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Advisory Announcement

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South Alaska Peninsula Area State-Waters Pacific Cod Season for Pot Gear Delayed Weather Delay #5

The National Weather Service marine weather forecasts for PKZ752 (0–15 nmi offshore; Castle Cape to Cape Tolstoi) and PKZ754 (0–15 nmi offshore; Cape Tolstoi to Cape Sarichef) issued at 4:00 a.m. March 11, 2026 contained a gale warning. Therefore, the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod season for vessels using pot gear will be delayed for 24 hours.

If the National Weather Service marine forecast for either Area PKZ752 or PKZ754 issued at 4:00 a.m. on March 12, 2026 contains a gale warning, the season opening will be delayed an additional 24 hours. Weather delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis for seven days, after which the season will open regardless of the weather forecast.

Any further action to delay or open the fishery will be announced in a subsequent ADF&G advisory announcement by 9:00 a.m. March 12, 2026.

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