

RC 21

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Substitute language for proposal 247:

5 AAC 64.022(a)(12) Tanner crab: may be taken from January 1 - December 31, except that **in a commercial Tanner crab section of the Kodiak District, described in 5 AAC 35.505(a), that will be open to a commercial Tanner crab fishery, the taking of Tanner crab is prohibited in waters 25 fathoms or more in depth during the 14 days immediately before the scheduled opening of a commercial Tanner crab fishing season in that section;** [FROM JULY 15 - FEBRUARY 10, A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE TANNER CRAB IN WATERS 25 FATHOMS OR GREATER IN DEPTH DURING THE PERIODS 14 DAYS BEFORE AND 14 DAYS AFTER THE COMMERCIAL RED KING CRAB, BLUE KING CRAB, OR TANNER CRAB SEASON;] bag and possession limit of six male crab; minimum size is five and one-half inches carapace width;