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2019 Kodiak District Tanner Crab Season Opening Delayed #1

The National Weather Service 48-hour marine weather forecast for Area PKZ132 (Shuyak to Sitkinak) issued at 4:00 a.m. Monday, January 14 contained a gale warning. Therefore, the Kodiak District Tanner crab final registration and fishery opening will be delayed for 24 hours.

If the 48-hour marine weather forecast for Area PKZ132 issued at 4:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 15 also contains a gale warning, final registration and the fishery opening will again be delayed for 24 hours.

If the 48-hour marine weather forecast for Area PKZ132 issued at 4:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 15 does not contain a gale warning, final registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 15 and the fishery will open at 12:00 noon Wednesday, January 16.

Any further action to delay or open the fishery will be announced in a subsequent ADF&G news release by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 15.

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