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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Prince William Sound Area Sablefish Fishery Season Extended through December 31 Emergency Order # 2-GF-E-10-21**

The Prince William Sound Area (PWS) sablefish season opened April 15 with a guideline harvest level (GHL) of 208,000 lb; by regulation the season is open through August 31. Because of continued issues related to COVID-19, the PWS sablefish season will be extended through December 31, 2021. All other fishery regulations still apply.

For additional information, contact ADF&G in Homer, at 907-235-8191.

#### **COVID-19**

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is Essential 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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