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2025 Cook Inlet Area Parallel Pacific Cod Season Closes to Longline Hook Vessels Less Than 50 Feet in Length Emergency Order # 2-GF-H-04-25

The Cook Inlet Area (CI) Pacific cod **parallel season** will close to vessels <50 feet in length for longline hook gear at **12:00 noon on February 23**. The CI parallel season for vessels ≥ 50 feet in length using longline hook gear remains open and the parallel jig season remains open. There is a 24-hour delivery time requirement following the closure of a groundfish fishery.

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