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Alaska Board of Fisheries: Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea, and Chignik Pacific Cod Meeting | Anchorage | October 30-31, 2025

This index of on-time advisory committee and public comments shows SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, or SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS for individual ACRs. Late comments/RCs and comments that did not state an ACR number are not included here. The reference number (AC## or PC##) refers to the Advisory Committee or Public Comment number. Full comments can be found on the meeting page on the Board of Fisheries website.

#		Support	Support with Amendments	Oppose
1	Increase South Alaska Peninsula Area state- waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level from 30% to 50% of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Western Gulf of Alaska Area	Fairbanks AC (AC1) Sand Point AC (AC3) Aleutians East Borough, Ernie (PC2) Kavanaugh, Garrett (PC10)		Kodiak AC (AC2) Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association (PC1) Benson, Brexten (PC3) Burkholder, Blake (PC4) CDQ Sector (PC5) Graham, Robert (PC8) Johnson, Chandler (PC9) O'Donnell, Patrick (PC16) Sholl, Carl (PC17) Sitton, Donald (PC18) Spokas, Micheal (PC19) Starr, Richard (PC20)
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			Starr, Richard (PC20)
			Start, Robert (PC21)
3	Increase South Alaska	Fairbanks AC (AC1)	Kodiak AC (AC2)
	Peninsula Area state-	Sand Point AC (AC3)	Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association (PC1)
	waters Pacific cod	Aleutians East Borough, Ernie	Benson, Brexten (PC3)
	guideline harvest level	(PC2)	Burkholder, Blake (PC4)
	from 30%	Kavanaugh, Garrett (PC10)	CDQ Sector (PC5)
	to 40%, with provisions to		Graham, Robert (PC8)
	step up to a maximum of		Johnson, Chandler (PC9)
	50% of the estimated total		O'Donnell, Patrick (PC16)
	allowable harvest		Sholl, Carl (PC17)
	of Pacific cod for the		Sitton , Donald (PC18)
	federal Western Gulf of		Spokas, Micheal (PC19)
	Alaska Area if the full		Starr, Richard (PC20)
	guideline harvest level is		Start, Robert (PC21)
	caught annually		
4	Increase South Alaska	Fairbanks AC (AC1)	Kodiak AC (AC2)
	Peninsula Area state-	Sand Point AC (AC3)	Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association (PC1)
	waters Pacific cod	Aleutians East Borough, Ernie	Benson, Brexten (PC3)
	guideline harvest level	(PC2)	Burkholder, Blake (PC4)
	from 30%	Kavanaugh, Garrett (PC10)	CDQ Sector (PC5)
	to 40%, with provisions to		Graham, Robert (PC8)
	step up to a maximum of		Johnson, Chandler (PC9)
	50% of the estimated total		O'Donnell, Patrick (PC16)
	allowable harvest		Sholl, Carl (PC17)
	of Pacific cod for the		Sitton , Donald (PC18)
	federal Western Gulf of		Spokas, Micheal (PC19)
	Alaska Area if the full		Starr, Richard (PC20)
	guideline harvest level is		Start, Robert (PC21)
	caught annually		
5	Increase South Alaska	Fairbanks AC (AC1)	Kodiak AC (AC2)
	Peninsula Area state-	Sand Point AC (AC3)	Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association (PC1)
	waters Pacific cod	Aleutians East Borough, Ernie	Benson, Brexten (PC3)
	guideline harvest level	(PC2)	Burkholder, Blake (PC4)

	from 30% to 40%, with	Kavanaugh, Garrett (PC10)	CDQ Sector (PC5)
	provisions to step up to a	Ley, Ben (PC12)	Graham, Robert (PC8)
	maximum of 50% of the		Johnson, Chandler (PC9)
	estimated total allowable		O'Donnell, Patrick (PC16)
	harvest of Pacific cod for		Sholl, Carl (PC17)
	the federal Western Gulf		Sitton , Donald (PC18)
	of Alaska Area if the pot		Spokas, Micheal (PC19)
	gear allocation is caught		Starr, Richard (PC20)
	annually		Start, Robert (PC21)
6	Increase South Alaska	Fairbanks AC (AC1)	Kodiak AC (AC2)
	Peninsula Area state-	Sand Point AC (AC3)	Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association (PC1)
	waters Pacific cod	Aleutians East Borough, Ernie	Benson, Brexten (PC3)
	guideline harvest level	(PC2)	Burkholder, Blake (PC4)
	from 30% to 40%, with	Kavanaugh, Garrett (PC10)	CDQ Sector (PC5)
	provisions to step up to a	Ley, Ben (PC12)	Graham, Robert (PC8)
	maximum of 50% of the		Johnson, Chandler (PC9)
	estimated total allowable		O'Donnell, Patrick (PC16)
	harvest of Pacific cod for		Sholl, Carl (PC17)
	the federal Western Gulf		Sitton , Donald (PC18)
	of Alaska Area if the pot		Spokas, Micheal (PC19)
	gear allocation is caught		Starr, Richard (PC20)
	annually		Start, Robert (PC21)
7	Increase South Alaska	Fairbanks AC (AC1)	Kodiak AC (AC2)
	Peninsula Area state-	Sand Point AC (AC3)	Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association (PC1)
	waters Pacific cod	Aleutians East Borough, Ernie	Benson, Brexten (PC3)
	guideline harvest level	(PC2)	Burkholder, Blake (PC4)
	from 30% to 50%, with	Kavanaugh, Garrett (PC10)	CDQ Sector (PC5)
	provisions to step up to a		Graham, Robert (PC8)
	maximum of 60% of the		Johnson, Chandler (PC9)
	estimated total allowable		O'Donnell, Patrick (PC16)
	harvest of Pacific cod for		Sholl, Carl (PC17)
	the federal Western Gulf		Sitton , Donald (PC18)
	of Alaska Area if the full		Spokas, Micheal (PC19)
			Starr, Richard (PC20)

