

Review of Federal issues for Board of Fish proposals, October 18 to 24

Area	#	Proposal	Proposed by	Concerns for Federal fisheries	Change harvest specifications	Steller sea lion	Change PSC	Change catch accounting/ eLandings	Impact observer coverage	FMP or Regulatory amendment, other notes
State wide	1	Est. TAC definition, housekeeping	ADF&G	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
CI, Kodiak, Chignik	2	Increase GHL all 3 areas, 10 year ave	Alexus Kwachka	Yes	Decrease TAC	May need to reconsult	Yes	No	Yes	Harvest specifications
Chignik	3	Increase GHL Chignik, 17.5%	Aloys Kopun	Yes	Decrease TAC	May need to reconsult	Yes	No	Yes	Harvest specifications
Chignik	4	Increase GHL Chignik, 17%	Raechel Allen	Yes	Decrease TAC	May need to reconsult	Yes	No	Yes	Harvest specifications
Chignik	5	Increase GHL, State waters catch	Dean Anderson	Yes	Decrease TAC	May need to reconsult	Yes	No	Yes	Harvest specifications
Cook Inlet	6	Open for longline July 15	Dia Kuzmin	No	No	May need to reconsult	Yes	Yes, minimal	No	No
Kodiak, Chignik, SAP	7	Landing, housekeeping	ADF&G	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Chignik	8	Pot limit, >50 ft to 50% of pot GHL	Raechel Allen	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	9	Pot daily trip limit 20,000 lbs	Tony Gregorio	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	10	Decrease pot limit from 60 to 30	City of Chignik	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	11	Fishing day 6 am to 8 pm	City of Chignik	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	12	Pot size decreased	Tony Gregorio	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	13	Rollover date from Oct 30 to Aug 14	City of Chignik	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	May decrease federal pot catch
	14	Remove superexclusive for jig	Arthus Schultz	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	15	Jig from Mar 15 to Mar 7, limit jig size	City of Chignik	No	No	No	No	Yes, minimal	No	No
South AK Peninsula (SAP)	16	Fish BS GHL in new SAP, same as 17	Raymond Nutt	Yes	Yes	May need to reconsult	Yes	Yes, major	Yes	
	17	Fish BS GHL in new SAP, same as 16	Peninsula Pot fishermen	Yes	Yes	May need to reconsult	Yes	Yes, major	Yes	
	18	Increase GHL 25% to 50%	King Cove Adv. Com.	Yes	Decrease TAC	May need to reconsult	Yes	No	Yes	Harvest specifications and Council may need to change sector allocations
	19	Increase GHL 25% to 50%	Raymond Nutt	Yes	Decrease TAC	May need to reconsult	Yes	No	Yes	
	20	Increase GHL 25% to 50%	Peninsula Pot fishermen	Yes	Decrease TAC	May need to reconsult	Yes	No	Yes	
	21	Increase GHL 25% to 55%	False Pass Adv. Com.	Yes	Decrease TAC	May need to reconsult	Yes	No	Yes	
	22	Superexclusive from exclusive	Raymond Nutt	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	23	Open pot Mar 7 or 7 days after Fed.	False Pass Adv. Com.	No	No	No	No	Yes, minimal	No	No
	24	Open pot Mar 12 or 7 days after Fed.	Kiley Thompson/Dwain Foster	No	No	No	No	Yes, minimal	No	No
	25	Weather delay, housekeeping	ADF&G	No	No	No	No	Yes, minimal	No	No
	26	Pot storage, same as 27	Corey Wilson	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	27	Pot storage, same as 26	Kiley Thompson/Dwain Foster	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	28	Trawl closure, Caton, Sanak for crab	WGOA pot Assn.	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Aleutian Islands	29	Increase GHL 3% to 4.5% BSAI ABC	Adak - ACDC	Yes	May decrease TAC	May need to reconsult	Yes	No	Yes	Harvest specifications
Aleutian Islands	30	Clarify A, B rollover, housekeeping	ADF&G	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Aleutian Islands	31	Bycatch limits - max. retainable amounts	ADF&G	No	No	No	No	No	No	State may set MRA higher to decrease discards
Aleutian Islands	32	Clarify State/Fed seasons, housekeeping	ADF&G	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Aleutian Islands	33	AI SSL/EPH, housekeeping	ADF&G	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Add Seagum Foraging Area, 50 CFR 679 Table 12
Bering Sea	34	Moratorium of GHL	Jeff Steele	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Bering Sea	35	New Bering Sea GHL for pot/jig	Matt Hegge	Yes	May decrease TAC	Include Bogoslof Exemption Area	Yes	Yes	Yes	Harvest specifications
Bering Sea	36	New Bering Sea GHL for pot/jig	King Cove Adv. Com.	Yes	May decrease TAC	Include Bogoslof Exemption Area	Yes	Yes	Yes	Harvest specifications
AI - Atka mackerel	37	State waters fishery for seine gear	Board of Fish	Yes	In 2013, 541 jigset at .05% TAC, could increase to 2% and lower TAC for A80, BSAI trawl limited access	a. Seine gear not in all protection measures, b. 50 CFR 679 Table 12 and Seagum Foraging Area closed to Atka mackerel directed fishing	No	Include seine gear catch	No	No
Notes										
		1. Bold means proposed by the ADF&G or Board of Fish								
		2. Italics and shaded means concerns for Federal fisheries								
		3. Changes harvest specifications - In the GOA, usually TAC is set at ABC minus GHL. In the BSAI, the TAC may be set less than ABC minus GHL. BSAI Pacific cod is expected to have separate 2014 BS and AI OFLs, ABCs.								
		4. Changes in Steller sea lions - Changes to Pacific cod harvest may require reconsultation.								
		5. Changes to prohibited species catch (PSC) status - Changes to gear catching Pacific cod may change PSC.								
		6. Impact observer coverage - Federal observer coverage is not required in GHL fisheries (unless retaining IFQ/CDQ halibut or IFQ sablefish).								
		7. FMP or Regulatory amendments - The Council may decide to change Federal Pacific cod sector allocations if reduced TAC prevents a sector's directed fishery.								

