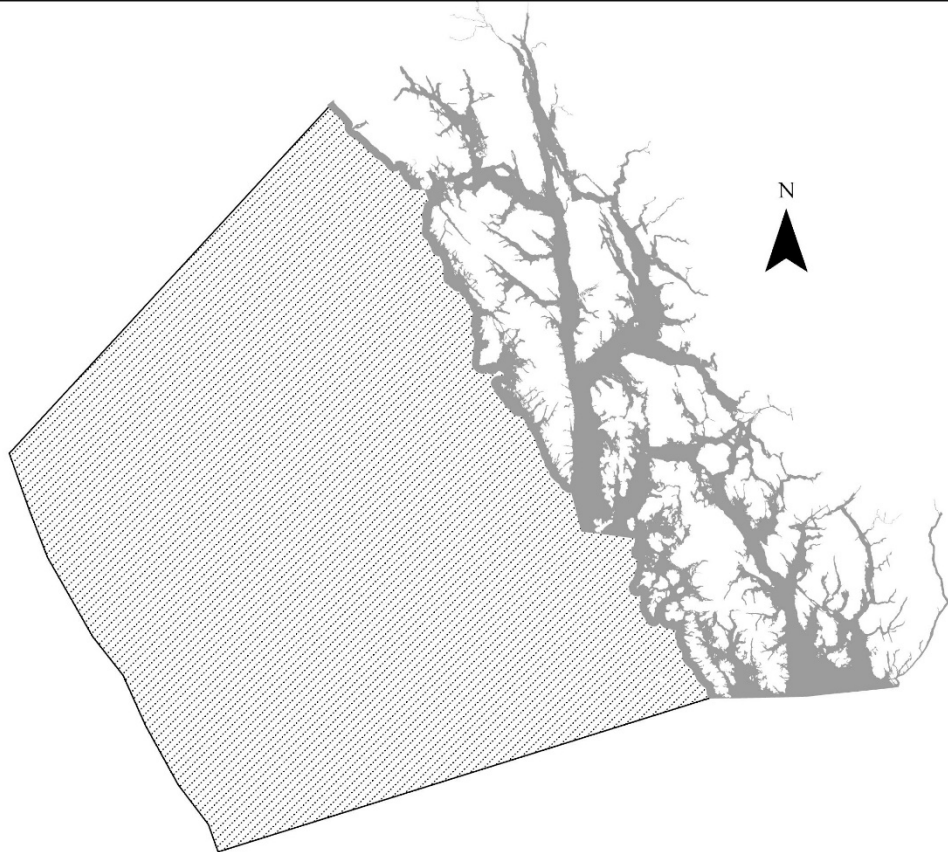


# 2021 Board of Fisheries King and Tanner Proposals

King and Tanner Task Force Meeting

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Tanner Crab Proposal 195



Exploratory Tanner Crab Area (3 to 200 Nautical Miles Offshore)

0 25 50 100 Nautical Miles

- 5 AAC 35.113. Registration Area A Tanner Crab Harvest Strategy
- What would the proposal do?
  - Extend fishing time for the commercial Tanner crab fishery in exploratory areas from 14 to 28 days after closure of noncore areas.

# Tanner Crab Proposal 197

- 5 AAC 35.113. Registration Area A  
Tanner Crab Harvest Strategy
- What would the proposal do?
  - Modify definitions for noncore and exploratory areas. Areas defined as noncore areas that have had no Tanner crab effort in past 3 seasons would be redefined as exploratory

