

PROPOSAL 208

5 AAC 32.425. Lawful gear for Registration Area J.

Establish pot limits in the Alaska Peninsula District commercial Dungeness crab fishery, as follows:

0-40 ft. 50 pots

Over 40-50 ft. 75 pots

Over 50 ft. 100 pots

Vessels with at least 5 consecutive years participation through the 2017 seasons will be grandfathered at the 100 pot limit regardless of length.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Pot limit in the South Peninsula Dungeness fishery. The SAP Dungeness crab fishery is susceptible to Overcapitilization. More vessels are considering entering the fishery with no pot limits the SAP Dungeness fishery will surely collapse.

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