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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL DUNGENESS CRAB 2020/2021 SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the 2020/2021 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.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/

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