

Summary of PC08 Sitka AC Decisions on Session 2: Subsistence Shellfish & Misc

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Proposal		Position	Date	Page
170	Establish a positive customary and traditional use finding for shellfish and plants for all intertidal areas of Southeast Alaska and Yakutat. N	Support (14-0)	February 21, 2021	18
171 & 174		No Action- Similarities to 170	February 24, 2021	20
172	Change the pot shrimp fishery from a fall/winter season to a spring/summer season. AMENDED to change closing date of "Feb 30" to "End of February"	Support (11-1)	February 17, 2021	14
173		No Action	February 24, 2021	20
175	Limit the number of shrimp pots that may be deployed on a longline to 10.	Oppose (1-13)	February 24, 2021	20
176		No Action		
177-182		No Action- Out of our Area	February 24, 2021	21
183	Establish tunnel eye size requirements for ridged mesh shrimp pots in the personal use and sport fisheries.	Oppose (4-9-1)	February 24, 2021	21
184	Clarify the practice of long-lining shrimp pots in the sport fishery. AMENDED to recommend that BoF prevent sport longlining of pots	Support with Amendment (12-2)	February 24, 2021	21
185	Allow the use of artificial lights as an attractant when taking squid. Amendment to add "market" squid	Support with Amendment (14-0)	February 24, 2021	22
186	Allow the take of squid with hook and line gear with an unlimited number of hooks Amendment to add "market" squid	Support with Amendment (14-0)	February 24, 2021	22
187	Allow the department to modify weekly fishing periods by emergency order during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's Day.	Support (10-0-2)	March 3, 2021	25
188	Change the start of the sea cucumber fishery from October 1 to the first Monday or Tuesday of October.	Support (12-0)	March 3, 2021	25
189	Allow the department to increase the number of divers allowed to fish from a vessel from two to four by emergency order	Oppose (1-10-1)	March 3, 2021	25