

Motion Language for Board Generated Proposal to modify 5 AAC 28.647.(c) start date.

(Based on RC 50 Submitted by Adak Community Development Corporation 12/12/2019)

"Move that the Board generate a proposal for consideration at the Kodiak meeting (January 11-14, 2020). The proposal is to modify the start date of the AIS state-water cod fishery in paragraph (c)(2) of 5 AAC 28.647, by striking the bracketed text and inserting the underlined bold text, as shown below:"

(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) four days after the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands parallel "A" season for the catcher-vessel trawl fishery is closed or four days after the federal Aleutian Islands Subarea non-CDQ season is closed, whichever is earlier; or~~

~~(B) if the state-waters season has not opened under (A) of this paragraph by]~~
on or before 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, whichever occurs first; except as otherwise specified in this chapter, all parallel Pacific cod seasons are closed during the state-waters season.