NPFMC alternatives for analysis to redefine rural eligibility for individuals for subsistence halibut

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Alternative 1. No action

Alternative 2. Excluding all non-subsistence areas, allow residents to be deemed eligible to harvest Pacific halibut under subsistence regulations if they reside within 10 statute mi (mean high waters) of the coast outside all non-subsistence areas of SE Alaska east of 141 deg. long. and all of the Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Islands, Nunivak Island, and Kodiak Island south of Bristol Bay Borough and a line of latitude that approximates the Naknek River and within 10 statute mi (mean high waters) of the coast from Naknek River north to Cape Espenberg, and all other areas within 10 statute miles of the coast from Dixon Entrance to Cape Espenberg.

