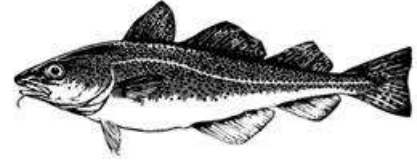


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**2015 South Alaska Peninsula Area State-Waters Pacific Cod  
Jig Gear Season Opening Delay #2**

The National Weather Service (NWS) 48-hour marine weather forecast issued at 4:00 a.m., Monday March 16, 2015 for Area 155 contained gale warnings. Therefore, the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod season for jig gear will be delayed for an additional 24 hours.

If the NWS 48-hour forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. Monday March 17, 2015 for Area 155 contains gale warnings the season will be delayed for an additional 24 hours. Season opening delays may continue on a rolling basis for 7 days beyond the initial March 15 opening date.

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