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REGULATORY UPDATES FOR THE SOUTHEAST ALASKA DIRECTED PACIFIC COD FISHERY AND GROUNDFISH BAIT FISHERY

Regulations adopted at the 2025 Southeast Board of Fisheries meeting for the Southeast Alaska directed Pacific cod commercial fishery and groundfish bait fishery described in 5 AAC 28.190 will become effective **June 27, 2025**, (https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=219750) and are summarized as follows:

Legal Gear

Pots may be longlined in the directed Pacific cod fishery and groundfish bait fishery as described in 5 AAC 28.190 [5 AAC 28.130(f)].

Logbook Requirements

Logbooks for longline and pot gear must include vessel and permit holder information, trip details (e.g., dates, port, crew size, bait, gear specs), and set data such as gear deployment and retrieval times, start and end coordinates, gear amounts, and depth. They must also include the number or weight of all retained and released target and bycatch species, as well as any tag numbers from tagged fish [5 AAC 28.175(b)(1)].

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