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Black Rockfish Bycatch Allowance Reduction in the Northeast District of the Kodiak Area

Emergency Order 4-GF-12-17

The black rockfish bycatch allowance in the Northeast District of the Kodiak Area will be reduced from 20 percent to five percent, by weight of the target species onboard, beginning 12:01 a.m. May 5, 2017.

Vessel operators are reminded the directed fishery for black rockfish in the Northeast District closed April 17, 2017.

For more information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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