

PROPOSAL 195

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

Change the Southern Southeast Inside (SSEI) Subdistrict sablefish fishery season opening and closing dates to be concurrent with the federal Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) sablefish fishery season dates.

5 AAC 28.110 (2) in the Southern Southeast Inside Subdistrict would amended to say, Clarence Strait Black Cod will be opened and closed the same time as the Federal IFQ Black Cod in the ocean.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Would like to see Clarence Strait Black cod season open up as the same time as the Federally operated Black cod in the ocean. This would allow a bigger market for fresh local Black cod to the tourism industry.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain. No

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