

**PROPOSAL 215**

**5 AAC 28.110. Sablefish fishing seasons for Eastern Gulf of Alaska Area.**

Align state waters sablefish fishing season with federal sablefish fishing season, as follows:

The Board will link the seasons for Black Cod and IFQ fisheries so that they open and close at same time.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Would like to request the Board of Fish open and close the Black Cod Fishery at the same times they allocate for the IFQ fishery. Thus giving more opportunities to people who participate in other fisheries, allowing them to adjust their schedules.

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