Section 29.15, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

29.15. Abalone
   (a) Geographic Area: Except in the special closure area described in subsection (a)(1) below, abalone may only be taken north of a line drawn due west magnetic from the center of the mouth of San Francisco Bay. No abalone may be taken, landed, or possessed if landed south of this line.
   (1) Special Closure: No abalone may be taken between a line drawn due west magnetic from the Sonoma/Marin County line, north to a line drawn due west magnetic from the Sonoma/Mendocino County line (All of the Sonoma County coast line). This special closure is in effect from October 4, 2011 through March 30, 2012, and is repealed on March 31, 2012.

Subsections (b) through (h) remain unchanged.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 220, 240, 5521 and 7149.8, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 220, 5521, 7145 and 7149.8, Fish and Game Code.