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ADF&G Releases Total GHLs for Tanner Crab Seasons in South Peninsula, Chignik and Kodiak Districts

The Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) has completed analysis of the 2011 Tanner crab survey results for the South Peninsula, Chignik and Kodiak districts. The South Peninsula District will open for Tanner crab fishing in January 2012 with a total guideline harvest level (GHL) of 1,620,000 pounds. The Chignik District will open with a total GHL of 700,000 pounds. The Kodiak District will open with a total GHL of 950,000 pounds. GHLs for districts and sections for the 2012 season are as follows:

| <u>District/Section</u> | GHL (pounds) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| South Peninsula District | |
| Eastern Section | 380,000 |
| Western Section | <u>1,240,000</u> |
| Total South Peninsula District | 1,620,000 |
| Chignik District | 700,000 |
| Kodiak District | |
| Northeast Section | Closed |
| Eastside Section | 550,000 |
| Southeast Section | 300,000 |
| Southwest Section | 100,000 |
| Westside Section | Closed |
| North Mainland Section | Closed |
| South Mainland Section | Closed |
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Semidi Island Overlap Section **Total Kodiak District**

Open 950,000

All three districts are scheduled to open to commercial Tanner crab fishing by regulation at noon on January 15, 2012.

For more information, click on the link below or call the ADF&G office in Kodiak (907) 486-1840.

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