

PROPOSAL 256

5 AAC 02.466. Customary and traditional subsistence uses of shellfish stocks and amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence.

Adopt amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence for king crab in the Kodiak Area, as follows:

(a) The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) finds that king crab, Tanner crab, Dungeness crab, shrimp, and miscellaneous shellfish are customarily and traditionally taken or used for subsistence in the Kodiak Area.

(b) The board finds that

(1) 3,200–8,100 Tanner crab are reasonably necessary for subsistence uses in the Kodiak Area;

(2) 1,200–2,800 Dungeness crab are reasonably necessary for subsistence uses in the Kodiak Area;

(3) 60,500–103,000 pounds of usable weight of miscellaneous shellfish are reasonably necessary for subsistence uses in the Kodiak Area;

(4) 1,000–8,500 pounds of usable weight of shrimp are reasonably necessary for subsistence uses in the Kodiak Area; and

(5) 22,000–68,000 pounds of usable weight of Dungeness crab and miscellaneous shellfish are reasonably necessary for subsistence uses on the south side of the Alaska Peninsula between Kilokak Rocks (156° 19' W. long.) and Cape Kumlik (157° 27' W. long.) and in the area described in 5 AAC 02.500, combined

(6) The board finds that XXXX king crab are reasonably necessary for subsistence uses in the Kodiak Area.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? This proposal provides an opportunity for the Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) and public to consider adopting an ANS for subsistence findings for king crab stocks in the Kodiak Area. There are ANS amounts for the other shellfish stocks that the board has found there are customary and traditional subsistence uses, but not for the king crab stock.

The language above suggests individual numbers of king crab, but the public and the board could also consider pounds edible weight as has been done for the other resources with a positive customary and traditional use finding. Please see the Community Subsistence Information System for a source of harvest and use data.

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