

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**2012 CHIGNIK DISTRICT
TANNER CRAB SEASON - DELAYED**

The National Weather Service (NWS) 4:00 AM 48-hour marine forecast for Area 155 on January 20 contained gale warnings. Therefore, the Chignik District Tanner crab final registration and season opening will be delayed for 24 hours.

If the 48-hour marine weather forecast in Area 155 issued at 4:00 AM on Saturday, January 21 contains a small craft advisory, final registration and the fishery opening will again be delayed for 24 hours.

If the 48-hour marine weather forecast for Area 155 issued Saturday, January 21 does not contain a small craft advisory, final registration will begin at 12:00 NOON on January 21 and the fishery will open at 12:00 NOON on January 22.

Any action to further delay or open the fishery will be announced in a subsequent ADF&G news release by 9:00 AM on Saturday, January 21.

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