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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Partial Closure of the Commercial Tanner Crab Fishery in the Eastern Section of the South Peninsula District**

#### **Emergency Order 4-S-05-25**

All waters west of 161°W long in the Eastern Section (Pavlof Subsection) of the South Peninsula District will close to commercial Tanner crab fishing at 12:00 noon January 18, 2025. Inseason catch reports indicate the Pavlof Subsection harvest target will be attained at the time of the closure.

All pots must be open and unbaited at the time of the closure. Open and unbaited pots may be stored in waters greater than 25 fathoms in depth for 72 hours after the closure. After 72 hours, all pots must be removed from the water or placed in waters 25 fathoms in depth or less.

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

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