

ADVISORY PANEL
Motions and Rationale
June 4; 7-9, 2024 - Kodiak, AK

C2 BSAI Crab Specs

Motion

The Advisory Panel reviewed the CPT report and recommends the Council adopt the 2024 Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab (AIGKC) SAFE report chapter, as well as approve the 2024-25 AIGKC OFL and ABC as recommended by the SSC.

Motion passed 21/0

Rationale in favor of motion:

- *The AP acknowledges the work by the stock author and CPT & SSC review of the AIGKC models.*
- *The AP agrees with the CPT and SSC recommendation for a 25% buffer on the OFL for this assessment and supports the resulting ABC.*
- *The AP appreciates the effort and work-product provided by the CPT and SSC as well as the effort by industry to assist with the AIGKC survey, and the AP echoes the SSC recommendation for continued efforts to include the cooperative data into the models.*