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Closure of the Southeast Section of the Kodiak District to Commercial Tanner Crab Fishing

Emergency Order 4-S-02-20

All waters of the Southeast Section of the Kodiak District will close to commercial Tanner crab fishing at 12:00 noon February 17, 2020. Inseason catch reports indicate the Southeast Section guideline harvest level (GHL) will be attained at the time of the closure.

All pots must be open and unbaited at the time of the closure. Unbaited pots may be stored in waters greater than 25 fathoms in depth for 72 hours after the closure. After 72 hours, all pots must be removed from the water or placed in waters 25 fathoms in depth or less.

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

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