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Dutch Harbor Subdistrict State-Waters Pacific Cod Season Closure for Pot Gear
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The Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod season for pot gear will close at 6:00 p.m. AKDT March 25, 2021. Inseason catch reports and fish ticket data indicate the guideline harvest level will be reached at the time of the closure.

All pots must be unbaited with doors secured open at the time of closure. Unbaited pots may be stored in state waters deeper than 25 fathoms for seven days following the closure; after seven days following the closure pots may be stored in waters not more than 25 fathoms deep.

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

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

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