PROPOSAL 216

5 AAC 28.110. Sablefish fishing seasons for Eastern Gulf of Alaska Area.

Extend sablefish fishing season to December 15, as follows:

The Black Cod Pot Fishery will be extended to end on December 15th instead of November 15th.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Would like to request that the Board of Fish extend the black cod fisheries instead of ending November 15th, extending the fishery until December 15th. By extending the season, fishermen would be able to participate in salmon fall seasons, giving them more time to catch their quota before end of the year.

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