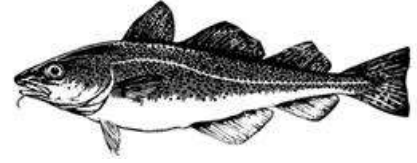


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**DUTCH HARBOR SUBDISTRICT STATE-WATERS PACIFIC COD SEASON
CLOSURE
Emergency Order 4-GF-14-16**

The Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod season will close at 11:59 p.m. April 22, 2016. Inseason catch reports and fish ticket data indicate the guideline harvest level will be reached at the closure.

Pots must be unbaited with doors secured open at the closure. Unbaited pots may be stored in state waters deeper than 25 fathoms for seven days following the closure; after seven days following the closure pots may be stored in waters not more than 25 fathoms deep.

For additional information, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dutch Harbor at (907) 581-1239.