



Advisory Announcement

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Revised 2026 Kodiak, Chignik, and South Alaska Peninsula State-Waters Pacific Cod Guideline Harvest Levels

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Due to the lapse in federal appropriations during fall 2025, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (NPFMC) review of an updated Gulf of Alaska Pacific cod stock assessment for 2026 was delayed; review is now complete and state-waters Pacific cod GHLs have been revised to reflect the updated assessment.

Revised 2026 Kodiak, Chignik, and South Alaska Peninsula state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest levels (GHLs) are as follows:

Management area	Gear type	GHL (pounds)	Percent change from previously announced GHL
Kodiak	Pot	3,958,910	+49%
	Jig	3,958,910	+49%
	Total	7,917,821	
Chignik	Pot	4,988,227	+49%
	Jig	554,247	+49%
	Total	5,542,475	
South Alaska Peninsula	Pot	6,753,478	+26%
	Jig	1,191,790	+26%
	Total	7,945,268	

If a state-waters (0–3 nmi) Pacific cod fishery and a federal (3–200 nmi) Pacific cod fishery are open concurrently:

- Only vessels registered for the state-waters fishery may target Pacific cod in state waters.
- A vessel may not participate in a state-waters Pacific cod fishery and a federal Pacific cod fishery at the same time.
- A vessel's state-waters Pacific cod vessel registration must be invalidated before that vessel may participate in federal Pacific cod fishery.

- All Pacific cod must be delivered before a vessel may validate or invalidate a state-waters Pacific cod vessel registration.
- A state-waters Pacific cod vessel registration may be validated or invalidated by contacting ADF&G in Kodiak during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday).

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

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