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Alaska Board of Fisheries: Statewide King & Tanner Crab | Anchorage, March 8-11, 2020

This index of on-time advisory committee and public comments shows SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, or COMMENT for individual proposals. Late comments/RCS and comments that did not state a proposal number are not included here. The reference number (AC# or PC#) refers to the Advisory Committee or Public Comment number. Full comments can be found in the board workbook (RC 1).

#	Proposal	ADF &G	Support	Comment	Opposition
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 1: PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA COMMERCIAL KING CRAB, COOK INLET TANNER CRAB, AND SOUTHEAST AREA COMMERCIAL SALMON (14 proposals – Chair Godfrey)					
<i>Prince William Sound Area Commercial King Crab (2 proposals)</i>					
244	Allow a commercial king crab fishery in the Northern and Western Districts of Prince William Sound.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Copper River/PWS AC16 ·Cordova District Fishermen United PC6 ·Cordova, City of PC7 ·Dennis Zadra PC10 ·Ezekiel Brown PC15 ·Makena O'Toole PC22 ·Native Village of Eyak PC26 		
245	Create commissioner's permits for any king crab fishery in Area E closed for five years.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Copper River/PWS AC16 ·Cordova District Fishermen United PC6 ·Cordova, City of PC7 ·Dennis Zadra PC10 ·Ezekiel Brown PC15 ·Makena O'Toole PC22 ·Native Village of Eyak PC26 		
<i>Cook Inlet Area Tanner Crab Subsistence (3 proposals)</i>					
246	Adopt amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence for crab in the Cook Inlet Area, outside the Anchorage-Matsu-Kenai Nonsubsistence Area.	N			
247	Adjust the opening date of the subsistence Tanner crab fishery east of Kachemak Bay in the Cook Inlet Area.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Homer AC4 		

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254	Allow crab rings in the Cook Inlet Area Tanner crab subsistence fishery.	S	·Homer AC4		
<i>Cook Inlet Area Tanner Crab Sport (6 proposals)</i>					
248	Establish an annual limit for Tanner crab sport fisheries.	S	·Homer AC4		
249	Align tanner crab sport fishery season dates for all areas.	S	·Homer AC4		
250	Include an appeal process for failure to report for the Tanner crab sport fishery harvest recording form.	S	·Homer AC4		
251	Require two escape mechanisms per pot in the tanner crab sport fishery in the Cook Inlet and North Gulf coast areas.	O	·Homer AC4 ·Dan Anderson PC9		
252	Establish a seasonal limit for Tanner crab in Kachemak Bay.	N	·Homer AC4		
253	Allow crab rings in the Cook Inlet Area Tanner crab sport fishery.	S	·Homer AC4		
<i>Cook Inlet Area Tanner Crab Commercial (1 proposal)</i>					
255	Amend commercial and noncommercial thresholds, and management based on thresholds, for Cook Inlet Area Tanner crab fisheries.	S	·Homer AC4		·Cordova District Fishermen United PC6 ·Dennis Zadra PC10 ·Ezekiel Brown PC15
<i>Upper Cook Inlet Area Salmon Sport (1 proposal)</i>					
284	Amend the size limit for Kenai River early-run king salmon from 36 inches to 34 inches to be consistent with the size limit in the <i>Kenai River Late-Run King Salmon Management Plan</i> .	N			

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<i>Southeast Area Commercial Salmon (1 proposal)</i>					
277	Add the Crawfish Inlet Terminal Harvest Area and West Crawfish Inlet to waters that may be opened to a hatchery chum salmon troll fishery.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Juneau-Douglas AC5 ·Sitka AC12 ·AK Trollers Assc. PC4 <i>s/a</i> ·Eric Jordan PC14 <i>s/a</i> ·Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Assc. PC27 <i>s/a</i> ·Southeast AK Fishermen's Alliance PC31 <i>s/a</i> ·Southeast AK Seiners PC32 <i>s/a</i> 		·Sitka Tribe of Alaska PC30
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 2: NORTON SOUND COMMERCIAL KING CRAB, BRISTOL BAY AREA COMMERCIAL SALMON, KUSKOKWIM AREA SUBSISTENCE SALMON, AND FRESHWATER SPORT FISHING (7 proposals – Chair Payton)					
<i>Norton Sound Commercial King Crab (4 proposals)</i>					
273	Amend the season dates for king crab in the Northern District Norton Sound Section.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Northern Norton Sound AC10 ·Southern Norton Sound AC13 		
274	Limit the number of pot tags per permit per season in the Norton Sound Section commercial king crab fishery.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Northern Norton Sound AC10 ·Southern Norton Sound AC13 		
275	Allow a person or vessel to participate in the Norton Sound red king crab fishery after operating commercial Pacific cod pots in the Norton Sound Section within 14 days prior to the opening of the Norton Sound red king crab fishery.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Northern Norton Sound AC10 ·Southern Norton Sound AC13 		

