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Advisory Announcement

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2023 Chignik and South Peninsula Districts Tanner Crab Season Opening

Emergency Order 4-S-02-23

The National Weather Service marine weather forecast for Area PKZ155 (Castle Cape to Cape Sarichef) issued at 4:00 a.m. January 14 did not contain a gale warning. Therefore, the 2023 Chignik and South Peninsula Districts Tanner crab fisheries will open at 12:00 noon January 15, 2023.

Final registration is required and will occur in Kodiak beginning at 12:00 noon January 14. Trident Seafoods, Peter Pan Seafoods, and the City of Chignik clerk's office are available to facilitate fishery registration by scanning or faxing registrations to ADF&G Kodiak and printing finalized copies for registered vessels.

ADF&G will manage the 2023 Chignik and South Peninsula Districts Tanner crab fisheries based on inseason reports from fishery participants. Reports will be taken daily beginning at 6:00 p.m. by phone (907-486-1840), satellite dispatch (7894), email (nathaniel.nichols@alaska.gov), and text/InReach/WhatsApp (907-512-5841). Vessel operators are strongly encouraged to report catch daily.

For more information, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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