



Advisory Announcement

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JUNEAU AREA (SECTION 11-A) PERSONAL USE RED AND BLUE KING CRAB FISHERY

Red and blue king crab survey stock assessment results for 2020 indicate a harvestable surplus to allow the prosecution of the Juneau Area (Section 11-A) personal use red and blue king crab fishery. The fishery will proceed with the following restrictions:

- The fishery will be open from 6:00 a.m., Friday, August 21, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 24.
- Daily bag and possession limit is 2 red or blue male king crab in combination per household permit.
- Summer seasonal limit is 2 red or blue male king crab in combination per household permit.
- Gear is restricted to 1 pot or 2 ring nets per vessel.
- The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is encouraging the public to practice social distancing methods by using online resources to minimize the transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). All employees, contractors, and visitors to State of Alaska facilities MUST wear a facemask if social distancing of at least six feet or more between individuals cannot be maintained. This applies to entryways, hallways, stairwells, elevators, enclosed parking areas, and personal offices where a six-foot distance cannot be exercised.
- A household permit is required to participate in the fishery and permits are available starting Friday, August 14, 2020:
 - Online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/Store/,
 - Douglas Area Office at 802 3rd Street, and
 - Juneau Headquarters Office at 1255 W 8th Street.
- Harvest reports are required for the summer king crab fishery and can be reported online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/Harvest/ or returned to the Douglas Area Office by September 15, 2020.

Residents are reminded that they must also be in possession of a valid resident sport-fishing license if 18 years or older prior to harvesting king crab.

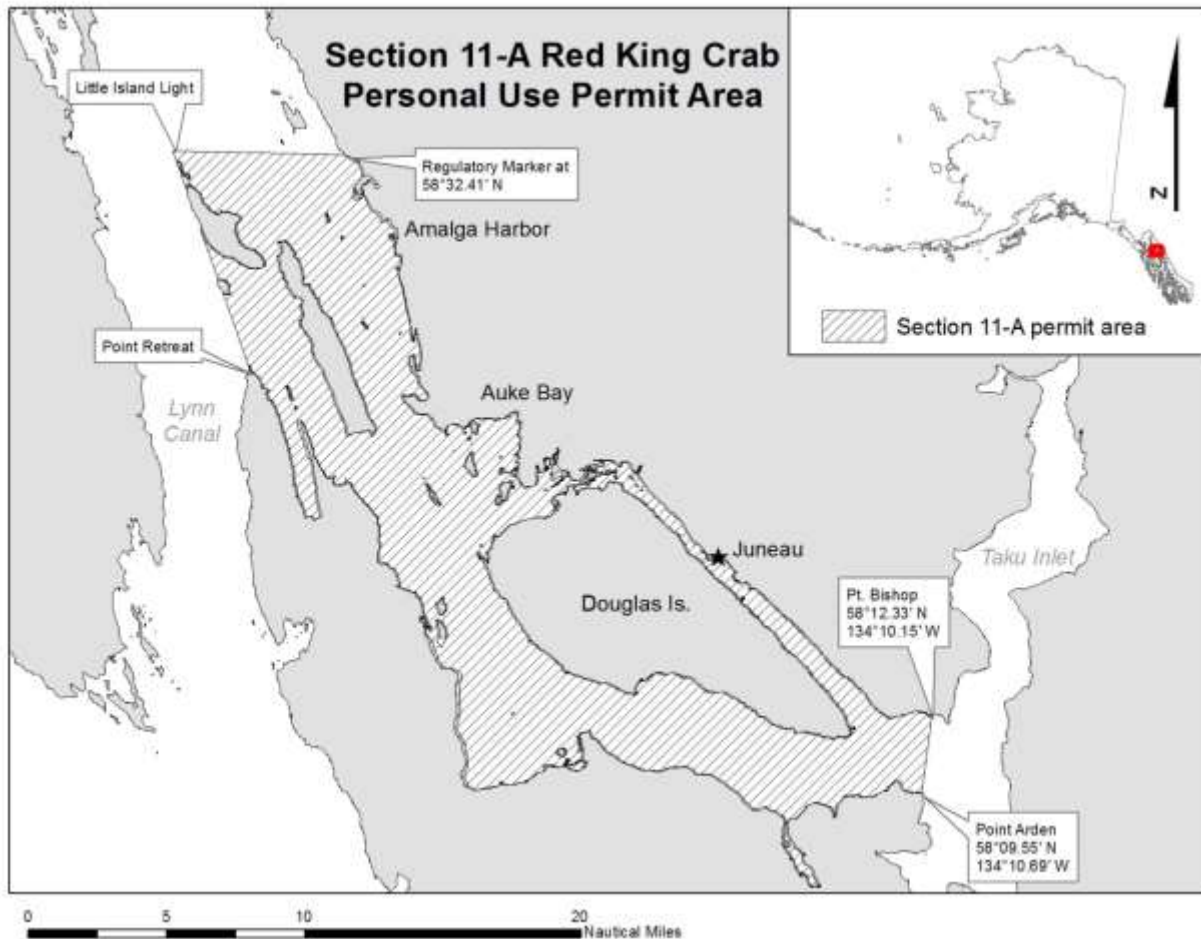
Current regulations on personal use red and blue king crab fishing can be found at:

[http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/folioproxy.asp?url=http://www.jnu01.legis.state.ak.us/cgi-bin/folioisa.dll/aac/query=\[JUMP:%275+aac+77!2E664%27\]/doc/{@1}?firsthit](http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/folioproxy.asp?url=http://www.jnu01.legis.state.ak.us/cgi-bin/folioisa.dll/aac/query=[JUMP:%275+aac+77!2E664%27]/doc/{@1}?firsthit)

Information regarding the red and blue king crab personal use fishery outside of the Juneau Area (Section 11-A) may be found in the “Southeast Alaska Red And Blue King Crab Personal Use Fishery Announcement” Advisory Announcement, dated June 1, 2020 (<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/applications/dfnewsrelease/1157565356.pdf>). Information regarding the golden king crab personal use fishery may be found in the “Southeast Alaska Golden King Crab Personal Use Fishery Announcement” Advisory Announcement, also dated June 1, 2020 (<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/applications/dfnewsrelease/1157488187.pdf>). For more information on the status of the red and blue king crab personal use fishery outside the Juneau Area (Section 11-A) or the golden king crab personal use fishery please contact Joe Stratman (772-5238) or Adam Messmer (465-4853).

The Juneau Area (Section 11-A) includes the waters of Gastineau Channel, Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of a line from the Coast Guard marker and light on Point Arden to Bishop Point at 58°12.33' N lat and 134°10.15' W long, and south of a line at the latitude of Little Island Light at 58°32.41' N lat, and east of a line from Little Island Light to Point Retreat Light.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C1720.



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