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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Closure of the Commercial Tanner Crab Fishery in the Western Section of the South Peninsula District**

#### **Emergency Order 4-S-03-23**

All waters of the Western Section of the South Peninsula District will close to commercial Tanner crab fishing at 5:59 p.m. January 24, 2023. Inseason catch reports indicate the Western Section guideline harvest level (GHL) will be attained at the time of the closure.

All pots must be open and unbaited at the time of the closure. Open and unbaited pots may be stored in waters greater than 25 fathoms in depth for 72 hours after the closure. After 72 hours, all pots must be removed from the water or placed in waters 25 fathoms in depth or less.

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

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