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**WASHINGTON COASTAL COMMERCIAL DUNGENESS CRAB INDUSTRY  
NOTICE**

April 26, 2018

**QUILEUTE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA CHANGE:**

**Quileute:**

The Quileute Special Management Area (SMA) opens to state licensed commercial Dungeness crab fishers beginning at 8:00 AM, May 1, 2018. The Quileute SMA is described as the area from Cape Johnson to Destruction Island shoreward of a line approximating 30 fathoms according to the following points:

- Northeast Corner (Cape Johnson): 47°58.00' N. Lat. 124°40.40' W. Lon.
- Northwest Corner: 47°58.00' N. Lat. 124°49.00' W. Lon.
- Southwest Corner: 47°40.50' N. Lat. 124°40.00' W. Lon.
- Southeast Corner (Destruction Island): 47°40.50' N. Lat. 124°24.43' W. Lon.

There is a 100-pot limit in the Quileute SMA from May 1, 2018, through May 31, 2018. Fishers must pre-register with WDFW prior to deploying gear in this area by one of the three following methods:

- Fax transmission to Carol Henry at 360-249-1229;
- E-mail to Carol Henry at [Carol.Henry@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Carol.Henry@dfw.wa.gov); or
- Telephone call to Carol Henry at 360-249-1296.

**Quinault (no change):**

As we informed you in a previous announcement, the Quinault Secondary Special Management Area (SSMA) remains closed to fishing for Dungeness crab, from the area shoreward of a line approximating the 27-fathom depth curve between the mouth of the Copalis River (47°08.00) and Split Rock (47°24.50). This area will be closed until further notice. This SSMA is described by the following coordinates:

- Northeast Corner (Split Rock): 47°24.50 N. Lat. 124°20.00 W. Lon.
- Northwest Corner: 47°24.50 N. Lat. 124°32.40 W. Lon.
- Southwest Corner: 47°08.00 N. Lat. 124°25.50 W. Lon.
- Southeast Corner (Copalis River): 47°08.00 N. Lat. 124°11.20 W. Lon.

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