

**PROPOSAL 191**

**5 AAC 34.113. Southeast Alaska Red King Crab Management Plan.**

Amend the *Southeast Alaska Red King Crab Management Plan* to base harvestable surplus on historical fishery performance information when surveys are not available, as follows:

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(c) Until January 1, 2027, the department shall open all areas except Section 11A, for a fishery on even-years for a minimum of 3 days and maximum of 7 days. Managers can close areas on 5 hours notice, based on commercial CPUE. In the event an area has a high CPUE, managers may choose to re-open an area at their discretion.

(1) Permit holders will be required to pre-register for the areas they plan to fish for a trip. Managers must be notified 6 hours in advance of a permit holder setting gear in a new area.

(2) Permit holders will be required to call in daily to report their catch.

(d) the Policy on King and Tanner Crab Resource Management (90-04-FB, March 23, 1990) **For those fisheries without surveys or historical catch information adequate for estimating the population size, the GHL will be set based on historical fishery performance, catch, and population trend.**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** In the event the funding for the red king crab survey is removed from the ADF&G budget, we are asking ADF&G develop a harvest strategy that relies on fishery performance, catch, and population trend as the main population estimates.

**PROPOSED BY:** Petersburg Vessel Owner’s Association and Southeast Alaska Fishermen’s Alliance (HQ-F20-074)

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