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Prince William Sound Area

Directed Pollock Pelagic Trawl Fishery Registration Deadline Extension

The registration deadline for the Prince William Sound (PWS) directed walleye pollock fishery has been extended to January 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Registrations for the PWS pollock pelagic trawl fishery will only be issued to individuals who possess a 2024 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) miscellaneous saltwater finfish interim-use permit card for trawl gear. Permit card applications are available at Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) offices, CFEC, or online at www.cfec.state.ak.us.

Registrations are available in ADF&G offices in Homer and Kodiak and may also be completed by fax or e-mail. Contact the Homer office with groundfish regulatory and registration questions (907-235-8191). Registration packets may be emailed to participants or distributed through ADF&G offices in Homer and Kodiak; these packets include check-in and check-out requirements, log sheets, catch reporting procedures, and accommodation of ADF&G observers.

As previously announced, the directed walleye pollock fishery in PWS will open at 12:00 noon January 20 with a guideline harvest level (GHL) of 9.61million pounds.

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