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**FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND POLLOCK FISHERY CLOSURE
EMERGENCY ORDER # 2-GF-E-07-18**

The directed walleye pollock pelagic trawl fishery in the Inside District of the Prince William Sound Area (PWS) opened January 20 with a fishery guideline harvest level (GHL) of 7.1 million pounds.

Based on current harvest reports and projections the department expects the guideline harvest level to be reached by 1 p.m. March 2. Therefore, the PWS directed walleye pollock pelagic trawl fishery **will close at 1 p.m. March 2.**

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