

ADF&G Summary of 2012 State-Waters Pacific Cod Season Dates

Kodiak, Chignik, and South Alaska Peninsula Areas

Pacific Cod Season Opening Dates	Kodiak		Chignik		South Alaska Peninsula	
	Pot	Jig	Pot	Jig	Pot	Jig
Federal/Parallel A-Season (Pot and Jig Gear)	Jan 1 st	Jan 1 st	Jan 1 st	Jan 1 st	Jan 1 st	Jan 1 st
State-Waters GHL Season	7 days after Federal CGOA pot A-Season	48 hours after Federal CGOA jig A-Season*	7 days after CGOA pot A-Season or March 7, whichever is later	March 15 th	7 days after WGOA pot A-Season or March 7, whichever is later	48 hours after Federal WGOA jig A-Season**

Federal/Parallel B-Season (Pot and Jig Gear)	September 1 st	June 10 th	September 1 st	June 10 th	September 1 st	June 10 th
State-Waters GHL Rollover	Following Federal CGOA pot B-Season	Following Federal CGOA pot B-Season	Following Federal CGOA pot B-Season	Following Federal CGOA pot B-Season	Following Federal WGOA pot B-Season	Following Federal WGOA pot B-Season

State-Waters GHL	15,691,401 (whole pounds)		10,983,981 (whole pounds)		15,449,995 (whole pounds)	
GHL By Gear Type	7,845,701 (50%)	7,845,701 (50%)	9,885,583 (90%)	1,098,398 (10%)	13,132,496 (85%)	2,317,499 (15%)

Note: CGOA = Federal Central Gulf of Alaska Management Area; WGOA = Federal Western Gulf of Alaska Management Area

* If the CGOA federal/parallel A-season jig sector harvest allocation has not been achieved by March 15, the parallel (0–3 nmi) jig gear sector A-season may close and the Kodiak Area state-waters season for jig gear may open on March 15 or later depending on ADF&G’s ability to provide for orderly fisheries based on inseason assessment of effort, harvest rate, or remaining quota.

** If the WGOA federal/parallel A-season jig sector harvest allocation has not been achieved by March 15, the parallel (0–3 nmi) jig gear sector A-season may close and the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters season for jig gear may open on March 15 or later depending on ADF&G’s ability to provide for orderly fisheries based on inseason assessment of effort, harvest rate, or remaining quota.

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