

PROPOSAL 8 – 5 AAC 28.537. Chignik Area Pacific Cod Management Plan. Limit the number of pots in the parallel Pacific cod fishery in the Chignik Area to 60 per vessel, as follows:

In the Chignik Area, limit number of pots inside state-waters to 60, during the parallel fishery.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Since 120 pots can be used during this fishery inside three miles, the cod are fished out before the state fishery starts. In the Chignik Area the larger boats start within three miles in the federal season then move out in state season. The federal regulations use 120 pots in the fishery in or outside of three miles. Since the three mile limit is state-waters, state regulations should apply.

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