

**PROPOSAL 214**

**5 AAC 32.125. Lawful gear for Registration Area A.**

Clarify that Dungeness crab pots are circular in shape, as follows:

5 AAC 32.125(f) is amended to read:

(f) In addition to the requirements specified in 5 AAC 32.050, a commercial Dungeness crab pot is a **circular** pot that has an outside diameter that is not more than 50 inches and is not more than 18 inches high.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Despite current regulation stating that a Dungeness crab pot size is limited to a maximum outside diameter, some confusion remains as to whether commercial Dungeness crab pots can be anything other than a circular pot. This language, along with requirements specified in 5 AAC 32.050, clarifies that Dungeness crab pots are circular in shape with vertical sides.

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