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# Fish News

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## Alaska Board of Fisheries October 18 – 22, 2013 Statewide Pacific Cod

### Final Actions

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

Statewide Pacific Cod action	Proposal #	Description
<b>C (Vote: 7 – 0)</b>	1	Clarify the term “estimated total allowable harvest”.

### Cook Inlet, Kodiak & Chignik state waters P. cod GHL

	Proposal #	Description
<b>F (0 - 7)</b>	2	Increase state waters P. cod GHL in the Cook Inlet, Kodiak and Chignik areas based on 10-year average

		parallel season P. cod catch. <b>Regarding Cook Inlet only</b>
<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>2</b>	Increase state waters P. cod GHL in the Cook Inlet, Kodiak and Chignik areas based on 10-year average parallel season P. cod catch. <b>Regarding Kodiak only</b>
<b>N/A</b>	<b>2</b>	GHL in the Cook Inlet, Kodiak and Chignik areas based on 10-year average parallel season P. cod catch. <b>Regarding Chignik only</b>
<b>C/A (7 – 0)</b>	<b>3</b>	Increase Chignik area state- waters P. cod GHL to 17.5% of the CGOA TAC. <b>Substitute language RC29; No change in the GHL.</b>
<b>N/A</b>	<b>4</b>	Increase Chignik area state- waters P. cod GHL to 17% of the CGOA TAC. <b>Based on action taken on Proposal 3.</b>
<b>N/A</b>	<b>5</b>	Increase Chignik area state- waters P. cod GHL based on actual state waters harvest. <b>Based on Action Taken on Proposal 3.</b>

**Cook Inlet P. cod**

**Proposal #**

**Description**

<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>6</b>	Open state waters P. cod season to longline gear July 15, if GHL remains.
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**Kodiak, Chignik & South  
Peninsula P. cod**

**Proposal #**

**Description**

<b>C (7 – 0)</b>	<b>7</b>	Clarify P. cod landing requirements.
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**Chignik P. cod**

**Proposal #**

**Description**

<b>N/A</b>	<b>8</b>	Limit pot vessels over 50 feet to 50% of state-waters P. cod pot fishery allocation.
<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>9</b>	Establish daily trip limit for state-waters P. cod pot fishery.
<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>10</b>	Decrease state-waters P. cod pot limit.
<b>N/A</b>	<b>11</b>	Establish daily fishing periods in state-waters P. cod fishery.
<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>12</b>	Establish maximum pot size for state-waters P. cod fishery.
<b>C (7 - 0)</b>	<b>13</b>	Change date for rollover to all gear types of unharvest GHL in state-waters P. cod fishery.
<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>14</b>	Remove superexclusive registration for jig gear in state-waters P. cod fishery.
<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>15</b>	Change state-waters P. cod jig season opening date and limit jig vessel size.

**South Alaska**

**Peninsula P. cod**

**Proposal #**

**Description**

<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>16</b>	Modify boundary description of the South Alaska Peninsula groundfish area.
<b>N/A</b>	<b>17</b>	Modify boundary description of the South Alaska Peninsula groundfish area.
<b>C/A (5 – 2)</b>	<b>18</b>	Increase state-waters P. cod GHL to 50% of the WGOA ABC. <b>Amendment - Increase state-waters P. cod GHL to 30% of the WGOA ABC.</b>
<b>N/A</b>	<b>19</b>	Increase state-waters P. cod GHL to 50% of the WGOA ABC.
<b>N/A</b>	<b>20</b>	Increase state-waters P. cod

		GHL to 50% of the WGOA ABC.
<b>N/A</b>	<b>21</b>	Increase state-waters P. cod GHL to 55% of the WGOA ABC.
<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>22</b>	Change registration from exclusive to superexclusive.
<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>23</b>	Change state-waters P. cod season opening date for pot gear.
<b>F (0 – 7)</b>	<b>24</b>	Change state-waters P. cod season opening date for pot gear to March 12 or seven days following closure of the federal Western Gulf season, whichever is later.
<b>C (7 – 0)</b>	<b>25</b>	Clarify weather delay criteria for opening the state-waters P. cod season.
<b>C (7 – 0)</b>	<b>26</b>	Modify preseason pot storage regulation for state-waters P. cod fishery.
<b>N/A</b>	<b>27</b>	Modify preseason pot storage regulation for state-waters P. cod fishery.
<b>F (1 – 6)</b>	<b>28</b>	Close state-waters surrounding Caton and Sanak Islands to nonpelagic trawl gear.

**Bering Sea – Aleutian Islands P. cod**

**Proposal #**

**Description**

<b>N/A</b>	<b>29</b>	Increase Aleutian Islands District state-waters P. cod GHL to 4.5% of the federal Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands ABC.
<b>C (7 – 0)</b>	<b>30</b>	Clarify Aleutian Islands District state-waters P. cod GHL rollover provision from A to B season.
<b>C (7 – 0)</b>	<b>31</b>	Clarify Aleutian Islands District state-waters P. cod

		fishery bycatch provisions with respect to state-federal jurisdiction.
<b>C (7 – 0)</b>	<b>32</b>	Amend Aleutian Islands District state-waters P. cod fishery management plan to address concurrent state-waters and federal P. cod seasons.
<b>C (7 – 0)</b>	<b>33</b>	Update Aleutian Islands District state-waters P. cod fishery management plan to identify Steller sea lion and essential habitat closure areas.
<b>N/A</b>	<b>34</b>	Place moratorium on new or expanded state-waters P. cod fisheries in Area O.
<b>C/A (5 – 1)</b>	<b>35</b>	Establish a state-waters P. cod fishery in the Bering Sea portion of Area O. <b>Substitute language RC 40 (Member Johnson Abstained).</b>
<b>N/A</b>	<b>36</b>	Establish a state-waters P. cod fishery in the Bering Sea portion of Area O.

**Aleutian Islands  
Atka Mackerel**

**Proposal #**

**Description**

<b>C/A (4 – 3)</b>	<b>37</b>	Establish state-waters Atka mackerel fishery.
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