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**FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT  
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA  
WALLEYE POLLOCK PELAGIC TRAWL FISHERY  
BAINBRIDGE SECTION CLOSURE  
EMERGENCY ORDER # 2-GF-E-06-19**

The Prince William Sound Area (PWS) directed walleye pollock pelagic trawl fishery **will close in the Bainbridge Section at 12:00 noon February 12.**

The directed walleye pollock pelagic trawl fishery in the PWS Inside District opened January 20 with a guideline harvest level (GHL) of 6.59 million lb (2,988 mt). The Inside District is divided into three sections: Hinchinbrook, Knight Island, and Bainbridge with harvest from any section restricted to 60% of the GHL or 3.95 million lb (1,793 mt). Based on current effort and projected harvest levels, the allowable harvest in the Bainbridge Section will be achieved.

Pollock fishing will remain open in the Knight Island and Hinchinbrook sections until the GHL or bycatch limits are achieved.

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