Dungeness Crab Task Force
Meeting 5 – Day 1
Management Approach Straw Proposals

The Dungeness Crab Task Force (DCTF) discussed several management approach proposals during Day 1 (February 17, 2010) of Meeting 5 in Ukiah. In order to frame further discussions on Day 2, the DCTF conducted non-binding straw votes on common themes that they may ultimately address in final voting. As defined in the DCTF Final Charter, the voting procedure for the DCTF is as follows.

Thumbs Down: I do not agree with the proposal. I feel the need to block its adoption and propose an alternative.

Thumbs Sideways: I can accept the proposal although I do not necessarily support it.

Thumbs Up: I think this proposal is the best choice of the options available to us.

Abstention   A Member may abstain.

Create a statewide pot program with a goal of capping pots in the ocean, and quantifying the overall amount of gear in the fishery.
U=14   S=1   D=4   A=

Create a statewide pot program with a goal of reducing pots in the ocean.
U=13   S=3   D=4   A=

Create a statewide pot program for a two year pilot period.
U=16   S=0   D=3   A=

Create a statewide pot program that undergoes a performance review at the end of the two year period.
U=11   S=1   D=8   A=

Create a statewide pot program that has at least two tiers (1 = latent permit; 1 = active)
U=17   S=0   D=3   A=

Create a statewide tiered pot program that has an appeal/grievance procedure.
U=17   S=0   D=3   A=

Create a statewide tiered pot program that allows fishermen to enter the fishery.
U=16   S=1   D=3   A=

Create a statewide tiered pot program that allows all participants to increase pot allocation to a cap.
U=10   S=5   D=5   A=

Permit renewal requires demonstration of permit attached to commercially registered boat.
U=   S=   D=   A=

Create a statewide tiered pot program for a limited time period each season.
U=5   S=3   D=12   A=

Create a statewide unified start date.
U=14   S=0   D=6   A=

Create a statewide 30 day fair start clause for all boats fishing in California.
U=10   S=2   D=8   A=