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Advisory Announcement

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

Emergency Order 4-S-08-25

All waters of the Eastern Section of the South Peninsula District will close to commercial Tanner crab fishing at 5:59 p.m. February 2, 2025. Inseason catch reports indicate the Shumigan 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.

As previously announced:

All waters west of 161°W long in the Eastern Section (Pavlof Subsection) of the South Peninsula District closed to commercial Tanner crab fishing at 12:00 noon January 18, 2025.

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

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