



Advisory Announcement
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**EAST YAKUTAT (EYKT) SECTION AND NORTHERN SOUTHEAST OUTSIDE
(NSEO) SECTION LINGCOD BYCATCH CLOSURE FOR SALMON TROLL
FISHERY**

The retention of lingcod bycatch in the commercial salmon troll fishery will close in the entire East Yakutat (EYKT) and Northern Southeast Outside (NSEO) Sections at 11:59 p.m., Saturday, July 25, 2026. The 16,000 lb guideline harvest level (GHL) for the EYKT area and the 3,200 lb GHL for the NSEO area salmon troll lingcod bycatch fisheries are estimated to be taken at the time of closure.

Lingcod bycatch in the salmon troll fishery remains open in the Icy Bay Subdistrict (IBS), Central Southeast Outside (CSEO) Section, Southern Southeast Outer Coast (SSEOC) Sector, Northern Southeast Inside (NSEI) Subdistrict, and Southern Southeast Internal Waters (SSEIW) Sector.

Updates of area closures for all bycatch lingcod fisheries are available on the Groundfish Hotline at 907-747-4882. 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.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1G1326.

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