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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Closure of the Commercial Tanner Crab Fishery in the Southwest Section of the Kodiak District**

#### **Emergency Order 4-S-07-23**

All waters of the Southwest Section of the Kodiak District will close to commercial Tanner crab fishing at 1:00 p.m. February 9, 2023. Inseason catch reports indicate the Southwest 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 7 days after the closure. After 7 days, 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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