

Advisory Panel
D2 Motion
October 2023

ADVISORY PANEL
Motions and Rationale
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D2 Crab Review Workplan

The AP recommends that the crab program review include a Social Impact Assessment.

Motion passes 15-0

Rationale in Favor of Motion:

- *The AP heard through written comment and public testimony that the social and cultural health of crab dependent communities has been severely impacted by the current state and closures of a number of Alaskan crab fisheries. It is prudent that this information be included in the Crab Program Review.*
- *The past Crab Reviews included an SIA: 1.5 yr, 3 yr, 5 yr and 10 yr. It is sensible that it would also be included in this version.*
- *The state of the crab fisheries and crab dependant communities are very different than at the time of the 10 year review.*