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2020 SOUTHEAST KING AND TANNER TASK FORCE MEETING

The Southeast King and Tanner Task Force (KTTF) will meet between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2020. The meeting will be hosted and delivered via web-based distance delivery using the Zoom platform.

Individuals should have a computer, smart phone, or tablet with Zoom downloaded and installed (https://zoom.us/support/download) or a telephone for the call-in option to participate in the meeting.

To maintain meeting security individuals interested in attending and participating in the KTTF meeting can request a meeting passcode at <u>dfg.dcf.southeastgkc@alaska.gov</u> or contact a shellfish biologist at the Petersburg area office (907-772-3801) or the Douglas area office (907-465-4259).

Join Zoom Meeting

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King and Tanner Task Force Meeting Agenda

1:00-1:15 pm- Welcome & Introductions

- Overview of meeting agenda, objectives, and expectations
- Zoom features and basics
- Board of Fisheries (BOF) Southeast finfish/shellfish meeting delayed until April 17–29, 2020

1:15-2:00 pm- Tanner Crab

• 2020 Tanner crab stock assessment results and management outlook

- BOF Proposal Discussion
 - o Proposal 195 extend fishing time for Tanner crab exploratory areas
 - o Proposal 197 modify definitions for core, noncore, and exploratory areas
 - Proposal 198 Tanner crab fixed start date

2:00-2:10 pm BREAK

2:00-3:00 pm- Golden King Crab

- Golden king crab harvest strategy overview and industry/public feedback
- 2020 golden king crab fishery performance and management outlook
- BOF Proposal Discussion
 - o Proposal 192 min. GHL and guidance on inseason adjustments
 - o Proposal 193 extend boundary of Southern management area
 - o Proposal 196 GKC pot gear reduction from 100 to 80 pots

3:00-3:15 pm- BREAK

3:15-4:15 pm- Red King Crab

- 2020 red king crab stock assessment results and management outcome
 - o 11-A personal use harvest and management
- UPDATE: red king crab biological threshold
- BOF Proposal Discussion
 - o Proposal 190 RKC management plan to include trip limits and equal quota share below threshold
 - o Proposal 191 RKC management plan data limited harvest strategy

4:15-5:00 pm- Actionable Items and Deliverables

- Schedule follow-up meetings
- Set date for 2021 KTTF meeting

Under Alaska's Health Orders 5, 6, and 8, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Orders. COVID-19 Health Orders may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-order/.

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