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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Cook Inlet Area** **Pacific Cod Season Closes to Vessels Using Pot Gear** **Emergency Order # 2-GF-H-05-26**

The Cook Inlet Area (CI) state-waters Pacific cod season will close to vessels using pot gear at 12:00 noon Saturday, March 14, 2026. There is a 24-hour delivery time requirement following the closure of a groundfish fishery. In the CI Area, pots may be stored, unbaited with the doors open, no longer than five days after the closure of a state-waters fishery ([5AAC 28.332](#)).

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