

PROPOSAL 4

5 AAC 28.577 South Alaska Peninsula Area Pacific Cod Management Plan

Increase South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level from 30% to 40%, with provisions to step up to a maximum of 50% of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Western Gulf of Alaska Area if the full guideline harvest level is caught annually, as follows:

Having more cod quota to catch in the state water fishery would give the local fleet more fish to catch. Increase the TAC in SAP to 40% with a step up if the TAC is caught of 5% each year to up to 50%.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? With cuts to cod quota in WGOA, local fleet is struggling to make ends meet.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. Self

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