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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL DUNGENESS CRAB SEASON UPDATE

In accordance with the Southeast Alaska Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan [5 AAC 32.146], the department is projecting the total season's harvest from the first week's landings and effort data. With an increase in varied marketing strategies for Dungeness crab it's difficult to account for landings from the first seven days of the fishery. With June 29 falling on a Sunday, fish tickets with landing dates of June 21 and June 22 could be submitted over the weekend on June 28 and June 29 in area office drop boxes. For this reason, the department wants to ensure that all fish tickets are accounted for and will issue a subsequent advisory announcement on commercial Dungeness crab summer season length on Monday, June 30.

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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