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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL DUNGENESS CRAB SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the 2015/16 commercial Dungeness crab season length in Southeast Alaska will remain unchanged as per 5 AAC 32.110. In accordance with the Southeast Alaska Dungeness Crab Management Plan [5 AAC 32.146], the department has projected the harvest from the first week's landings and effort data. The projection indicates that the total season's harvest will exceed 2.25 million pounds as required by 5 AAC 32.146 for a normal season length.

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