

**NPFMC Motion: Freezer Longline GOA cod sideboards – Final Action
June 2013 Agenda Item C-2**

Alternative 2: Remove freezer longline non-AFA crab GOA Pacific cod hook-and-line sideboards

Option: Permanently remove Gulf of Alaska (GOA) Pacific cod hook-and-line sideboard limits for affected freezer longline (FLL) vessels/Federal Fisheries Permits (FFP) and LLP licenses when all GOA Pacific cod FLL endorsed LLP holders notify NMFS of an agreement to remove the sideboards. Under the option, the LLP holders would have one year from the publishing date of the final rule to provide notification to NMFS. The CGOA and WGOA may be taken up separately so that cooperative formation and sideboard removal can occur independently in each area.