



Advisory Announcement
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**NORTHERN SOUTHEAST OUTSIDE SECTION DIRECTED LINGCOD FISHERY
CLOSURE**

The directed fishery for lingcod will close in the entire Northern Southeast Outside (NSEO) Section at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, May 23, 2026. The 2026 directed lingcod fishery guideline harvest level (GHL) for the NSEO Section is 17,200 round pounds. Based on landings and reports from the grounds, the department anticipates the GHL will be taken at the time of closure.

The directed lingcod fishery remains open in the Icy Bay Subdistrict (IBS), Central Southeast Outside (CSEO) Section, and Southern Southeast Outer Coast (SSEOC) Sector. Lingcod catches will be closely monitored, and fishers should expect additional area closures on short notice. Closure notices will be announced by ADF&G advisory announcement, United States Coast Guard marine broadcast, and the National Weather Service marine broadcast.

Updates on area closures for all lingcod fisheries are available on the Groundfish Hotline at 907-747-4882. For additional information on the directed lingcod fishery, refer to the ADF&G advisory announcement issued on April 23, 2026.

The emergency order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1G0826.

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