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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### 2019 DEMERSAL SHELF ROCKFISH FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) reminds fishermen the commercial directed fishery for demersal shelf rockfish (DSR) will close in the Northern Southeast Inside (NSEI) and Southern Southeast Inside (SSEI) Subdistricts at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2019.

The NSEI and SSEI directed DSR fisheries are closing by regulation (5 AAC 28.111) on the day prior to the start of the commercial halibut season. The 2019 commercial halibut fishery season in Alaska is March 15 through November 14. The fall commercial directed DSR fishery will open in NSEI and SSEI on November 15, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

For additional information regarding the 2019 directed DSR fishery, refer to the ADF&G news releases issued on December 13, 2018, and February 1 and 21, 2019.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1G0619.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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