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If the language requesting a legal pathway to a commissioner's permit in RC 22 submitted as substitute language for Proposal 244 is in question, please review the following regulations that use similar language to manage golden king crab fisheries throughout the state.

**5 AAC 34.170. Fishing seasons for Registration Area D**

- (a) Male red king crab may be taken only from 12:00 noon October 24 through December 31.
- (b) Male golden king crab may be taken only under the conditions of a permit issued by the commissioner.
- (c) Male blue king crab may be taken only from 12:00 noon October 24 through December 31.

**5 AAC 34.410. Fishing seasons for Registration Area K**

- (a) The commissioner may open and close, by emergency order, a season for red and blue king crab beginning 12:00 noon September 25.
- (b) Repealed 8/14/2005.
- (c) Male golden king crab may be taken from January 1 through December 31 only under conditions of a permit issued by the commissioner.

**5 AAC 34.510. Fishing seasons for Registration Area M**

- (a) The commissioner may open and close, by emergency order, a season for red and blue king crab beginning 12:00 noon September 25.
- (b) Male golden king crab may be taken from January 1 through December 31 only under conditions of a permit issued by the commissioner.
- (c) Repealed 8/14/2005.

**5 AAC 34.810. Fishing seasons for Registration Area T**

- (a) Male red king crab may be taken only from 12:00 noon October 15 through 11:59 p.m. January 15.
- (b) Male golden king crab may be taken from January 1 through December 31 only under conditions of a permit issued by the commissioner.

**5 AAC 34.910. Fishing seasons for Registration Area Q**

- (a) After an opening time and date for taking king crab set forth in (b) - (d) of this section, no person may possess or transport aboard any registered king crab vessel or any tender, any species of king crab until the vessel has complied with the inspection provisions of 5 AAC 34.030(b).
- (b) In the Pribilof District,
  - (1) male red and blue king crab may be taken only from 12:00 noon October 15 through 11:59 p.m. January 15;
  - (2) repealed 8/24/2002;
  - (3) male golden king crab may be taken from January 1 through December 31 only under conditions of a permit issued by the commissioner.