5 AAC 28.087 Management measures in parallel groundfish fisheries for protection of Steller sea lions.

(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, during a parallel season for Pacific cod

(3) in the Bering Sea - Aleutian Islands Area, the state waters between 175° W. long. and 178° W. long. shall be open to fishing with [TRAWL,] pot, mechanical jigging machine, and hand troll gear by vessels that are no more than 60 feet in overall length, trawl gear by vessels that are no more than 100 feet in overall length and capable of packing no more than 250,000 round pounds, and to fishing with longline gear by vessels that are no more than 58 feet in overall length, of which the Steller sea lion protection measures found in Table 5 to 50 C.F.R. 679, [(69 FEDERAL REGISTER 75865, DECEMBER 20, 2004) 79 Federal Register 70286-70338, November 25, 2014] apply[. EXCEPT THAT ALL WATERS WITHIN THREE NAUTICAL MILES OF THE STELLER SEA LION SITE AT KANAGA ISLAND/SHIP ROCK AT 51° 46.70' N. LAT., 177° 20.72' W. LONG. ARE CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF PACIFIC COD]; for the purposes of this paragraph, "overall length" means the straight line length between extremities of the vessel, excluding anchor rollers.

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