JUNEAU AREA (SECTION 11-A) PERSONAL USE RED AND BLUE KING CRAB FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the summer personal use red and blue king crab season in the Juneau Area (Section 11-A) will be open 6:00 a.m. August 2 through 8:00 p.m. August 5, 2019.

Red and blue king crab survey stock assessment results for 2019 indicate a harvestable surplus to allow the prosecution of the Juneau Area (Section 11-A) personal use red and blue king crab fishery. The fishery will proceed with the following restrictions:

- The fishery will be open from 6:00 a.m., Friday, August 2, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 5;
- Daily bag and possession limit is 2 red or blue male king crab in combination per household permit;
- Summer seasonal limit is 2 red or blue male king crab in combination per household permit;
- Gear is restricted to only 1 pot or 2 ring nets per vessel;
- A household permit is required to participate in the fishery and permits are available starting 8:00 a.m., Friday, July 26, 2019:
  o Online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/Store/;
  o Douglas Area Office at 802 3rd Street; and
  o Juneau Headquarters Office at 1255 W 8th Street.
- Harvest reports are required for the summer king crab fishery and can be reported online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/Harvest/ or returned to the Douglas ADF&G office by September 30, 2019.

Residents are reminded that they must also be in possession of a valid resident sport-fishing license if 18 years or older prior to harvesting king crab.

Current regulations on personal use red and blue king crab fishing can be found at: http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/foliproxy.asp?url=http://wwwwinu01.legis.state.ak.us/cgi-bin/folioisa.dll/aac/query=[JUMP:%275+aac+77!2E664%27]/doc/{@1}?firsthit

Information regarding the red and blue king crab personal use fishery outside of the Juneau Area (Section 11-A) may be found in a news release (#062519 NR 3) dated June 25, 2019. Information regarding the
golden king crab personal use fishery may be found in a news release (#062519 NR 5) also dated June 25, 2019. For more information on the status of the red and blue king crab personal use fishery outside the Juneau Area (Section 11-A) or the golden king crab personal use fishery please contact Joe Stratman (772-5238) or Adam Messmer (465-4853).

The Juneau Area (Section 11-A) includes the waters of Gastineau Channel, Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of a line from the Coast Guard marker and light on Point Arden to Bishop Point at 58°12.33′ N. latitude and 134°10.15′ W. longitude, and south of a line at the latitude of Little Island Light at 58°32.41′ N. latitude, and east of a line from Little Island Light to Point Retreat Light.

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