

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES
OCTOBER 18-22, 2013
STATEWIDE PACIFIC COD**

PROPOSAL SUMMARY ACTION SHELL

PRELIMINARY ACTIONS

(This board summary is for informational purposes only and the actions below will have legal affects in regulations that provide the sole legal action of the board.)

C=Carried, F=Failed, C/A= Carried as Amended, N/A=No Action

PACIFIC COD PROPOSALS (37) SUBJECT

STATEWIDE PACIFIC COD		
Statewide Pacific Cod (1 proposal)		
C (7/0)	1	Clarify the term “estimated total allowable harvest”.
Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and Chignik State-waters Pacific Cod Guideline Harvest Level (4 proposals)		
F (0/7)	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. – <i>For Cook Inlet only.</i>
F (0/7)	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. - <i>For Kodiak only.</i>
N/A	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. - <i>For Chignik only. The Board took no action on the Chignik portion by unanimous consent based on action taken on Proposal 3.</i>
C/A (7/0)	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). <i>Carried as amended with substitute language found in RC 29.</i>
N/A	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). – <i>The Board voted to take no action based on action taken under Proposal 3.</i>
N/A	5	Increase Chignik Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) based on actual state waters harvest. – <i>The Board voted to take no action based on action taken under Proposal 3.</i>
Cook Inlet Pacific Cod (1 proposal)		
F (0/7)	6	Open state-waters Pacific cod season to longline gear July 15, if guideline harvest level (GHL) remains.

<i>Kodiak, Chignik, and South Alaska Peninsula Pacific Cod (1 proposal)</i>		
C (7/0)	7	Clarify Pacific cod landing requirements.
<i>Chignik Pacific Cod (8 proposals)</i>		
N/A	8	Limit pot vessels over 50 feet to 50 percent of state-waters Pacific cod pot fishery allocation. – <i>The Board voted to take no action after the proposer withdrew the proposal under RC52.</i>
F (0/7)	9	Establish daily trip limit for state-waters Pacific cod pot fishery.
F (0/7)	10	Decrease state-waters Pacific cod pot limit.
N/A	11	Establish daily fishing periods in state-waters Pacific cod fishery. – <i>The Board voted to take no action after the proposer withdrew the proposal under RC52.</i>
F (0/7)	12	Establish maximum pot size for state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
C (7/0)	13	Change date for rollover to all gear types of unharvested guideline harvest level (GHL) in state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
F (0/7)	14	Remove superexclusive registration for jig gear in state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
F (0/7)	15	Change state-waters Pacific cod jig season opening date and limit jig vessel size.
<i>South Alaska Peninsula Pacific Cod (13 proposals)</i>		
F (0/7)	16	Modify boundary description of the South Alaska Peninsula groundfish area.
N/A	17	Modify boundary description of the South Alaska Peninsula groundfish area. – <i>The Board voted to take no action based on action taken in Proposal #16.</i>
C/A (5/2)	18	Increase state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 50 percent of the Western Gulf of Alaska acceptable biological catch (ABC). – <i>Carried as amended to increase the state waters Pacific cod GHL from 25 to 30 percent of the ABC.</i>
N/A	19	Increase state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 50 percent of the Western Gulf of Alaska acceptable biological catch (ABC). – <i>The Board took no action based on action taken under Proposal 18.</i>
N/A	20	Increase state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 50 percent of the Western Gulf of Alaska acceptable biological catch (ABC). – <i>The Board took no action based on action taken under Proposal 18.</i>
N/A	21	Increase state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) to 55 percent of the Western Gulf of Alaska acceptable biological catch (ABC). – <i>The Board took no action based on action taken under Proposal 18.</i>
F (0/7)	22	Change registration from exclusive to super-exclusive.
F (0/7)	23	Change state-waters Pacific cod season opening date for pot gear.

F (0/7)	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.
C (7/0)	25	Clarify weather-delay criteria for opening the state-waters Pacific cod season.
C (7/0)	26	Modify preseason pot storage regulation for state-waters Pacific cod fishery.
N/A	27	Modify preseason pot storage regulation for state-waters Pacific cod fishery. – <i>The Board took no action based on actions taken on Proposal 26.</i>
F (1/6)	28	Close state-waters surrounding Caton and Sanak islands to nonpelagic trawl gear.
<i>Bering Sea – Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod (8 proposals)</i>		
N/A	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). – <i>The Board voted to take no action based on a request by the proposer to withdraw the proposal under RC 5.</i>
C (7/0)	30	Clarify Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level (GHL) rollover provision from A to B season
C (7/0)	31	Clarify Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod fishery bycatch provisions with respect to state-federal jurisdiction.
C (7/0)	32	Amend Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod fishery management plan to address concurrent state-waters and federal Pacific cod seasons.
C (7/0)	33	Update Aleutian Islands District state-waters Pacific cod fishery management plan to identify Stellar sea lion and essential habitat closure areas.
N/A	34	Place moratorium on new or expanded state-waters Pacific cod fisheries in Area O. – <i>The Board voted to take no action based on a request by the proposer to withdraw the proposal under RC 48.</i>
C/A (5/1/1)	35	Establish a state-waters Pacific cod fishery in the Bering Sea portion of Area O. – <i>Carried with substitute language found in RC 40.</i>
N/A	36	Establish a state-waters Pacific cod fishery in the Bering Sea portion of Area O. – <i>Board took no action based on action taken on Proposal 35.</i>
<i>Aleutian Islands Atka Mackerel (1 proposal)</i>		
C/A (4/3)	37	Establish state-waters Atka mackerel fishery. – <i>Carried as amended with substitute language in RC 54 as amended with changes from GHL coming from total allowable catch (TAC) instead of the ABC, and provided a sunset date of December 31, 2016.</i>

Miscellaneous Business:

1. The board discussed how to handle public requests for contact information. It was determined mailing addresses and email addresses would be made available, but providing cell phone numbers would be on an “as approved” basis. Requests for cell phone numbers would go through the executive director who would then contact board members directly.