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## Dutch Harbor Subdistrict State-Waters Pacific Cod Season Closure for Pot Gear Emergency Order 4-GF-08-20

The Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod season for pot gear will close at 11:59 p.m. AKDT March 12, 2020. Inseason catch reports and fish ticket data indicate the guideline harvest level will be reached at the time of the closure.

All pots must be unbaited with doors secured open at the time of closure. Unbaited pots may be stored in state waters deeper than 25 fathoms for seven days following the closure; after seven days following the closure pots may be stored in waters not more than 25 fathoms deep.

For additional information, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dutch Harbor at (907) 581-1239.