Division of Commercial Fisheries Sam Rabung, Director

Kodiak Office 351 Research Court Kodiak, Alaska 99615 REAL ASK W

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner

Nathaniel Nichols, Area Management Biologist

PO Box 115526 Juneau, Alaska 99811 www.adfg.alaska.gov

Advisory Announcement For Immediate Release:

July 14, 2020

(907) 486-1840

Contact:

Closure of Northeast District in the Kodiak Registration Area to Commercial Weathervane Scallop Fishing

Emergency Order 4-S-05-20

Commercial fishing for weathervane scallops in the Northeast District of the Kodiak Registration Area will close for the remainder of the 2020/21 season effective 11:59 p.m. July 14, 2020. Catch reports indicate that the guideline harvest level will be achieved by the time of the closure.

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

COVID-19

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <u>https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/</u>.

-end-