

Amendment 103 –Text to amend the FMP for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area.

- 1- In Executive Summary, Table ES-2, under “Time and Area Restrictions” make the following changes:
Add Pot gear: Fishing for Pacific cod with pot gear is not permitted in the Pribilof Islands Habitat Conservation Zone.
- 2- In Chapter 3.0, section 3.5.2 Area Restrictions, make the following changes (number subsequent sections accordingly):
 - a. Revise 3.5.2.1 heading to read the following: Trawl and Pot Gear Only
 - b. Revise 3.5.2.1.1 to read the following: Pribilof Islands Habitat Conservation Zone
The Pribilof Islands Habitat Conservation Zone is closed to all trawling and for fishing for Pacific cod with pot gear from January 1 to December 31. See Appendix B and Figure 3-2.
- 3- In Appendix B: B.2. Closed Areas revise the description of the Pribilof Islands Habitat Conservation Zone to read the following:
Trawling and fishing for Pacific cod with pot gear are prohibited at all times in the EEZ within the area bounded by a straight line connecting the following pairs of coordinates in the following order: (continue the rest as written)
- 4- In Appendix A: A.1 add the following description of Amendment 103:
Amendment 103, implemented on _____:
Revise the Pribilof Islands Habitat Conservation Zone to close to fishing for Pacific cod with pot gear (in addition to the closure to all trawling).