	guideline harvest level is			Start, Robert (PC21)
	caught annually			
8	Increase South Alaska	Sand Point AC (AC3)		Kodiak AC (AC2)
	Peninsula Area state-	Aleutians East Borough, Ernie		Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association (PC1)
	waters Pacific cod	(PC2)		Benson, Brexten (PC3)
	guideline harvest level	Kavanaugh, Garrett (PC10)		Burkholder, Blake (PC4)
	from 30% to 50%, with			CDQ Sector (PC5)
	provisions to step up to a			Graham, Robert (PC8)
	maximum of 60% of the			Johnson, Chandler (PC9)
	estimated total allowable			O'Donnell, Patrick (PC16)
	harvest 8 of Pacific cod for			Sholl, Carl (PC17)
	the federal Western Gulf			Sitton , Donald (PC18)
	of Alaska Area if the full			Spokas, Micheal (PC19)
	guideline harvest level is			Starr, Richard (PC20)
	caught annually			Start, Robert (PC21)
9	Establish closed waters	Fairbanks AC (AC1)	Kavanaugh, Garrett	Kodiak AC (AC2)
	adjacent to Unimak Pass	Sand Point AC (AC3)	(PC10)	Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC (AC4)
	during the Dutch Harbor	Aleutians East Borough, Ernie		Benson, Brexten (PC3)
	Subdistrict and South	(PC2)		Burkholder, Blake (PC4)
	Alaska Peninsula Area	Ley, Ben (PC12)		Graham, Robert (PC8)
	state-waters Pacific cod			Johnson, Chandler (PC9)
	fisheries			Kavanaugh, Garrett (PC10)
				Laukitis, Buck (PC11)
				Morey, David (PC13)
				Neaton, Peter (PC15)
				Sholl, Carl (PC17)
				Sitton , Donald (PC18)
				Spokas, Micheal (PC19)
				Starr, Richard (PC20)
				Start, Robert (PC21)
				Under Sixty Cod Harvesters (PC22)
				Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association (PC1)
10	Change Dutch Habor	Fairbanks AC (AC1)	Kavanaugh, Garrett	Kodiak AC (AC2)
	Subdistrict state-waters	Sand Point AC (AC3)	(PC10)	Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC (AC4)

	Pacific cod pot gear fishery	Aleutians East Borough, Ernie	Benson, Brexten (PC3)
	season open date to seven	(PC2)	Burkholder, Blake (PC4)
	days following closure of		Graham, Robert (PC8)
	the federal BSAI		Kavanaugh, Garrett (PC10)
	pot/longline vessel under		Laukitis, Buck (PC11)
	60 feetseason or March 7,		Morey, David (PC13)
	whichever is later		Neaton, Peter (PC15)
			Sholl, Carl (PC17)
			Sitton , Donald (PC18)
			Spokas, Micheal (PC19)
			Starr, Richard (PC20)
			Start, Robert (PC21)
			Under Sixty Cod Harvesters (PC22)
11	Close state waters to	Burkholder, Blake (PC4)	Sand Point AC (AC3)
	commercial groundfish	Cozby, Josh (PC6)	Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC (AC4)
	fishing with trawl gear	Kavanaugh, Garrett (PC10)	Benson, Brexten (PC3)
	west of 170° W. longitude	Neaton, Peter (PC15)	Graham, Robert (PC8)
		Under Sixty Cod Harvesters	Sitton , Donald (PC18)
		(PC22)	Starr, Richard (PC20)
			Start, Robert (PC21)