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2020 Kodiak District Tanner Crab Season Opening Delayed #1

The National Weather Service (NWS) marine weather forecast for Area PKZ132 (Shuyak to Sitkinak) issued at 4:00 a.m. 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 NWS marine weather forecast for Area PKZ132 issued at 4:00 a.m. January 15 also contains a gale warning, final registration and the the fishery opening will again be delayed for 24 hours.

If the NWS marine weather forecast for Area PKZ132 issued at 4:00 a.m. January 15 does not contain a gale warning, final registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. January 15 and the fishery will open at 12:00 noon January 16, 2020.

Any further action to delay or open the fishery will be announced in a subsequent ADF&G news release by 9:00 a.m. January 15, 2020.

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

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