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Southeast and Yakutat Crab, Shrimp, and Misc. Shellfish

Proposal Index of Comments

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		FISH AND GAME	SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
Dungeness Crab (24 Proposals)					
Management Plan (11 Proposals)					
58	Repeal the Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Sitka AC 7 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Max Worhatch PC 42 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Upper Lynn Canal AC 8
59	Repeal the Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Max Worhatch PC 42 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Sitka AC 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Juneau-Douglas AC 1 ●Upper Lynn Canal AC 8
60	Repeal the Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Max Worhatch PC 42 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Sitka AC 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Upper Lynn Canal AC 8

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61	Manage commercial Dungeness crab fishery with open season dates and areas to avoid handling of soft shell crab.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Upper Lynn Canal AC 8 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Juneau-Douglas AC 1 ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Sitka AC 7 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Max Worhatch PC 42
62	Modify Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan with open seasons, areas, and harvest levels based on historic data.	O		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Upper Lynn Canal AC 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Max Worhatch PC 42
63	Modify threshold levels for opening and closing of summer and fall fishing seasons under the Southeastern Alaska Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Sitka AC 7 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 S/A ●Tad Fujioka PC 46 S/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Upper Lynn Canal AC 8 ●Max Worhatch PC 42
64	Repeal section of Southeastern Alaska Area Dungeness Crab Fisheries Management Plan regarding summer season soft-shell crab catch that may allow fall season to open.	O			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Sitka AC 6 ●Upper Lynn Canal AC 8 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Max Worhatch PC 42

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65	Extend regionwide commercial Dungeness crab season closure date from November 30 to February 28.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Petersburg AC 5 ● Max Worhatch PC 42 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sitka AC 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wrangell AC 2 ● Sitka AC 6 ● Upper Lynn Canal AC 8 ● Tad Fujioka PC 46
66	Manage Upper Lynn Canal commercial Dungeness crab fishery based on CPUE.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Upper Lynn Canal AC 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wrangell AC 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Petersburg AC 5 ● Sitka AC 6 ● Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ● Max Worhatch PC 42
67	This proposal is a comment and does not seek regulatory change.	NP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Juneau-Douglas AC 1 ● Wrangell AC 2 	
68	This proposal is a comment and does not seek regulatory change.	NP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wrangell AC 2 	
<i>Closed Waters (11 Proposals)</i>					

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69	Repeal specific commercial Dungeness crab fishery closed waters in areas around Tenakee Inlet, Sitka Sound, and Port Althrop.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Max Worhatch PC 42 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Juneau-Douglas AC 1 ● Arthur Bloom PC 1 ● Daniel Martin PC 5 ● Peter Bernstein PC 20 ● Zeb Strong PC 28 ● Larry & Janice Schultz PC 29 ● City of Tenakee Springs PC 31 ● Lawrence Marx PC 33 ● Spencer Svenson PC 34 ●Charles E. King PC 44 ●Rep. Cathy Muñoz PC 45 ●Tad Fujioka PC 46 ●Linda H. Perine PC 48 ●S.A. Moberly PC 53 ● Kathleen Moore PC 56
70	Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in a portion of Hetta Inlet.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Steve Box PC 40 ●Max Worhatch PC 42

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71	Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in a portion of Whale Pass.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ● Stephen B. Mathews PC 21 ● Clayton Smalley PC 27 ● Joshua Miethe PC 30 ● Leonard Leach PC 32 ● Kevin Castle PC 35 ● Perry Leach PC 36 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Steve Box PC 40 ●Max Worhatch PC 42 ●Gary Adkison PC 51 ●Doug Rhodes PC 52 ● Ron Opheim PC 55
72	Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in a portion of Frederick Sound.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Steve Box PC 40 ●Max Worhatch PC 42
73	Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in a portion of Frederick Sound.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Steve Box PC 40 ●Max Worhatch PC 42

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74	Close commercial Dungeness crab fishery in Big Bear/Baby Bear Marine Park near Sitka.	N	●Blain Anderson PC 43		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Sitka AC 6 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Steve Box PC 40 ●Max Worhatch PC 42
75	Close nearshore waters around Angoon to commercial Dungeness crab fishery.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Juneau-Douglas AC 1 ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Sitka AC 6 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Steve Box PC 40 ●Max Worhatch PC 42

