California Dungeness Crab Fishing Gear Working Group RAMP Management Recommendations Form 2019-20 RAMP

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The following recommendations form was developed during the Working Group's September 4-5, 2019 meeting to act as a guide for the key information to be conveyed when the Working Group makes a management recommendation(s) to the CDFW Director during the 2019-20 RAMP.

The <u>RAMP Guiding Principles</u> will be reviewed and considered in the development of management recommendations.

2019-20 RAMP Recommendation Form

• Available information

To include a summary of information available to inform the management recommendation, including the rationale for the recommendation and other related information.

Identified risk(s) and severity

To include details, as available, on the severity of the circumstances to the risk of entanglements, together with the quantification of risks, where possible, to marine life and fishermen.

Management recommendation(s)

- Action: % reduction, time/area closure, depth restriction
- Location: geographic area, As targeted in time and space as possible (lat/long, landmarks, Districts, Management Areas, statewide)
- Timing: how long to put management measure(s) into place, how to inform the fleet
- Triggers for relaxing measure(s): process for monitoring and evaluating to inform and carry out relaxation of measure(s)

Alternatives

To include additional options, including any minority recommendation(s).