Monday, November 30 2015

Board of Fisheries,

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The False Pass Advisory Committee unanimously supports Proposition 11. This is the data that you requested. Mark referred to in the New Business is Mark Stichert Area Biologist from the Kodiak Region, Tom Hoblet is the chairman of the False Pass Advisory Committee.

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VIII. New Business: Tom Hoblet- Since our last P-Cod meeting 3 years ago, Mark do you have the numbers of what was caught inside State waters, in the last 3 years, since we put the proposal in to increase the quota? Mark- Parallel and state waters? Tom-Yes. Mark- 2013 total harvest in parallel and state waters was 25 Million Pounds, or 40.3% of the Western Gulf ABC, in 2014 the harvest was 33.7 million pounds or 46.7% of the Western Gulf ABC, and I don't have the 2015, because they are still fishing. I would anticipate they would be in line with these numbers, in the last 10 years, it is right at 45% of the Western Gulf ABC. Low is 37% in 2007 and the high is 54% in 2011. Seems to be in line with your request of proposals 10 and 11.

Regards,

Chris Emrich False Pass Advisory Committee Secretary