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Advisory Announcement

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Prince William Sound Area **Lingcod Outside District Closed to All Retention** **Emergency Order # 2-GF-E-12-24**

The commercial season for the Prince William Sound Area Outside District directed lingcod fishery **closed 12:00 noon August 23, 2024** 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 was achieved. Due to recent increased lingcod harvest as bycatch in the Outside District, all retention of lingcod in the Outside District will close 12:00 noon October 4, 2024. The retention of lingcod, as bycatch and in the directed fishery, within the Inside District is still open until December 31 unless closed by earlier EO.

For additional information contact ADF&G in Homer.

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