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## **Update Regarding Walrus at Cape Grieg**

This is an informational update regarding the presence of walrus near Cape Grieg. The department and federal agencies with marine mammal responsibilities are monitoring the situation. Current plans are to operate the fishery in a normal fashion. We will update the fleet in the first announcement of the season on June 1.