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2024 South Peninsula Districts Tanner Crab Season Opening

Emergency Order 4-S-03-24

The National Weather Service marine weather forecast for PKZ752 (0–15 nmi offshore; Castle Cape to Cape Tolstoi) and PKZ754 (0–15 nmi offshore; Cape Tolstoi to Cape Sarichef) issued at 4:00 a.m. January 14 <u>did not</u> contain gale warnings. Therefore, the 2024 South Peninsula District Tanner crab fishery will open at 12:00 noon January 15, 2024.

Final registration is required and will occur in Kodiak beginning at 12:00 noon January 14. Trident Seafoods are Peter Pan Seafoods 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 2024 South Peninsula District Tanner crab fishery based on inseason reports from fishery participants. Reports will be taken daily beginning at 6:00 p.m. by phone (907-486-1840), satellite dispatch (7894), email (nathaniel.nichols@alaska.gov), and text/InReach/WhatsApp (907-512-5423). Vessel operators are strongly encouraged to report catch daily.

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

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