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Prince William Sound Area Parallel Pacific Cod Season Closes to Vessels Using Pot Gear Emergency Order # 2-GF-E-16-25

The Prince William Sound Area (PWS) Pacific cod parallel season will close to vessels using pot gear at 12:00 noon October 6, 2025, in conjunction with the federal "B" season. The state-waters Pacific cod longline hook fishery remains open with 340,000 pounds remaining from the guideline harvest level. Vessel operators are reminded to obtain a PWS Pacific cod registration prior to fishing in state-waters and refer to AA01-GF-H-E-25 PWS CI Groundfish Fisheries Outlook for fisheries requirements. Please contact ADF&G in Homer at 907-235-8191 for further information.

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