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Advisory Announcement

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2024 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GOLDEN KING CRAB FISHERY NORTHERN AREA CLOSURE CORRECTION

This Northern golden king crab management area closure correction is being issued due to the increased severity of the weather forecast for the Northern management and surrounding areas. The commercial golden king crab fishery in the Northern management area will now close at 11:59 pm, Monday, March 4, 2024.

A vessel may leave gear in a stored condition for five days following the closure of a portion of Registration Area A [5 AAC 34.127(2)]. All gear must be removed from the Northern management areas no later than 11:59 pm, March 9, 2024.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C0924.

Advisory announcement web site: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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