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**FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND POLLOCK FISHERY
SEASON CLOSURE
EMERGENCY ORDER # 2-GF-E-04-15**

The directed pollock pelagic trawl fishery in the Prince William Sound (PWS) Management Area's Inside District opened January 20 with a fishery guideline harvest level (GHL) of 9,944,446 million pounds (4,511 metric tons).

Based on current harvest reports and harvest projections the department expects the GHL will be harvested by 12:00 noon February 5, 2015. Therefore, the 2015 directed pollock pelagic trawl fishery will close at 12:00 noon February 5, 2015 for the remainder of the calendar year.

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