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**Black Rockfish Bycatch Allowance in the Northeast District of the Kodiak Area
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Jig gear vessels in the Northeast District of the Kodiak Area may retain black rockfish as bycatch up to 5 percent by weight of the target species onboard, beginning 6:00 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 2013. As previously announced, black rockfish may be retained as bycatch by gear types other than jig gear up to 5 percent by weight of the target species.

Vessel operators are reminded the directed fishery for black rockfish in the Northeast District is closed until further notice.

For more information, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Kodiak at 486-1840.