

PROPOSAL 11

5 AAC 28.648. Dutch Harbor Subdistrict Pacific Cod Management Plan.

Establish a state-waters Pacific cod harvest allocation for jig gear vessels in the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict, as follows:

100,000 lbs of jig quota, state waters non exclusive sub area from 167W to 170W.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? If the Makushin area is closed jig boats could still fish and for jig boats to be able to fish the North side of Umnak Island as pot boats in the summer. Jig boats only need a small amount of quota as this just gives us more opportunity and if not caught it is a small amount of the overall quota. Follow all the same rules that apply to the State waters pot fishery, just be non exclusive. If regulation not changed we cannot fish on the N side on Umnak island and if the Makushin area is closed due to longliners early this whole area is shut down for jig boats.

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