

**Alaska Board of Fisheries**  
**STATEWIDE PACIFIC COD**

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**TENTATIVE COMMITTEE ROADMAP**  
**(37 proposals)**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Harvest Levels (10 proposals)**

**Statewide Pacific Cod (1)**

- 1 Clarify the term “estimated total allowable harvest”.

**Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and Chignik State-waters Pacific Cod Guideline Harvest Level (4)**

- 2 Increase state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) in the Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and Chignik areas based on 10-year average parallel season Pacific cod catch.
- 3 Increase Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 17.5 percent of the Central Gulf of Alaska total allowable catch (TAC).
- 4 Increase Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 17 percent of the Central Gulf of Alaska total allowable catch (TAC).
- 5 Increase Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) based on actual state waters harvest.

**Cook Inlet Pacific Cod (1)**

- 6 Open state-waters Pacific cod season to longline gear July 15, if guideline harvest level (GHL) remains.

**South Alaska Peninsula State-waters Pacific Cod Guideline Harvest Level (4)**

- 18 Increase state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 50 percent of the Western Gulf of Alaska acceptable biological catch (ABC).
- 19 Increase state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 50 percent of the Western Gulf of Alaska acceptable biological catch (ABC).
- 20 Increase state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 50 percent of the Western Gulf of Alaska acceptable biological catch (ABC).
- 21 Increase state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 55 percent of the Western Gulf of Alaska acceptable biological catch (ABC).

**COMMITTEE A: Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod (18 proposals)**

*Board committee members: Morisky (chair), Jeffrey, Johnson*

**Kodiak, Chignik, and South Alaska Peninsula Pacific Cod (1)**

- 7 Clarify Pacific cod landing requirements.

### **Chignik Pacific Cod (8)**

- 8 Limit pot vessels over 50 feet to 50 percent of state-waters Pacific cod pot fishery allocation.
- 9 Establish daily trip limit for state-waters Pacific cod pot fishery.
- 10 Decrease state-waters Pacific cod pot limit.
- 11 Establish daily fishing periods in state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 12 Establish maximum pot size for state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 13 Change date for rollover to all gear types of unharvested guideline harvest level (GHL) in state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 14 Remove superexclusive registration for jig gear in state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 15 Change state-waters Pacific cod jig season opening date and limit jig vessel size.

### **South Alaska Peninsula Pacific Cod (9)**

- 16 Modify boundary description of the South Alaska Peninsula groundfish area.
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- 22 Change registration from exclusive to superexclusive.
- 23 Change state-waters Pacific cod season opening date for pot gear.
- 24 Change state-waters Pacific cod season opening date for pot gear to March 12 or seven days following closure of the federal Western Gulf season, whichever is later.
- 25 Clarify weather-delay criteria for opening the state-waters Pacific cod season.
- 26 Modify preseason pot storage regulation for state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 27 Modify preseason pot storage regulation for state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
- 28 Close state-waters surrounding Caton and Sanak islands to nonpelagic trawl gear.

### **COMMITTEE B: Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod (9 proposals)**

*Board committee members: Huntington (chair), Kluberton, Jensen*

#### **Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands State-waters Pacific Cod Guideline Harvest Level (4)**

- 34 Place moratorium on new or expanded state-waters Pacific cod fisheries in Area O.
- 29 Increase Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 4.5 percent of the federal Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands acceptable biological catch (ABC).
- 35 Establish a state-waters Pacific cod fishery in the Bering Sea portion of Area O.
- 36 Establish a state-waters Pacific cod fishery in the Bering Sea portion of Area O.

#### **Bering Sea–Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod (4)**

- 30 Clarify Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) rollover provision from A to B season.
- 31 Clarify Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod fishery bycatch provisions with respect to state-federal jurisdiction.
- 32 Amend Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod fishery management plan to address concurrent state-waters and federal Pacific cod seasons.
- 33 Update Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod fishery management plan to identify Steller sea lion and essential habitat closure areas.

#### **Aleutian Islands Atka Mackerel (1)**

- 37 Establish state-waters Atka mackerel fishery.