



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

September 11, 2020

EXHIBIT C

SUBJECT Reducing Risk of Whale Entanglement in Commercial Crab Fishing Gear and Biotoxin Management

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COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED Adopt a suite of commercial Dungeness crab fishery regulations to reduce the risk of whale entanglements in Dungeness crab gear. Amend rules to achieve consistency with recently adopted Oregon Department of Agriculture rules regarding biotoxin monitoring and management responses.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

1. Agenda Item Summary
2. Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing, Statement of Need and Justification, and Fiscal Impact Statement
3. Draft OARs
4. Industry Input on Management Measures to Reduce Risk of Whale Entanglement – October 2019 Public Meeting Surveys
5. ODFW Commercial Crab Industry Notices
6. Revised Pre-Season Testing Protocol for the Tri-State Coastal Dungeness Crab Commercial Fishery (May 2020)
7. Public Comment

RELATED STATUTES ORS 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, 506.129, 506.306, 508.926 and 508.931

RELATED RULES OAR 635-005-0405, 635-005-0460, 635-005-0465, 635-005-0466, 635-005-0480, 635-005-0485, and 635-005-0490

***Read and
Approved by:***

Division Administrator	<u><i>J. Christa Keen</i></u>	Date	<u>August 11, 2020</u>
Attorney General	<u>/s/ Anika Marriott</u>	Date	<u>August 11, 2020</u>
Director	<u>/s/ Shannon Hurn</u>	Date	<u>August 25, 2020</u>