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**Advisory Announcement**  
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**2025 DIRECTED DEMERSAL SHELF ROCKFISH FISHERY CLOSURE**

The directed commercial fishery for demersal shelf rockfish (DSR) will close in the Northern Southeast Inside (NSEI) and the Southern Southeast Inside (SSEI) Subdistricts at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2025. The directed DSR fishery will remain closed in the East Yakutat (EYKT), Northern Southeast Outside (NSEO), Central Southeast Outside (CSEO), and Southern Southeast Outside (SSEO) Sections for the remainder of 2025.

The NSEI and SSEI directed DSR fisheries are closing by regulation (5 AAC 28.111) on the day prior to the start of the commercial halibut season. Details regarding the fall commercial directed DSR fishery will be released at a later date.

Closure notices will be announced by ADF&G advisory announcement, United States Coast Guard marine broadcast, and the National Weather Service marine broadcast.

Updates regarding groundfish fisheries are available on the Groundfish Hotline at 907-747-4882. For additional information on the directed demersal shelf rockfish fishery, refer to the ADF&G advisory announcement issued on February 3, 2025.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1G0625.

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

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