Advisory Announcement
For Immediate Release: August 14, 2020

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

Red and blue king crab survey stock assessment results for 2020 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 21, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 24.
- 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 1 pot or 2 ring nets per vessel.
- The Alaska Department of Fish and Game is encouraging the public to practice social distancing methods by using online resources to minimize the transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). All employees, contractors, and visitors to State of Alaska facilities MUST wear a facemask if social distancing of at least six feet or more between individuals cannot be maintained. This applies to entryways, hallways, stairwells, elevators, enclosed parking areas, and personal offices where a six-foot distance cannot be exercised.
- A household permit is required to participate in the fishery and permits are available starting Friday, August 14, 2020:
  - Online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/Store/,
  - Douglas Area Office at 802 3rd Street, and
  - 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 Area Office by September 15, 2020.

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/folioproxy.asp?url=http://wwwjnu01.legis.state.ak.us/cgi-bin/folioisa.dll/aac/query=[JUMP:%275+aac+7712E664%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 the “Southeast Alaska Red And Blue King Crab Personal Use Fishery Announcement” Advisory Announcement, dated June 1, 2020 (https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/applications/dfcnewsrelease/1157565356.pdf). Information regarding the golden king crab personal use fishery may be found in the “Southeast Alaska Golden King Crab Personal Use Fishery Announcement” Advisory Announcement, also dated June 1, 2020 (https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/applications/dfcnewsrelease/1157488187.pdf). 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 lat and 134°10.15′ W long, and south of a line at the latitude of Little Island Light at 58°32.41′ N lat, and east of a line from Little Island Light to Point Retreat Light.

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