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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Prince William Sound Area** **2026 Directed Pollock Pelagic Trawl Bainbridge Section Closure** **Emergency Order # 2-GF-E-05-26**

The directed walleye pollock pelagic trawl fishery in the **Bainbridge Section of Prince William Sound (PWS)** will **close at 12:00 noon February 13 2026.**

The directed walleye pollock pelagic trawl fishery in the PWS Inside District opened January 20 with a guideline harvest level (GHL) of 7.3 million lb. The Inside District is divided into three sections: Hinchinbrook, Knight Island, and Bainbridge with rockfish and salmon harvest from any section restricted to 60% (22,000 lb and 443 salmon respectively) of the fishery bycatch cap (36,000 lb and 739 salmon respectively). Based on landing reports, the 60% salmon section cap of 443 salmon in the Bainbridge section will be reached.

Pollock fishing will remain open in the Knight Island section until March 31, 2026, unless closed earlier by emergency order.

Please contact Homer ADFG office at 907-235-8191 for more information.

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