Southeast King and Tanner Task Force Meeting

December 11, 2020 1:00–5:00pm

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Zoom Virtual Platform

Meeting Objectives

- Review stock assessment and harvest data for red and golden king crab and Tanner crab;
- Discuss management outcomes and outlooks for upcoming fisheries;
- Develop, identify, and improve management policies collaboratively with industry;

Agenda

1:00-1:15pm-Welcome & Introductions

- Overview of meeting agenda, objectives, and expectations
- Zoom features and basics
- Board of Fisheries Southeast finfish/shellfish meeting delayed until April 17–29, 2020

1:15–2:00pm- Tanner Crab stock assessment and management outlook

- 2020 Tanner crab stock assessment results and management outlook;
- BOF Industry Proposal Discussion
 - o Proposal 195 extend fishing time for Tanner crab exploratory areas
 - Proposal 197 modify definitions for core, noncore, and exploratory areas;
 - Proposal 198 Tanner crab fixed start date

2:00-2:10 pm BREAK

2:00–3:00pm- Golden King Crab fishery performance and management outlook

- Golden king crab harvest strategy overview and industry/public feedback
- 2020 golden king crab fishery performance and management outlook;
- BOF Industry Proposal Discussion
 - o Proposal 192 min. GHL and guidance on inseason adjustments;
 - Proposal 193 extend boundary of Southern management area;
 - Proposal 196 GKC pot gear reduction from 100 to 80 pots

3:00-3:15pm- BREAK

3:15–4:15pm- Red King Crab Stock assessment and management outcomes

- 2020 red king crab stock assessment results and management outcome;
 - 11-A and personal use harvest and management

- UPDATE: red king crab biological threshold;
- BOF Industry Proposal Discussion
 - Proposal 190 RKC management plan to include trip limits and equal quota share below threshold;
 - Proposal 191 RKC management plan data limited harvest strategy

4:15–5:00pm- Actionable Items and Deliverables

- Schedule follow-up meetings;
- Set date for 2021 KTTF meeting