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Advisory Announcement

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South Alaska Peninsula Area State-Waters Pacific Cod Season Opening for Pot Gear

Emergency Order 4-GF-10-26

The South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod season for vessels using pot gear will open at 12:00 noon March 12, 2026. 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 12, 2026 did not contain a gale warning.

ADF&G will manage the 2026 South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod pot gear season based on inseason reports from participating vessels. Reports will be taken daily starting at 9:00 a.m. by text/WhatsApp (907-512-5423), phone (907-486-1840), or email (cassandra.whiteside@alaska.gov).

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