North Pacific Fishery Management Council Crab Emergency Rule motion 10/6/2022

The Council supports NMFS analyzing the emergency rule request to prohibit pelagic trawl, pot and hook-and-line fisheries in the Red King Crab Savings Area and Subarea from January 1 through June 30, 2023. The Council requests that NMFS coordinate with Council staff to prepare the analysis for Council review and input at the December 2022 meeting. The Council requests that its input is considered before an agency decision is made on the request.