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Prince William Sound Area Lingcod Outside District Season Closes Emergency Order # 2-GF-E-10-24

The commercial season for the Prince William Sound Area Outside District directed lingcod fishery **will close at 12:00 noon August 23** by emergency order (EO). Guideline harvest levels (GHLs) are 7,300 pounds for the Inside District and 25,300 pounds for the Outside District, and the Outside District GHL is projected to be achieved. Therefore, in order to manage for the GHL, the Prince William Sound Area Outside District lingcod season will close at **12:00 noon August 23**. Retention of lingcod as bycatch will remain open until further notice, or until the end of the regulatory season on December 31, unless closed by EO.

There is a 24-hour delivery time requirement following the closure of a groundfish fishery.

For additional information contact ADF&G in Homer.

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