FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT
COOK INLET AREA PARALLEL PACIFIC COD SEASON
CLOSES TO LONGLINE VESSELS
GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 50 FEET IN LENGTH
EMERGENCY ORDER # 2-GF-H-13-19

The parallel Pacific cod season in the Cook Inlet Area will close to vessels greater than or equal to 50 feet in length using longline gear at 12:00 noon on November 16.

The parallel season closure coincides with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) closure of the catcher vessel greater than or equal to 50 feet hook-and-line (≥50’ HAL) gear sector in the federal Central Gulf of Alaska Area (CGOA).

The state-waters season remains open to vessels fishing with pot and jig gear.

Fishermen are reminded there is a 24-hour delivery time requirement following closure of a groundfish fishery.

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