ADVISORY PANEL Motions and Rationale October 3-7, 2023 - Anchorage, AK

C1 BSAI Crab Specs

Motion 1

The AP recommends the Council adopt the 2023 Crab SAFE Report, as well as the 2023-24 OFL and ABC as recommended by the SSC for EBS Snow Crab, Bristol Bay Red King Crab, EBS Tanner Crab and Pribilof Islands Blue King Crab.

Motion passed 15/0

Rationale in Favor of Main Motion:

- The AP thanks the council staff and SSC for their hard work to prepare these recommendations.
- The AP is encouraged by the possibility of a Bristol Bay Red King Crab fishery opening for the 2023/24 season.