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C2 BSAI Crab Specifications

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Action Memo

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Action Required: 1. Norton Sound Red King Crab – OFL and ABC for 2022

2. Review Crab Plan Team Report; update on Crab Modeling Workshop

BACKGROUND

The Crab Plan Team met online from January 10-14 to review the final 2022 stock assessment for Norton Sound Red King Crab (NSRKC), to review model scenarios for Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab and additional issues regarding Snow Crab modeling and rebuilding, survey updates and survey design issues, EFH and additional items The 2022 BSAI Crab SAFE Introduction for Norton Sound Red King Crab (NSRKC) and the Crab Plan Team Report are attached.