

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of Board Member Morisky

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Substitute Language for Proposal 336

5 AAC 35.408(d) is amended to read:

**5 AAC 35.408. Registration Area H Tanner crab harvest strategy.**

(d) The noncommercial Tanner crab fisheries guideline harvest level may not exceed 10 percent of the [RECENT FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE OF] legal male stock abundance when legal male stock abundance is below the minimum stock threshold for a commercial fishery. The noncommercial Tanner crab fisheries will be closed

(1) in that portion of the Southern District east of a line from Pt. Pogibshi to Anchor Point, if the

(A) RECENT FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE STOCK ABUNDANCE OF LEGAL MALE TANNER CRAB ESTIMATED FROM THE KACHEMAK BAY TRAWL SURVEY IS LESS THAN 100,000 TANNER CRAB;

(B) ESTIMATED STOCK ABUNDANCE OF LEGAL MALE TANNER CRAB FROM THE KACHEMAK BAY TRAWL SURVEY IS LESS THAN 100,000 TANNER CRAB FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS; OR

(C)] most recent annual estimated stock abundance level of legal male Tanner crab is less than 50,000 Tanner crab [IN ANY GIVEN YEAR];