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NORTHERN SOUTHEAST OUTSIDE SECTION DIRECTED LINGCOD FISHERY CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Douglas... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today the directed fishery for lingcod will close in the entire Northern Southeast Outside (NSEO) Section at 11:59 p.m., Friday, June 22, 2018. The 2018 directed lingcod fishery guideline harvest level (GHL) for NSEO is 17,200 round pounds. Over 16,600 lb have been taken in this fishery and the department anticipates the remainder of the GHL will be taken by the time of the closure.

The directed lingcod fishery remains open in the Icy Bay Subdistrict (IBS), Central Southeast Outside (CSEO) Section, and Southern Southeast Outer Coast (SSEOC) Sector. Lingcod catch will be closely monitored and fishermen should expect additional area closures on short notice. Closure notices will be announced by ADF&G news release, United States Coast Guard "Notice to Mariners" report, and the National Weather Service marine broadcast.

Updates of area closures for all lingcod fisheries are available on the Groundfish Hotline at 907-747-4882. For additional information on the directed lingcod fishery, refer to the ADF&G news release issued on March 13, 2018.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1G0918.

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