

ADVISORY PANEL
Motions and Rationale
October 4-8, 2021 - Anchorage, AK

C1 BSAI Crab

The AP recommends the Council adopt the 2021 Crab SAFE Report, as well as, the 2021-22 OFL and ABC as recommended by the CPT and SSC for EBS Snow Crab, Bristol Bay Red King Crab, EBS Tanner Crab, St. Matthew Blue Crab and Pribilof Island Red King Crab.

Passed 19-0

Rationale:

- *The AP appreciates the diligence of the Crab Plan Team and SSC in developing models and assessing the status and dynamics of these crab stocks.*
- *The AP also appreciates both the written and oral public comment provided.*
- *The AP looks forward to the introduction of GMACS modeling in the near future for additional crab stocks, including EBS Snow Crab.*