Pribilof District Golden King Crab Fishery Closure Announced
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The Pribilof District will close to commercial golden king crab fishing at 12:00 noon on May 31, 2019. Inseason catch reports and fish ticket data indicate that the guideline harvest level (GHL) will be reached.

King crab pots within the Pribilof District must be in storage condition, unbaited with doors secured open, at the time of closure. Pots in storage condition may be stored in waters of the Pribilof District deeper than 25 fathoms for up to 7 days following the closure. After 7 days following the closure, all king crab pots in the Pribilof District must be removed from the water or stored in waters less than 25 fathoms in depth. Fishermen must deliver within 24 hours of the closure.

For further information contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dutch Harbor at (907) 581-1239.

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