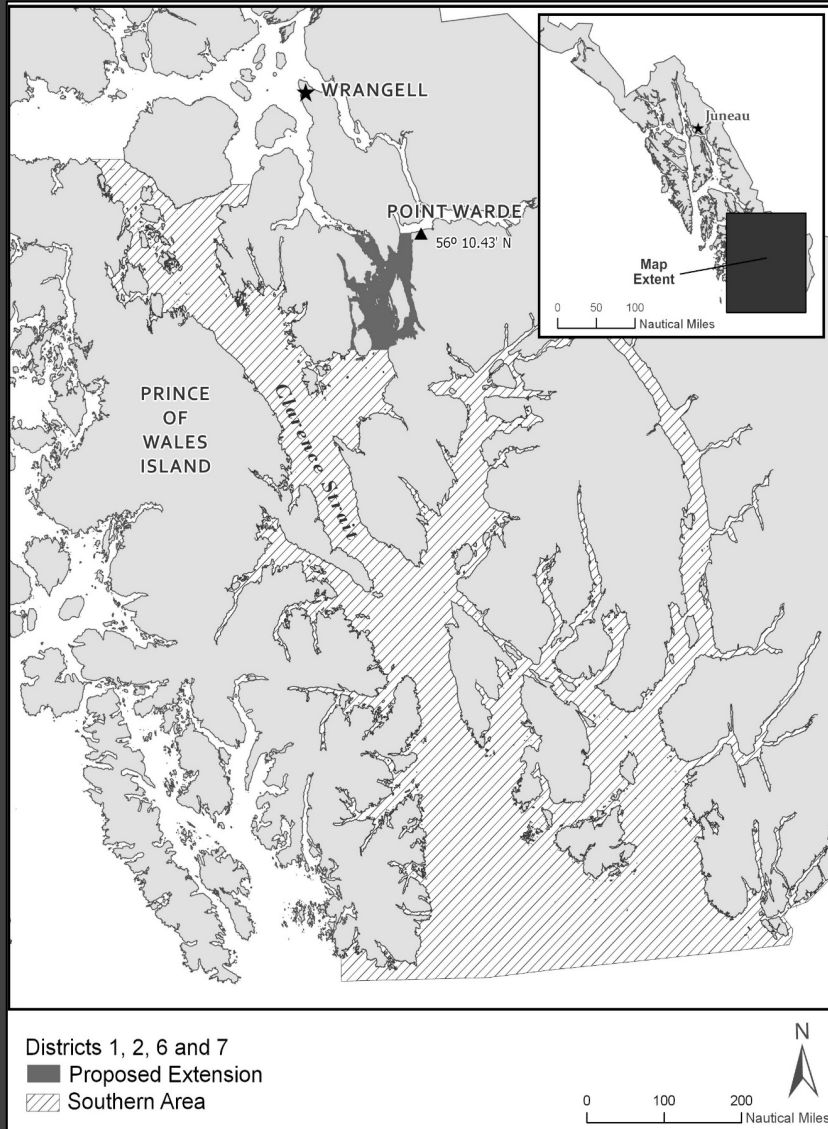
# Tanner /Golden King Crab Proposal 198

- 5 AAC 34.110 and 35.110. Fishing seasons for Registration Area A
- What would the proposal do?
  - Adopt a fixed start date of February 20<sup>th</sup> for both commercial Tanner and golden king crab fisheries in Southeast Alaska

# Golden King Crab Proposal 192

- 5 AAC 34.114. Southeast Alaska Golden King Crab Management Plan.
- What would the proposal do?
  - Add language from board's *Policy on King and Tanner Crab Resource Management*;
  - Open management areas for a set of tides to a preseason GHL that is a minimum of 10% to the upper range of that area's GHR. After one set of tides the GHL would be reassessed.

# Golden King Crab Proposal 193



- 5 AAC 34.107. Description of golden king crab fishing areas within Registration Area A.
- What would the proposal do?
  - Increase the size of the Southern management area for golden king crab.

# Golden King Crab Proposal 196

- 5 AAC 34.125. Lawful gear for Registration Area A.
- What would the proposal do?
  - Reduce the pot limit for the golden king crab fishery in Southeast Alaska from 100 pots to 80 pots.

# Red King Crab Proposal 190

- 5 AAC 34.113. Southeast Alaska Red King Crab Management Plan & 34.125 Lawful gear for Registration Area A
- What would the proposal do?
  - Create a tiered approach to the RKC management plan when GHY is greater than 88,500 lbs and less than 200,000 lbs;
  - Introduces equal quota share and trip-limits to management plan



# Red King Crab Proposal 191

- 5 AAC 34.113. Southeast Alaska Red King Crab Management Plan
- What would the proposal do?
  - Base harvestable surplus on historical fishery performance when surveys are not available;
  - Except Section 11-A a RKC fishery will open on even years for a min. of 3 days and max. of 7 days;
  - Sunset clause of 2027