PROPOSAL 66

5 AAC 34.217. Guideline harvest range for Registration Area E.

Amend guideline harvest range for golden king crab in Registration Area E, as follows:

Amend the current regulations for king crab in area E to read as follows:

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The guideline harvest range for golden king crab is 0-60,000 pounds. The guideline harvest level shall be set annually by the department based on estimated abundance levels.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The existing GHR does not allow the department to prosecute a golden king crab fishery of less than 40,000 pounds.