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Advisory Announcement

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2022 Chignik and South Peninsula Districts Tanner Crab Season Opening

Emergency Order 4-S-02-22

The National Weather Service marine weather forecast for Area PKZ155 (Castle Cape to Cape Sarichef) issued at 4:00 a.m. January 14 did not contain a gale warning. Therefore, the 2022 Chignik and South Peninsula Districts Tanner crab fisheries will open at 12:00 noon January 15, 2022.

Final registration is required and will occur in Kodiak beginning at 12:00 noon January 14. Trident Seafoods, Peter Pan Seafoods, and the City of Chignik clerk's office are available to facilitate fishery registration by scanning or faxing registrations to ADF&G Kodiak and printing finalized copies for registered vessels.

ADF&G will manage the 2022 Chignik and South Peninsula Districts Tanner crab fisheries based on inseason reports from fishery participants. Reports will be taken by phone (907-486-1840), satellite dispatch (7894), email (nathaniel.nichols@alaska.gov), and text (907-512-5841). In the Chignik District, reports will be taken daily beginning at 10:00 a.m.; in the South Peninsula District, reports will be taken daily beginning at 6:00 p.m. Vessel operators are strongly encouraged to report catch daily.

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

COVID-19

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

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