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Advisory Announcement

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Prince William Sound Area Commercial Weathervane Scallop Fishery Season Closes Emergency Order 2-SF-E-08-21

The Prince William Sound Area (PWS) commercial weathervane scallop season will **close at 8:00 p.m., July 6.**

The PWS commercial weathervane scallop season in **the West Kayak (WKS) Subsection opened on July 1** with an 8,000 lb guideline harvest level (GHL). **The East Kayak Subsection (EKS) was closed** for the 2021/22 season. Inseason harvest information indicates the GHL will be achieved by 8:00 p.m., July 6; therefore, the PWS commercial weathervane scallop fishery will close for the remainder of the season.

COVID-19

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is Essential 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

