

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of Board Member Johnstone

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Substitute Language for Proposal 352

5 AAC 34.6XX. Adak District Red King Crab Management Plan.

(x) In the Adak District, based on the best scientific information available, if the department determines that there is a harvestable surplus of

(1) red king crab available in state waters, the commissioner may open, by emergency order, a commercial red king crab fishery in state waters;

(2) at least 250,000 pounds of red king crab are available for harvest, the commissioner may open, by emergency order, a commercial red king crab fishery in the state and federal waters of the Adak District; if the commercial red king crab fishery is open under this paragraph, in

(A) the state waters, no more than 10 pots may be operated from a validly registered vessel;

(B) the federal waters, no more than 15 pots may be operated from a validly registered vessel.