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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **2026 Cook Inlet Area Parallel Pacific Cod Season Closes to Longline Hook Vessels Greater Than or Equal to 50 Feet in Length Emergency Order # 2-GF-H-06-26**

The Cook Inlet Area (CI) Pacific cod parallel season will close to vessels  $\geq 50$  feet in length using longline hook gear at 12:00 noon on March 16, 2026. The CI parallel season for vessels  $< 50$  feet in length using longline hook gear closed February 15, 2026. There is a 24-hour delivery time requirement following the closure of a groundfish fishery. The CI parallel season remains open to vessels using jig gear.

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