

ERRATA in Attachment D-2: Adak RKC Discussion Paper

Page 13 of this discussion paper states:

“The vast majority of landings are from federal waters in the BSAI (as compared to the GOA where harvest of crab is not permitted in federal waters).”

Harvest of crab in the GOA is entirely managed by the State of Alaska. This includes harvest that occurs in federal waters. The referenced Table 3 shows federal harvest for AKPEN (Alaska Peninsula) and KOD (Kodiak).

Page 15 of the discussion paper states:

“Because removal of Adak RKC from the FMP would allow the State to extend vessel size restrictions into federal waters, access to RKC in federal waters could be limited to this small boat fleet if the State chooses.”

Vessel length limits are a Category III (“other”) management measures and are entirely under State discretion. The State could extend vessel length limits into federal waters without Adak RKC being removed from the FMP.