

Fair Start Proposal by the DCTF San Francisco High and Low Tier Representatives to the California Dungeness Crab Task Force for consideration at the April 22-23, 2014 meeting in Ukiah, CA

Add a new subsection to the Fish & Game Code as follows:

§____. The Legislature finds and declares it is necessary to restrict the time and access to certain Fish & Game districts during the course of the Dungeness crab season to ensure a fair distribution of Dungeness crab among permit holders and the protection of communities dependent upon the Dungeness crab resource.

§____. No person landing Dungeness crab in Fish & Game District 10 or south between November 15 and December 31 of each season shall land crab in any district north of District 10 or in another state within 30 days of the opening and commencement of landing of Dungeness crab in any district north of District 10 or in another state. A conviction for violation of this subsection shall result in an immediate revocation of the Dungeness crab permit held by the person violating this section and no Dungeness crab permit shall be issued thereafter to that person nor shall that person thereafter own any vessel engaged in the landing of Dungeness crab in California or participate in any way in the landing of Dungeness crab in California.