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276	Allow a person or vessel to operate commercial Pacific cod pots in the Norton Sound Section within 14 days of the closure of the Norton Sound red king crab fishery after participating in the Norton Sound red king crab fishery.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Northern Norton Sound AC10 ·Southern Norton Sound AC13 		
<i>Bristol Bay Area Commercial Salmon (1 proposal)</i>					
279	Allow two Bristol Bay drift gillnet CFEC permit holders to fish concurrently from the same vessel and jointly operate up to 200 fathoms of drift gillnet gear when the Naknek River Special Harvest Area is open.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Homer AC4 ·Gary Cline PC16 ·Gust Tunguing Jr. PC17 ·Jerry Liboff PC18 ·Mike Friccero PC24 ·Stosh Anderson PC33 ·Naknek-Kvichak AC9 s/a 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Nushagak AC11
<i>Kuskokwim Area Subsistence Salmon (1 proposal)</i>					
280	Allow use of set gillnets with 6" mesh to harvest salmon other than king salmon and other non-salmon fish species on the Kuskokwim River for subsistence purposes during times of king salmon conservation.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Lower Kuskokwim AC7 ·Earl Samuelson Sr. PC13 ·Bethel AC1 s/a ·Office of Subsistence Management PC28 s/a 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Central Kuskokwim AC2 ·McGrath AC8 ·Stony Holitna AC14
<i>Freshwater Sport Fishing (1 proposal)</i>					
281	Prohibit fishing in fresh water with live earthworms in the genus Lumbricus.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Naknek-Kvichak AC9 ·Sitka AC12 ·Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC15 ·Alexandria Wenninger PC5 ·Derek Sikes PC11 ·Katherine Schake PC19 ·Matt Bowser PC23 		

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – GROUP 3: KODIAK AREA SUBSISTENCE KING CRAB, ALASKA PENINSULA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA SPORT FISHING KING CRAB, KODIAK, CHIGNIK, AND ALASKA PENINSULA COMMERCIAL KING AND TANNER CRAB, BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS COMMERCIAL KING AND TANNER CRAB, AND ONBOARD OBSERVER PROGRAM (17 proposals – Chair Jensen)					
<i>Kodiak Subsistence King Crab (1 proposal)</i>					
256	Adopt amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence for king crab in the Kodiak Area.	N	·Kodiak AC6	·Chignik AC3	
<i>Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Area Sport Fishing King Crab (1 proposal)</i>					
267	Establish season and limits for golden king crab in the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Area.	S			
<i>Kodiak, Chignik, and Alaska Peninsula Commercial King and Tanner Crab (5 proposals)</i>					
257	Open the Kodiak District Tanner crab fishery December 15.	N	·Dia Kuzmin PC12 s/a		·Chignik AC3 ·Kodiak AC6
258	Align pot storage requirements and allow storage of pots in waters more than 25 fathoms for seven days following season closure for Tanner crab in the Kodiak District.	S	·Chignik AC3 ·Kodiak AC6		
259	Create a Chignik Registration Area commercial king crab fishery and provide for registration, seasons, size limits, lawful gear, pot storage requirements, inspection, and vessel length restrictions.	N	·Chignik AC3		·Kodiak AC6
260	Align boundaries for the Chignik District commercial Tanner crab fishery with the commercial salmon fishery.	N	·Chignik AC3		·Kodiak AC6

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264	Amend Area J Tanner crab season opening weather delay criteria.	S	·Kodiak AC6 ·Chignik AC3 <i>s/a</i>		
<i>Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area Commercial King and Tanner Crab (6 proposals)</i>					
261	Adopt a new Bering Sea Tanner crab harvest strategy used to set annual harvest limits.	S	·Kodiak AC6 ·Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC15 ·Ad Hoc Bairdi Crab Committee PC1 ·AK Bering Sea Crabbers PC2 ·Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee PC29 ·Unalaska, City of PC34		
262	Modify the Bering Sea C. opilio harvest strategy definition of “exploited legal males”.	O		·Kodiak AC6 ·AK Bering Sea Crabbers PC2 w	
263	Allow retention of incidentally harvested Bering Sea District C. bairdi during directed a C. opilio season.	O		·Kodiak AC6 ·NMFS PC25 ·AK Bering Sea Crabbers PC2 w	·Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC15
265	Update Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands crab registration regulations.	S	·Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC15 ·AK Bering Sea Crabbers PC2 ·Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee PC29		
266	Change the season dates for the Registration Area O golden king crab fishery to March 1–October 31.	N/O		·NMFS PC25	·Linda Kozak PC21
268	Allow gear transfers to be authorized by electronic mail.	S	·Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC15 ·AK Bering Sea Crabbers PC2 ·Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee PC29		

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<i>Onboard Observer Program (4 proposals)</i>					
269	Amend observer trainee permit revocation regulation.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC15 ·AK Bering Sea Crabbers PC2 ·AK Scallop Assc. PC3 ·Crab Observer Oversight Task Force PC8 ·Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee PC29 	·Kodiak AC6	
270	Specify briefing and debriefing requirements for trainee and certified observers.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC15 ·AK Bering Sea Crabbers PC2 ·AK Scallop Assc. PC3 ·Crab Observer Oversight Task Force PC8 		
271	Specify marine safety requirements for fishing vessels carrying observers.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC15 ·AK Bering Sea Crabbers PC2 ·AK Scallop Assc. PC3 ·Crab Observer Oversight Task Force PC8 		
272	Amend observer trainee minimum qualifications.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Unalaska/Dutch Harbor AC15 ·AK Bering Sea Crabbers PC2 ·AK Scallop Assc. PC3 ·Crab Observer Oversight Task Force PC8 ·Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee PC29 		