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## Prince William Sound Area Walleye Pollock Pelagic Trawl Fishery Closes

Emergency Order # 2-GF-E-08-23

The directed fishery for walleye pollock *Gadus chalcogrammus* using pelagic trawl gear in the Prince William Sound Area (PWS; Registration Area E) will close at 3:00 p.m. March 28.

The directed walleye pollock pelagic trawl fishery in the PWS Inside District opened January 20 with a guideline harvest level (GHL) of 7.31 million lb. Based on projected harvest levels, the GHL will be achieved.

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