

**ADVISORY PANEL**  
**Motions and Rationale**  
**October 1-3, 2024 - Anchorage, AK**

**C1 BSAI Crab**

**Motion**

The AP recommends the Council adopt the 2024 Crab SAFE Report, as well as the 2024-25 OFL and ABC as recommended by the SSC for EBS Snow Crab, Bristol Bay Red King Crab, EBS Tanner Crab and St. Matthew Island Blue King Crab.

*Motion passed unanimously: 20/0*

**Rationale in Favor of Motion:**

- *The AP appreciates the continued diligence of the BSAI Plan Team and SSC in developing models and assessing the status and dynamics of the BSAI crab stocks.*
- *The AP thanks the SSC for reviewing the CPT EBS snow crab recommendations and taking a second look reviewing the CPTs original recommendations.*
- *The AP understands that the SSC recommendation for Snow Crab allows for the chance of a directed fishery, while the model that the plan team recommended would not have allowed the opportunity for a directed fishery.*