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76	Close commercial Dungeness fishing in areas around Colt and Horse Islands near Juneau.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Betty Johnson PC 2 ● Brad Ketcheson PC 3 ● Craig & Millie Duncan PC 4 ● David & Maggie Hall PC 6 ● Frank & Bessie Highley PC 9 ● James Swingle PC 11 ● Jane Kasberg PC 12 ● Jay Beedle PC 13 ● Lavair Swingle PC 16 ● Mark Johnson PC 18 ● Robert Morgenthaler & Nell Mcconahey PC 22 ● Ron & Nan Schonenbach PC 23 ● Scott Spickler PC 24 ● Sharron Lobaugh PC 25 ● Skiff Lobaugh PC 38 ● Joan and Larry O'Keefe PC 50 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Stacy Sundborg PC 39 ●Steve Box PC 40 ●Max Worhatch PC 42 ●Chad Poppe PC 47

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77	Close commercial Dungeness fishing around Portland Island and Point Lena near Juneau.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● David L. Rogers PC 7 ● Doug Larsen PC 8 ● Jacqueline Fowler PC 10 ● John Moran PC 14 ● Kathy Hamblett PC 15 ● Louis and Nancy Barr PC 17 ● Marvin Isles PC 19 ● Ron & Nan Schonenbach PC 23 ● Wendy Larsen PC 26 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Juneau-Douglas AC 1 ● Wrangell AC 2 ● Petersburg AC 5 ● Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ● Stacy Sundborg PC 39 ● Steve Box PC 40 ● Max Worhatch PC 42 ● Chad Poppe PC 47
78	Close waters to Game Creek and Gartina Creek near Hoonah to commercial Dungeness crab fishing to improve subsistence fishery.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wrangell AC 2 ● Petersburg AC 5 ● Steve Box PC 40 ● Max Worhatch PC 42
79	Close portions of Chilkat Inlet to commercial Dungeness crab fishing until harvest levels rebound.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wrangell AC 2 ● Petersburg AC 5 ● Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ● Steve Box PC 40 ● Max Worhatch PC 42
<i>Sport Fishery (2 Proposals)</i>					
80	Modify pot limits, buoy marking requirements, responsible parties, and management provisions for the George Inlet superexclusive guided sport ecotourism Dungeness crab fishery.	N/O		● Wrangell AC 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Petersburg AC 5 ● Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37

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81	Modify sport fishing guide requirements in the George Inlet superexclusive guided sport ecotourism Dungeness crab fishery.	N		●Wrangell AC 2	●Petersburg AC 5
King and Tanner Crab (11 Proposals)					
<i>Personal Use/Subsistence (2 Proposals)</i>					
82	Increase the pot limit from 4 pots per boat to 10 pots per vessel for personal use Tanner crab fishery in the Southeastern Alaska Area.	N	●Sitka AC 6	●Wrangell AC 2	● Juneau-Douglas AC 1 ●Petersburg AC 5
83	Repeal closure of Tanner crab sport and personal use fishery two weeks prior to July 1 in the Southeastern Alaska Area.	O	●Tad Fujioka PC 46		●Petersburg AC 5 ●Sitka AC 6
<i>Commercial Fishery (7 Proposals)</i>					
84	Establish golden king crab commercial fishery in Registration Area D under commissioner's permit.	S	●Yakutat AC 3 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37		
85	Establish logbook requirement and standards for commercial king crab fisheries in Registration Area D.	S	●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37		
86	Modify lawful gear to allow use of square king crab pots in Registration Area D.	N	●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37		●Petersburg AC 5
87	Reduce the commercial king crab pot limit in the waters of Yakutat Bay and Russell Fjord from 100 pots per vessel to 40 pots per vessel.	S	●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37		
88	Allow the operation of commercial pot gear for groundfish before and during a commercial king or Tanner crab season.	O			●Petersburg AC 5 ●Sitka AC 6
89	Create new commercial golden king crab fishery area in Cross Sound.	O		●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37	●Sitka AC 6

