North Pacific Fishery Management Council C1 BSAI Crab specifications motion October 6, 2021

The Council accepts the Crab SAFE report and adopts the following 2021/22 OFLs and ABCs recommended by the SSC for the following stocks:

Stock	OFL (kt)	ABC (kt)
Eastern Bering Sea snow crab	7.5	5.6
Bristol Bay red king crab	2.23	1.78
Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab	27.17	21.74
St. Matthew Island blue king crab	0.05	0.04
Pribilof Islands red king crab	0.86	0.65

kt = thousands of metric tons

The Council supports the recommendations of the SSC as practicable and encourages the Alaska Fishery Science Center to consider extending the NMFS trawl survey into deeper waters by adding stations to the standard Bering Sea trawl survey design. The Council supports continued efforts to move all assessments to GMACs and ongoing work by state and federal scientists to evaluate changing stock distributions in relation to currently defined stock boundaries.