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Dutch Harbor Subdistrict State-Waters Pacific Cod Season Closure for Pot Gear

The 2025 Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod season for pot gear will close at 11:59 p.m. AKST December 31, 2025.

All pots must be unbaited with doors secured open at the time of closure. Unbaited pots may be stored in state waters deeper than 25 fathoms for seven days following the closure; after seven days following the closure pots may be stored in waters not more than 25 fathoms deep.

State waters of the Dutch Harbor Subdistrict will reopen to commercial fishing for Pacific cod January 1, 2026, at 12:01am AKST, under parallel Pacific cod rules. Fishermen must deliver all Pacific cod retained during the state-waters season before participating in the parallel season.

For additional information, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dutch Harbor at (907) 581-1239.

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