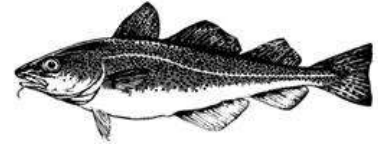


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2019 Kodiak Area State-Waters Pacific Cod Jig Gear Season Opening

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The 2019 Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod jig gear season will open at 12:00 noon March 12, 2019. All Pacific cod harvested during the Central Gulf of Alaska federal/parallel Pacific cod jig gear sector A season, or any other Pacific cod fishery, must be delivered before a vessel may participate in the state-waters Pacific cod fishery. The 2019 Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level allocation for jig gear vessels is 1.06 million pounds.

Vessel operators must obtain a miscellaneous finfish interim-use permit card for jig gear from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission and an exclusive area vessel registration from ADF&G prior to participating in the state-waters fishery.

For additional information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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