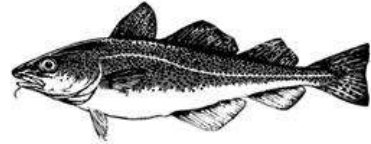


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**2018 South Alaska Peninsula Area State-Waters Pacific Cod Season Opening for Pot Gear**

The National Weather Service 48-hour marine weather forecast for Area 155 issued at 4:00 a.m. March 10, 2018 did not contain gale warnings. Therefore, the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod season for vessels using pot gear will open at noon March 10, 2018.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game will manage the 2018 South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod pot gear season based on inseason reports from participating vessels. Reports will be taken daily starting at 9:00 a.m. by dispatch (7894), phone (907-486-1840), or email ([natura.richardson@alaska.gov](mailto:natura.richardson@alaska.gov)).

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