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ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Pacific Cod in the Chignik, Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands, and Bering Sea Areas

October 30–31, 2025 | Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center, Anchorage

PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

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Board Members Present (7 of 7)

Märit Carlson-Van Dort, Chair Tom Carpenter, Vice-chair
Curt Chamberlain Gerad Godfrey
Olivia Irwin Greg Svendsen
Mike Wood

C=Carried, C/A=Carried as Amended, F=Failed, F/A=Failed as Amended, N/A=No Action

Action	Prop #	Proposal	Audio Tracking Info ¹
<i>Commercial Crab and Scallops (27 Proposals)</i>			
N/A	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. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on their action taken on Proposal 6.</i>	
N/A	2	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. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on their action taken on Proposal 6.</i>	
N/A	3	Increase South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level from 30% to 40%, with provisions to step up to a maximum of 50% of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Western Gulf of Alaska Area if the full guideline harvest level is caught annually. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on their action taken on Proposal 6.</i>	

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N/A	4	Increase South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level from 30% to 40%, with provisions to step up to a maximum of 50% of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Western Gulf of Alaska Area if the full guideline harvest level is caught annually. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on their action taken on Proposal 6.</i>	
N/A	5	Increase South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level from 30% to 40%, with provisions to step up to a maximum of 50% of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Western Gulf of Alaska Area if the pot gear allocation is caught annually. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on their action taken on Proposal 6.</i>	
C/A 6-1	6	Increase South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level from 30% to 40%, with provisions to step up to a maximum of 50% of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Western Gulf of Alaska Area if the pot gear allocation is caught annually. The board adopted this proposal with the substitute language found in RC17.	
N/A	7	Increase South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level from 30% to 40%, with provisions to step up to a maximum of 50% of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Western Gulf of Alaska Area if the pot gear allocation is caught annually. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on their action taken on Proposal 6.</i>	
N/A	8	Increase South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level from 30% to 50%, with provisions to step up to a maximum of 60% of the estimated total allowable harvest of Pacific cod for the federal Western Gulf of Alaska Area if the full guideline harvest level is caught annually. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on their action taken on Proposal 6.</i>	
N/A	9	Establish closed waters adjacent to Unimak Pass during the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict and South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod fisheries. <i>The board took no action on this proposal based on the proposal author's request to withdraw support found in RC9.</i>	
F/A 0-7	10	Change Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod pot gear fishery season open date to seven days following closure of the federal BSAI pot/longline vessel under 60 feet season or March 7, whichever is late. <i>This proposal was amended with the substitute language found in RC7.</i>	
Action to be taken in March.	11	Close state waters to commercial groundfish fishing with trawl gear west of 170° W. longitude. <i>[Boards Support note: this proposal is scheduled to be heard and receive public input at both the October Pacific cod meeting and the March Statewide Finfish meeting and will be voted on by the board at the March Statewide Finfish meeting.]</i>	

The meeting adjourned at 9:41am on October 31, 2025.