



Advisory Announcement
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**NORTHERN SOUTHEAST OUTSIDE (NSEO) SECTION LINGCOD LONGLINE
BYCATCH CLOSURE**

The retention of lingcod bycatch in the commercial longline fisheries will close in the entire Northern Southeast Outside (NSEO) Section at 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, September 1, 2026. The 10,800 lb lingcod guideline harvest level (GHL) for NSEO longline fisheries is estimated to be taken by the time of closure.

The lingcod bycatch season remains open for longline fisheries (excluding sablefish) of the Eastern Gulf of Alaska Area in the East Yakutat (EYKT) Section, Central Southeast Outside (CSEO) Section, and the Southern Southeast Outer Coast (SSEOC) Sector.

Updates on area closures for all lingcod bycatch 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 1G1726.

Advisory Announcement website: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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