islands Subdistrict is designated as a nonexclusive registration area for Pacific cod.