

## California Dungeness Crab Fishing Gear Working Group (Working Group) Management Recommendation Form

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Submitted to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Director for the Risk Assessment Mitigation Program (RAMP; Section 132.8, Title 14, California Code of Regulations) regarding management actions to address marine life entanglement risk in the commercial Dungeness crab fishery.

*Working Group Discussion Date: [MONTH DD, YYYY]*

### **A. Scope of elevated risk based on Management Considerations in subsection (d)**

Section 132.8(d)(2): Information from NOAA

[Bulleted summary of relevant data and Working Group discussion]

Section 132.8(d)(3): Effectiveness of management measures to reduce entanglement risk

[Bulleted summary of relevant data and Working Group discussion]

Section 132.8(d)(4): Total economic impact to the fleet

[Bulleted summary of relevant data and Working Group discussion]

Section 132.8(d)(5): Data availability within and across Fishing Zones

[Bulleted summary of relevant data and Working Group discussion]

Section 132.8(d)(6): Known historic marine life migration patterns

[Bulleted summary of relevant data and Working Group discussion]

Section 132.8(d)(7): Fishing Season dynamics

[Bulleted summary of relevant data and Working Group discussion]

Section 132.8(d)(8): Known distribution and abundance of key forage

[Bulleted summary of relevant data and Working Group discussion]

Section 132.8(d)(9): Ocean conditions

[Bulleted summary of relevant data and Working Group discussion]

Section 132.8(d)(10): Current Impact Score Calculation

[Bulleted summary of relevant data and Working Group discussion]

Section 132.8(d)(11): Actionable Species migration into or out of Fishing Grounds and across Fishing Zones

[Bulleted summary of relevant data and Working Group discussion]

### **B. Recommended Management Action from options identified in subsection (e)**

[Working Group management action recommendation(s) and rationale including: Management Action, which Fishing Zone(s) to apply the Management Action, and any timing or implementation considerations]