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

The summer personal use red king crab (RKC) and blue king crab (BKC) season in Section 11-A (Juneau area) will not open on July 1, 2021, as provided in regulation.

Once the 2021 RKC and BKC stock assessment survey data have been analyzed, an advisory announcement will be issued in late July 2021, explaining survey results and, if appropriate, announcing an opening date for the fishery, associated bag and pot limits, and information on obtaining a personal use fishing permit required to participate in the Section 11-A fishery.

Information regarding the RKC and BKC personal use fishery outside Section 11-A is addressed in a separate advisory announcement. For questions, please contact Southeast Alaska Shellfish Project Staff at 907-465-4853.

Fishermen are reminded that the regionwide personal use fishing season for Tanner and golden king crab in Southeast Alaska closes at 11:59 p.m. on June 15, 2021 and will reopen at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2021.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C1621.

Advisory Announcement web site: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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