

PROPOSAL 10

5 AAC 28.267. Prince William Sound Pacific Cod Management Plan.

Modify pot limit in the Prince William Sound Pacific cod fishery, as follows:

Amend 5 AAC 28.267 section (e) as follows:

(3) Pacific cod may be taken only with groundfish pots, mechanical jigging machines, hand troll gear, and longline gear, as follows:

(A) except as provided in (g) of this section, no more than 60 groundfish pots **heavier than 30lbs or 120 groundfish pots lighter than 30 lbs** may be operated from a vessel registered to fish for Pacific cod;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Encourage the adoption of slinky pot gear in the Pacific cod fishery by increasing the pot limit for the new lightweight longlined pots.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.

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