

**PROPOSAL 203**

**5 AAC 47.020. General provisions for seasons and bag, possession, annual, and size limits for the salt waters of the Southeast Alaska Area and 5 AAC 47.060. Lingcod delegation of authority and provisions for management.**

Establish unguided nonresident lingcod regulations, as follows:

SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST AREA: Alaska Residents: 1 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit. Nonresidents: **Unguided anglers: 1 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit. There is an annual limit of 4 fish. Harvest record is required. Guided anglers:** 1 per day, 1 in possession; 30-35 inches or 55 inches and longer. There is an annual limit of 2 fish, 1 of which is 30-35 inches in length, and 1 that is 55 inches or greater in length, harvest record is required

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** I would like the Board to look at the nonresident ling cod regulations. I would like to see the size restrictions removed for unguided anglers on ling cod and to be more in line with resident regulations. I would like to see unguided anglers have more fishing opportunities.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.** I came up with my idea talking with others about limits and opportunity to retain certain types of fish as an unguided angler that goes to Southeast Alaska every year.

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