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2026 Prince William Sound Area State-Waters Pacific Cod Season Closes to Longline Hook Gear Emergency Order # 2-GF-E-08-26

The Prince William Sound Area Pacific cod state-waters season for longline hook gear closes at 5:00 pm on Sunday May 17, 2026. Based upon current and projected harvest levels, the GHL for longline hook vessels is expected to be achieved. There is a 24-hour delivery time requirement following the closure of a groundfish fishery.

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