

C2 BSAI Crab Harvest Specifications

Council Motion

October 9, 2026

The Council accepts the Crab SAFE report and adopts the following OFLs and ABCs recommended by the SSC:

Species	OFL	ABC	YEARS
Eastern Bering Sea snow crab	21.22 kt	12.73 kt	2026/27
Bristol Bay red king crab	7.13 kt	5.70 kt	2026/27
Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab	67.39 kt	53.91 kt	2026/27
St. Matthew blue king crab	182 t	136 t	2026/27 through 2027/28
Western Aleutian Island red king crab	56 t	14 t	2026/27

kt = thousand metric tons, t = metric tons

The Council encourages collaboration between researchers, managers, harvesters, and processors to identify opportunities for increased Tanner/snow hybrid crab harvest without negative impacts to *C. opilio* or *C. bairdi* stocks.