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90	Reduce commercial Tanner crab pot limit in Registration Area D.	N/S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Yakutat AC 3 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 		
<i>Blue King Crab (2 Proposals)</i>					
91	Correct a district reference for Holkham Bay and a misspelling of Point Astley.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 		
92	Increase legal size limit for blue king crab in subsistence, personal use, and commercial fisheries in Registration Areas A and D.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Sitka AC 6 	●Wrangell AC 2	●Tad Fujioka PC 46
Shrimp, Miscellaneous Shellfish, Marine Reserves (21 Proposals)					
<i>Sport/Personal Use Shrimp (1 Proposal)</i>					
93	Establish a harvest reporting permit for sport and personal use shrimp fisheries in waters of Section 11-A.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Juneau-Douglas AC 1 ●Petersburg AC 5 ● Zeb Strong PC 28 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 	●Wrangell AC 2	
<i>Commercial Pot Shrimp (8 Proposals)</i>					
94	Establish a spawner index management system for the Southeastern Alaska commercial spot shrimp fishery.	O		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 	● Zeb Strong PC 28
95	Establish management direction to modify commercial pot shrimp fishery GHLS based on indicators of shrimp population size determined by CPUE, size data, and geographic distribution.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 S/A ● Zeb Strong PC 28 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 	●Petersburg AC 5	

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96	Provide additional commercial pot shrimp fishery management flexibility in specific fishing locales in Registration Area A.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Craig AC 4 ● Zeb Strong PC 28 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 	●Petersburg AC 5	
97	Divide District 1 into three distinct commercial pot shrimp fishing areas.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 S/A ●Craig AC 4 ● Zeb Strong PC 28 	●Petersburg AC 5	
98	Modify commercial pot shrimp fishery reporting requirements for Registration Area A.	S/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Craig AC 4 ●Sitka AC 6 ● Zeb Strong PC 28 S/A ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 S/A 	●Petersburg AC 5	
99	Standardize, limit, and reduce commercial shrimp pot gear in Registration Area A.	N	●Don Westlund PC 54		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wrangell AC 2 ●Craig AC 4 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Sitka AC 6 ● Zeb Strong PC 28 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37
100	Clarify use of other pot gear during a commercial shrimp season in Registration Area A.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Juneau-Douglas AC 1 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Sitka AC 6 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 	●Wrangell AC 2	
101	Revise the Southeastern Alaska Pot Shrimp Fishery Management Plan to include an April to October commercial fishery, regionwide, for non-spot shrimp.	O		● Zeb Strong PC 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37

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<i>Commercial Beam Trawl Shrimp (5 Proposals)</i>					
102	Remove otter trawl as legal trawl gear in commercial shrimp trawl fishery in Registration Area D.	O			
103	Establish maximum vessel length for beam trawl shrimp fishery in Registration Area A.	N			●Petersburg AC 5
104	Modify beam trawl gear specifications for Registration Area A.	N	●Petersburg AC 5		●Wrangell AC 2
105	Clarify commercial beam trawl registration location as ADF&G office specified by the department.	S	●Petersburg AC 5 ● Zeb Strong PC 28		
106	Establish a shrimp beam trawl fishery task force.	NP		●Wrangell AC 2	
<i>Closed Waters (1 Proposal)</i>					
107	Close a portion of District 8 near Petersburg to commercial pot shrimp fishery.	N			●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ● Zeb Strong PC 28 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37 ●Wayne Mathisen PC 41
<i>Sea Cucumbers (3 Proposals)</i>					
108	Clarify weekly commercial fishing periods for sea cucumbers.	S	●Petersburg AC 5		
109	Reduce commercial sea cucumber fishing periods in October and establish specific fishing times in November.	N	● Juneau-Douglas AC 1		●Petersburg AC 5
110	Allow increased trip limit and permit stacking in commercial sea cucumber fishery.	N	●Petersburg AC 5	●Sitka AC 6	● Juneau-Douglas AC 1 ●Craig AC 4
<i>Geoducks (2 Proposals)</i>					

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111	Allow department to set trip limits on geoduck harvest based on market conditions.	N	●Craig AC 4		
112	Establish a weekly trip limit of 1,000 pounds of geoduck clams for each CFEC permit holder with no more than two permit holders on a vessel.	N			
<i>Marine Reserve (1 Proposal)</i>					
113	Prohibit fishing, around Cache Island, for bottomfish, crab, and shrimp by all users. <i>This proposal is also scheduled for consideration during the Southeast and Yakutat Finfish meeting.</i>	O			●Wrangell AC 2 ●Petersburg AC 5 ●Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance PC 37