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Advisory Announcement

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Closure of the Kodiak Area State-Waters Pacific Cod Pot Gear Season

Emergency Order 4-GF-08-26

The Kodiak Area state-waters Pacific cod season for vessels using pot gear will close at 11:59 p.m. February 28, 2026. Inseason catch reports indicate the pot gear allocation will be attained at the time of the closure.

All pots must be open and unbaited at the time of the closure. Open and unbaited pots may be stored in waters greater than 25 fathoms in depth for 7 days after the closure. After 7 days, all pots must be removed from the water or placed in waters 25 fathoms in depth or less.

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

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