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2026 Aleutian Islands State-Waters Golden King Crab Fishery Pot Limit Announced

Emergency Order 4-S-03-26

The Aleutian Islands state-waters golden king crab commercial fishery will open 12:00 noon September 1, 2026. Based on the number of vessels registered prior to the August 1, 2026 registration deadline (seven vessels), the individual vessel pot limit is 57 king crab pots per vessel. Buoy tags are required and may be purchased through the Dutch Harbor or Kodiak ADF&G office at a cost of \$1.50 each. Sets of buoy tags are available in Dutch Harbor and can be mailed to additional locations as requested.

For more information, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dutch Harbor at (907) 581-1239.

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