

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game at the request of Board Member Ruffner.
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Substitute language for Proposal 63

5 AAC 34.1XX. Commissioner's permits for king crab in Southeast Alaska.

- (a) Male king crab, seven inches or greater in carapace width, may be taken in the waters Registration Area A in the Exclusive Economic Zone only under the conditions of a permit issued by the commissioner.
- (b) The permit required in (a) of this section
 - (1) may specify season dates;
 - (2) may specify pot limits;
 - (2) may specify areas of fishing operations by district or by geographic location;
 - (3) may require an onboard observer during all operations;
 - (4) shall require mandatory completion of logbooks provided by the department and require logbooks be attached to the fish ticket at the time of landing; and
 - (A) logbooks described in (a) of this section must
 - (i) include the date, the specific location of harvest by latitude and longitude, the number of pots fished, the average depth of each pot fished, and the time gear is deployed and hauled of each set;
 - (ii) include for the target species, and for each bycatch species, the number of fish retained and discarded;
 - (iii) be updated within 24 hours after midnight local time on the day of operation;
 - (iv) be made available to a local representative of the department upon request.
 - (v) a copy of the logbooks described in (a) in this section pertaining to a landing must be submitted with the fish ticket documenting the landing.
 - (vi) A person may not make a false entry in the logbooks described in (b) of this section.
 - (5) may set other conditions deemed necessary by the commissioner for conservation and management purposes.