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WASHINGTON COASTAL DUNGENESS CRAB INDUSTRY NOTICE

Reminder re: coastal Dungeness crab regulations.

- **A weekly landing limit of 4,000 pounds remains in effect.**
- **The area outside 4 miles remains closed.**
- **The 2009/10 Coastal Dungeness Crab Fishery will close at 11:59 p.m. on September 15, 2010.**

LANDING LIMIT: It is unlawful for any person licensed to fish under a Dungeness crab-coastal fishery license to possess or land crab in excess of 4,000 pounds taken during each of the following remaining coastal crab accounting periods:

August 29, 2010 through September 4, 2010

September 5 through September 11, 2010

September 12 through September 15, 2010

It is unlawful for any person to fish for crab during any accounting period while having on board any crab taken in a different accounting period. **NOTE: It is also unlawful to possess crab in excess of the weekly landing limit at any time.**

WDFW will continue to test the condition of crab at dockside buying stations and on shipboard ride along trips until the close of the season

FOUR MILE CLOSURE: It is unlawful to place gear, fish for or possess Dungeness crab for commercial purposes in the following areas from 8:00 a.m. August 1, 2010 through September 15, 2010: Those waters west of straight lines drawn in sequence from south to north between the following coordinates:

Land description	Coordinate	Land description	Coordinate
(a) Wash – Ore border	46°15.00'N / 124°10.00'W	(i) Cape Elizabeth	47°20.00'N / 124°25.00'W
(b) Seaview	46°20.00'N / 124°10.00'W	(j) Raft River	47°27.00'N / 124°28.60'W
(c) Willapa Bay entr.	46°40.00'N / 124°10.00'W	(follow TD 41880 to waypoint # 11 N. Destruction Island)	
(d) N. Willapa Bay Spits	46°43.50'N / 124°11.50'W	(k) N. Destruction Is.	47°42.40'N / 124°31.50'W
(e) Grayland	46°50.00'N / 124°12.30'W	(l) Lapush	47°55.00'N / 124°46.00'W
(f) Grays Harbor	46°54.70'N / 124°16.00'W	(m) Carol Island	48°00.00'N / 124°49.50'W
(g) Ocean Shores	47°00.00'N / 124°16.00'W	(n) N. Lake Ozette	48°07.60'N / 124°51.40'W
(h) Moclips	47°15.00'N / 124°19.00'W	(o) Makah Bay	48°20.00'N / 124°50.00'W
		(p) Cape Flattery	Point on land