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5 AAC 35.308. Regulation language goes here.
Modify criteria for opening commercial Tanner crab fishery in Prince William Sound, as follows:

No Area E fishery closure may extend for longer than one year without unanimous approval of all Area E advisory committees.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Alaska Department of Fish & Game has kept Area E crab fisheries closed for decades. These closures appear to violate the Department’s policy on king & Tanner crab management.

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