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**Kodiak Area Black Rockfish Trip Limit Increase
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Effective 12:01 a.m. August 15, 2015, the 5-day possession limit for black rockfish will increase from 5,000 pounds to 7,000 pounds (round weight) during the commercial directed black rockfish fishery in the Southeast and Westside districts of the Kodiak Area.

Vessel operators are reminded that mechanical jig and hand troll gear are the only legal gear types for the directed fishery. A black rockfish district registration is required prior to fishing and completed logbooks must be submitted to ADF&G after each trip. Vessel operators may not simultaneously hold a valid Kodiak Area black rockfish registration and any other registration, including a parallel or state-waters Pacific cod registration.

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