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**Announcing Change of the Aleutian Islands Subdistrict State-Waters
Pacific Cod Fishery from a Nonexclusive to an Exclusive Fishery**

At the December 2019 Board of Fisheries meeting in Seward, the board passed Proposal 278 designating the Aleutian Islands Subdistrict as an exclusive registration area for Pacific cod during a state-waters season. This regulation will be in effect during the 2020 season.

Vessels registered for the 2020 AIS state-waters Pacific cod season may not register for any other exclusive or superexclusive state-waters Pacific cod season during the 2020 calendar year but may participate in a nonexclusive state-waters Pacific cod season in the same calendar year. Conversely, if a vessel has registered for any other exclusive or superexclusive state-waters Pacific cod season outside of the AIS during 2020, that vessel may not participate in the 2020 AIS state-waters Pacific cod season. Exclusive registration does not apply to federal or parallel Pacific cod fisheries, but a vessel may not participate in the AIS state-waters season and the parallel season concurrently.

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