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# Closure of the Kodiak Area State-Waters Pacific Cod Jig Gear Season and Opening of the Parallel Pacific Cod Jig Gear Season

#### **Emergency Order 4-GF-14-23**

The Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod jig gear season will close at 12:00 noon April 22, 2023 and the Kodiak Area parallel Pacific cod jig gear season will open at 12:00 noon April 24, 2023. Catch reports indicate the state-waters jig gear allocation will be attained at the time of the closure. All Pacific cod harvested during the Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod jig gear fishery must be delivered before a vessel may participate in the Kodiak Area parallel Pacific cod jig gear fishery, or any other fishery.

For more information on federal Pacific cod jig gear fisheries, contact the National Marine Fisheries Service in Juneau at (907) 586-7202. For more information on state-waters Pacific cod jig gear fisheries, contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

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