

Proposed Regulatory Language

Section 128, Title 14, CCR, is added to read:

§ 128 Commercial Taking of Sea Cucumber.

(a) Closed Season. Warty sea cucumber may not be taken for commercial purposes from [April 1 through June 30; or, March 1 through June 14; or, January 1 through June 14] .

(b) All warty sea cucumber taken during the closed season shall be immediately returned to the water. Warty sea cucumber may not be possessed aboard or landed from any commercial fishing vessel during the closed season.

(c) Pursuant to Section 190 of these regulations, each sea cucumber dive permit holder shall complete and submit an accurate record of his/her sea cucumber fishing activities on the logbook form incorporated by reference under Section 120.7, of these regulations. The completed daily records shall be sent to the department address specified on the logbook.

Note: Authority cited: Section 8405.3, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 8026, 8405.1, 8405.3 and 8500, Fish and Game Code.