

PROPOSAL 203

5 AAC 32.150. Closed waters in Registration Area A.

Repeal closed waters for Dungeness crab commercial fishing in Merrifield Bay and Port Protection, as follows:

Repeal 5 AAC 32.150(3).

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Port Althorp is closed to commercial Dungeness crab fishing. Elohim Cove, the nearest post office, has a population of fewer than 25 people. This past February there were fewer than ten residents. There are, in fact, as many commercial lodges catering to non-residents as there are residents. Reserving the crab resource for the benefit of non-residents cannot be justified.

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