

E Staff Tasking

Council motion

December 8, 2025

The Council requests Bering Sea pollock IPA representatives to report back on the voluntary dynamic spatial measures effective for the 2026 pollock A season. The Council requests the report back at the June 2026 meeting in conjunction with IPA reports.

The June 2026 dynamic spatial measures report back should include the following:

- Weeks (either week # or week ending date) the dynamic closure area was open and closed and overall time the area was open vs. closed during the A season
- Bristol Bay Red King Crab bycatch inside and outside the RKCSA
- Salmon bycatch rates inside and outside RKCSA in relation to the dynamic closure area trigger
- Description of salmon avoidance efforts inside and outside the RKCSA to illustrate use of the rate-based dynamic closure area trigger and the fleet's reliance on the RKCSA to avoid salmon
- Vessel activities inside the RKCSA when the dynamic closure area was open and closed and methods used to monitor vessel activities