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Closure of the Commercial Tanner Crab Fisheries in the Eastside and Southwest Sections of the Kodiak District

Emergency Order 4-S-04-22

All waters of the Eastside and Southwest Sections of the Kodiak District will close to commercial Tanner crab fishing at 5:59 p.m. January 22, 2022. Inseason catch reports indicate the Eastside and Southwest Section guideline harvest levels (GHLs) will be attained at the time of the closure.

All pots must be open and unbaited at the time of the closure. Open and unbaited pots may be stored in waters greater than 25 fathoms in depth for 7 days after the closure. After 7 days, all pots must be removed from the water or placed in waters 25 fathoms in depth or less.

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

COVID-19

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>

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