Status Quo

Western GOA 2013 Pacific cod Sector splits with 25% ABC as GHJ

Regulatory area and Sector	Seasonal Allowances				
	A season (60%)		B season (40%)		
ABC is 28,280 mt	Annual TAC is 21,210	% of Annual TAC	Total mt	% of Annual TAC	Total mt
Western GOA		Total annual			
	21,210				
Jig (2.5%)	530	2.50%	318	N/A	212
Non-jig TAC	20,680	97.50%			
Hook-and-line CV	290	0.70%	145	0.70%	145
Hook-and-line C/P	4,095	10.90%	2,254	8.90%	1,840
Trawl CV	7,941	27.70%	5,728	10.70%	2,213
Trawl C/P	496	0.90%	186	1.50%	310
All Pot CV and C/P	7,858	19.80%	4,095	18.20%	3,764
Total		60.00%	12,726	40.00%	8,484

Western GOA 2013 Pacific cod Sector splits with 50% ABC as GHJ

Regulatory area and Sector	Seasonal Allowances				
	A season (60%)		B season (40%)		
ABC is 28,280 mt	Annual TAC is 14,140	% of Annual TAC	Total mt	% of Annual TAC	Total mt
Western GOA		Total annual			
	14,140				
Jig (2.5%)	354	2.50%	212	N/A	141
Non-jig TAC	13,787	97.50%			
Hook-and-line CV	193	0.70%	97	0.70%	97
Hook-and-line C/P	2,730	10.90%	1,503	8.90%	1,227
Trawl CV	5,294	27.70%	3,819	10.70%	1,475
Trawl C/P	331	0.90%	124	1.50%	207
All Pot CV and C/P	5,239	19.80%	2,730	18.20%	2,509
Total		60.00%	8,484	40.00%	5,656

Western GOA 2013 Pacific cod Sector splits with 55% ABC as GHJ

Regulatory area and Sector	Seasonal Allowances				
	A season (60%)		B season (40%)		
ABC is 28,280 mt	Annual TAC is 12,726	% of Annual TAC	Total mt	% of Annual TAC	Total mt
Western GOA		Total annual			
	12,726				
Jig (2.5%)	318	2.50%	191	N/A	127
Non-jig TAC	12,408	97.50%			
Hook-and-line CV	174	0.70%	87	0.70%	87
Hook-and-line C/P	2,457	10.90%	1,352	8.90%	1,104
Trawl CV	4,765	27.70%	3,437	10.70%	1,328
Trawl C/P	298	0.90%	112	1.50%	186
All Pot CV and C/P	4,715	19.80%	2,457	18.20%	2,258
Total		60.00%	7,636	40.00%	5,090

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Central GOA 2013 Pacific cod Sector splits with 25% of ABC as GHL

Regulatory area and Sector	Annual TAC is 36,966	Seasonal Allowances			
		A season (60%)		B season (40%)	
ABC is 49,288 mt	% of Annual TAC	Total mt	% of Annual TAC	Total mt	
Central GOA	36,966				
Jig	739	2.00%	444	N/A	296
Non-jig TAC	36,227	98.00%			
Hook-and-line <50 CV	5,290	9.32%	3,375	5.29%	1,915
Hook-and-line ≥50 CV	2,430	5.61%	2,032	1.10%	398
Hook-and-line C/P	1,849	4.11%	1,488	1.00%	361
Trawl CV	15,065	21.14%	7,657	20.45%	7,408
Trawl C/P	1,521	2.00%	726	2.19%	795
All Pot CV and C/P	10,073	17.83%	6,459	9.98%	3,614
Total		60.00%	22,180	40.00%	14,786

Based on Proposals 2 and 3

Central GOA 2013 Pacific cod Sector splits with 44.25% of ABC as GHL

Regulatory area and Sector	Annual TAC is 21,810	Seasonal Allowances			
		A season (60%)		B season (40%)	
ABC is 49,288 mt	% of Annual TAC	Total mt	% of Annual TAC	Total mt	
Central GOA	21,810				
Jig	436	2.00%	262	N/A	174
Non-jig TAC	21,374	98.00%			
Hook-and-line <50 CV	3,121	9.32%	1,991	5.29%	1,130
Hook-and-line ≥50 CV	1,433	5.61%	1,199	1.10%	235
Hook-and-line C/P	1,091	4.11%	878	1.00%	213
Trawl CV	8,888	21.14%	4,517	20.45%	4,371
Trawl C/P	897	2.00%	428	2.19%	469
All Pot CV and C/P	5,943	17.83%	3,811	9.98%	2,132
Total		60.00%	13,086	40.00%	8,724