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Aleutian Islands State-Waters Sablefish Closure Reminder

The 2021 Aleutian Islands state-waters sablefish fishery guideline harvest level will not be reached prior to closure of the federal IFQ sablefish season; therefore, the state-waters sablefish season will close at 12:00 noon on December 7, 2021, concurrent with the adjacent federal IFQ sablefish season closure. Following the closure, state-waters fishery participants must deliver their catch within 72 hours.

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

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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