

PROPOSAL 54

5 AAC 28.467. Kodiak Area Pacific Cod Management Plan.

Amend state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level rollover criteria for pot and jig gear as follows:

5 AAC 28.467(f)(1) is amended to read:

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(f) If during a state-waters season

(1) **less than 25 percent of** [THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT] the mechanical jigging machine and hand troll gear guideline harvest level allocation **has been** [WILL NOT BE] taken **through March 25** [BY JUNE 10], the commissioner **shall** [MAY] reopen a state-waters season at 12:00 noon on April 1 and allow 50 percent of the remaining jig gear allocation, as of March 25, to be harvested by vessels using **pot** [ALL LEGAL] gear. **The state-waters season for vessels using pot gear reopened under this section will close when 50 percent of the remaining jig gear allocation, as of March 25, has been taken by vessels using pot gear or August 28, whichever occurs first;**

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Better clarification to reopen to other gear types to insure GHM is met.

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