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5 AAC 34.6XX. Registration Area O red king crab management plan, and 5 AAC 35.5XX. Registration Area O *C. bairdi* Tanner crab management plan.

Establish commercial state-waters red king crab and Tanner crab fisheries in the Aleutian Islands, as follows:

Management measures include:

Establish a 3-S (size, sex, and season) management framework.

Create new management districts for king and Tanner crab west of 170° W. longitude.

Limit participation to vessels 60 feet overall length or less.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? State-waters king and Tanner crab fisheries that promote small boat fishermen would benefit harvesters, processors, and communities in the Aleutian Islands.

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