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Advisory Announcement

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Cook Inlet Area
Parallel Pacific Cod Season
Closes to Longline Vessels Greater Than or Equal To 50 Feet in Length
Emergency Order # 2-GF-H-06-23

The parallel Pacific cod season in the Cook Inlet Area will **close to greater than or equal to 50 feet in length using longline gear at 12:00 noon March 17**. This coincides with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) closure of the Pacific cod catcher vessel greater than or equal to 50 feet hook-and-line gear sector in the federal Central Gulf of Alaska area.

Fishers are reminded that there is a 24-hour delivery time requirement following closure of a groundfish fishery.

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