

PROPOSAL 72

5 AAC 35.311. Commissioner's permits for Tanner crab in Registration Area E.

Allow the department to issue a permit for Tanner crab fisheries closed more than one year, as follows:

Crab fisheries which have been closed in Area E for more than one year shall be eligible for a Commissioners Permit.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Alaska Department of Fish & Game has kept crab (king & Tanner) fishing closed in Area E based upon flawed regulations. This closure has lasted for decades.

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