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Kodiak Area Black Rockfish Trip Limit Increase

Emergency Order 4-GF-18-17

Effective 12:01 a.m. September 23, 2017, the 5-day possession limit for black rockfish will increase from 5,000 pounds to 7,000 pounds (round weight) during the directed commercial black rockfish fishery in the Westside District 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. A vessel may not simultaneously hold a valid Kodiak Area black rockfish registration and a parallel or state-waters Pacific cod registration.

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

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