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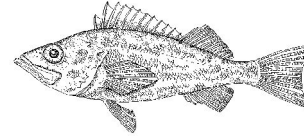
# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **2010 SOUTHEAST DEMERSAL SHELF ROCKFISH FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the directed fishery for Demersal Shelf Rockfish (DSR) will close in the Southern Southeast Outside (SSEO) Section at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2010. The allocation for the directed DSR fishery in the SSEO area is 30.3 metric tons (mt) (66,812 round pounds). Over 18 mt of DSR have been landed and it is estimated that the remainder of the quota will be taken by the time of the closure.

The directed DSR fishery remains open in the Northern Southeast Inside (NSEI) and Southern Southeast Inside (SSEI) Subdistricts. Catches will be closely monitored and fishermen are advised that closures may occur on short notice. Area closures will be announced on the Coast Guard's "Notice to Mariners" report and the National Weather Service's broadcast. For updates on DSR closures, contact the Sitka Area Office at 747-6688 or call the Groundfish Hotline at 747-4882.

For additional information on the DSR fishery refer to the news releases issued on December 9, 2009 and January 29, 2010.

Additional information on Southeast Regional Groundfish Fisheries can be found on our web site at: <http://www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us/region1/finfish/grndfish/grndhom1.php>

News releases web site: <http://documents.cfl.adfg.state.ak.us/TopicContents.po>.

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