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2025 Prince William Sound Area State Waters Pacific Cod Season Closes to Pot Gear Emergency Order # 2-GF-E-07-25

The Prince William Sound Area (PWS) Pacific cod state-waters season for pot gear closes at 5:00 a.m on March 11. Based upon current and projected harvest levels, the GHL for pot vessels is expected to be achieved. There is a 24-hour delivery time requirement following the closure of a groundfish fishery. All pots must be unbaited and doors open at the time of closure. Pots must be removed from the water no later than five days following the closure.

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