

**D1 – Norton Sound Red King Crab Participation Recency**

**Council Motion**

**December 7, 2025**

The council requests an expanded discussion paper on latent permits and fishery utilization in the Norton Sound red king crab fishery with additional information on:

- The potential for additional harvesting effort to include exempted under 32 footers in the Norton Sound Red king crab fishery and regulatory tools available to address latent capacity in a component of the fleet that is not currently required to have an LLP.
- Existing crab operations within the Norton Sound region, including
  - Processing infrastructure and capacity
  - Participating tendering vessels and other supportive infrastructure
  - Seasonal employment associated with this fishery