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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*

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### **Closure of the Directed Commercial Black Rockfish Fishery and Bycatch Allowance Reduction in the Southeast District of the Kodiak Area**

#### **Emergency Order 4-GF-18-26**

The directed commercial black rockfish jig gear fishery in the Southeast District of the Kodiak Area will close at 11:59 p.m. July 3, 2026. Catch reports indicate black rockfish harvest in the Southeast District has reached the guideline harvest level.

Following the closure, vessels may retain black rockfish in the Southeast District as bycatch, up to 5% by weight of the target species onboard. Operators of vessels registered for the Southeast District must contact ADF&G in Kodiak to change district registration prior to targeting black rockfish outside of the Southeast District.

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

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