

**PROPOSAL 259**

**5 AAC 32.150. Closed waters in Registration Area A.**

Open all waters closed to commercial Dungeness fishing in Registration Area A between October 1 and November 30, annually.

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Closed waters in Registration Area A, the following waters are closed to the taking of Dungeness crab from Jan 1st-September 30th and from December 1st -31th.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** To better comply with the State Constitution to make resources available for maximum use consistent with the public interest, all closed areas in Registration area A should remain closed for 10 months of the year, but commercial opportunity available during the fall season.

**Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local Fish and Game Advisory Committee? Explain.** No.

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