

**Summary of PC08 Sitka AC Decisions on Session 2: Groundfish**

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Proposal		Position	Date	Page
215	Align state waters sablefish fishing season with federal sablefish fishing season.	Oppose (0-15)	February 3, 2021	6
216	Extend sablefish fishing season to December 15.	Oppose (0-14) 1 abstain	February 3, 2021	6
217	Adjust lingcod bycatch allocations between groundfish and salmon fisheries.	Take No Action	February 3, 2021	6
218	Establish registration requirements for the Pacific cod directed fishery.	Support (15-0)	February 3, 2021	6
219	Clarify lawful gear for rockfish retention.	Support (15-0)	February 3, 2021	6
220	Allow pot gear in the Northern Southeast Inside Subdistrict sablefish commercial fishery.	Oppose (0-15)	February 3, 2021	6
221	Reduce the minimum inside diameter of circular escape rings from four inches to three and three-fourths of an inch on pots used to take sablefish.	Support (15-0)	February 3, 2021	6
222	Require CFEC permit holders fishing for groundfish or halibut using hook-and-line, pot, or jig gear in the Eastern Gulf of Alaska Area to retain and land all rockfish, including thornyhead rockfish.  <b>AMENDED to exclude all reference of Thornyhead rockfish</b>	Support (12-0)	February 17, 2021	9
223	Establish and clarify gear specifications of a groundfish pot for the subsistence and personal use of sablefish fisheries.	Support (12-0)	February 17, 2021	10
224	Allow rod and reel as lawful gear to harvest rockfish for personal use.	Take no action	February 17, 2021	7
225	Modify sablefish bag, possession, and nonresident annual limits based on sablefish abundance in NSEI and SSEI sections. <b>AMENDED to specify that limits can go down as well as up, and should change in proportion to the change in AHO from 1.1M lbs baseline</b>  <b>***This Proposal was RECONSIDERED- due to the amendment</b>	Support with amendment (9-3)  <b>Opposed*** (2-13)</b>	February 17, 2021  <b>December 20, 2021</b>	10  <b>164-167</b>
226	Establish bag and possession limit for slope rockfish.  <b>AMENDED to include Thornyhead rockfish</b>	Support with Amendment (12-0, 3 abstained)	February 3, 2021	8
227	Reduce the non pelagic rockfish bag and possession limits and prohibit retention of yellow rockfish.	Oppose (0-12)	February 17, 2021	11

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<b>228</b>	Reduce the non pelagic rockfish bag and possession limits and prohibit the retention of yelloweye rockfish by nonresidents in the SSEI Section.	Oppose (0-7)	February 17, 2021	11
<b>229</b>	Establish lingcod bag, possession, size, and annual limits for nonresidents in the Central Southeast Outside Waters section.	Withdrawal (12-0)	February 17, 2021	12
<b>230</b>	Amend the Demersal shelf rockfish delegation of authority and provisions for management to provide a resident priority.	Support (12-0)	February 17, 2021	12
<b>231</b>	Amend harvest record recording requirements for lingcod.	Support (12-0)	February 17, 2021	13