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Advisory Announcement

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Trip Limit Increased in the Westside District of the Kodiak Area for Directed Commercial Black Rockfish Fishing

Emergency Order 4-GF-17-25

Effective 12:01 a.m. August 15, 2025, the 5-day possession limit for black rockfish will increase from 5,000 pounds to 7,000 pounds (round weight) during the directed commercial black rockfish fishery in the Westside District of the Kodiak Area.

Vessel operators are reminded that mechanical jig and hand troll gear are the only legal gear types for the directed fishery. A black rockfish district registration is required prior to fishing and completed logbooks must be submitted to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) after each trip.

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

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