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Advisory Announcement

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Prince William Sound Area Tanner Crab Commissioner's Permit Fishery Season Opens March 2

The National Weather Service 48-hour marine weather forecast for Area PKZ125 (Prince William Sound) issued at 4:00 a.m. March 1 **did not** contain a gale warning. Therefore, the Prince William Sound Commissioner's Permit Fishery season will open March 2 at 12:01 a.m. In addition, information will be updated on the call-in line: 907-226-2121 and participants are reminded of the mandatory daily call-in at 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact Jan Rumble at (907) 321-1569 or Elisa Russ (907)399-1721.

COVID-19

Under Alaska's Health Orders 5, 6, and 8, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Orders. COVID-19 Health Orders may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-order/>.

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