

PROPOSAL 8

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 50%, with provisions to step up to a maximum of 60% 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:

Increasing state water quota to 50% of federal quota in WG with stair step provision to go up to 60% of federal TAC in 5% a year increases.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? With the cod quota getting drastically reduced in WGOA local fishermen are having harder time with cod fishing. More local fish would help greatly.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. No, thought of it all by myself.

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