

PROPOSAL 225

5 AAC 31.214. Shrimp pot guideline harvest level for Registration Area E.

Increase the commercial allocation of the total allowable harvest in the Prince William Sound Area shrimp pot fishery, as follows:

Change the currently unbalanced allocation which favors a small minority of resource users. Regulation language would read,

"The guideline harvest level for the commercial pot gear fishery in the waters described in 5 AAC 31.210(a) is **60** percent of the total allowable harvest for the area."

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? 5 AAC 31.214 Shrimp pot guideline harvest level for Registration Area E

The guideline harvest level for the commercial pot gear fishery in the waters described in 5 AAC 31.210(a) is 40 percent of the total allowable harvest for the area [Prince William Sound].

This regulation allocates 60% of the TAH to sport fishing interests, which represents 1% of the users of this resource. Commercial fishermen supply this resource to other consumers, which represent the other 99% of the individual Alaskans who want to enjoy the shrimp, but do not own a boat nor catch for themselves.

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