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**Advisory Announcement**  
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**SECTION 11-A (JUNEAU AREA) SUMMER PERSONAL USE RED AND BLUE KING CRAB FISHERY CLOSURE**

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, 2023, as provided in regulation.

**Once the 2023 RKC and BKC stock assessment survey data have been analyzed, an advisory announcement will be issued in late July 2023, 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 the Douglas Area Office at 907-465-4250 or the Petersburg Area Office at 907-772-3801.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1C2123.

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

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