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SOUTHEAST ALASKA PERSONAL USE RED AND BLUE KING CRAB FISHERY CLOSURE

The 2023/2024 Southeast Alaska personal use red and blue king crab fishery outside of Section 11-A closed by regulation [5 AAC 77.664(c)(1)] on **March 31, 2024, at 11:59 pm**. The golden king crab personal use fishery in Southeast Alaska remains open through June 15, 2024 [5 AAC 77.664(c)(2)].

Participants in the personal use fishery must report their king crab harvest by June 23, 2024, either online at <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/PU</u>, or by returning a hard copy to the address listed on page two of the permit. For questions, please contact Southeast Alaska Shellfish Project Staff at 907-465-4250 or 907-772-3801.

For additional information visit the Southeast Alaska Personal Use King Crab Fishery web site: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=PersonalUsebyAreasoutheastkingCrab.regs</u>. Please refer to 5 AAC 77.664 in the 2023-2024 Statewide Subsistence and Personal Use Fishing Regulations booklet for additional regulations regarding personal use red and blue king crab fishing, or view the regulations online at: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishregulations.commercial</u>.

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