

PROPOSAL 8

28.267. Prince William Sound Pacific Cod Management Plan.

Modify the Prince William Sound pacific cod fishery guideline harvest level, as follows:

Increase the pacific cod allocation from the Eastern gulf Federal TAC from 25% maximum now to 35% minimum 50% maximum. If the P.W.S. pacific cod state water harvest reaches 90% or more increase 5% the following year if the harvest is less than 90% then it will decrease 5% the following year.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The P.W.S. state waters pacific cod qouta is allocated 25% from the Eastern gulf Federal TAC. Most of the time the P.W.S. state water pacific cod qouta is harvested 90% or more but the Eastern gulf Federal pacific cod TAC has almost never been harvested more than 50% on average maybe 25% is being harvested.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.

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