



Memorandum

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Marine Resources Program

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ATTENTION:

OREGON OCEAN DUNGENESS CRAB INDUSTRY Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) POT LIMIT PROPOSALS

Following up on industry surveys, the 2005 Crab Summit, and Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission guidance, ODFW is preparing draft proposals for crab pot limits for the Oregon commercial ocean Dungeness crab fishery. In late January 2006, ODFW's Marine Resources Program will mail each commercial crab permit holder and other interested persons, a copy of these proposals. We would like to receive your comments on these proposals by late February. There will be additional opportunities for comment well into this spring.

The information on the commercial crab pot limit proposals will be mailed to each Oregon commercial Dungeness crab permit holder at the address currently listed for the permit with ODFW's Licensing Division.

The proposals will also be posted on ODFW's Marine Resources Program's website at:
<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/>

If you want the proposals sent to an address other than that on your crab permit, please call Mitch Vance (ext. 233) or Cyreis Schmitt (ext. 265) at the Newport office, 541-867-0300, no later than Friday, January 27. If you wish to receive the information but do not have an Oregon ocean Dungeness crab permit, please call Mitch or Cyreis to receive a copy.

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