

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**NORTON SOUND SUMMER COMMERCIAL KING CRAB FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT
DELIVERY TIME EXTENSION**

The summer commercial king crab fishery in Norton Sound will close at 6:00AM Wednesday, July 20. All commercial crabbers are required to have all pot doors open and bait containers removed by 6:00AM Wednesday, July 20. However, due to rough surf conditions in parts of Norton Sound, the delivery time has been extended 6 hours. All crabbing vessels must either have their crab delivered by 12 midnight Wednesday evening, July 20, or be waiting at the Nome plant or at a crab tender waiting to offload by that time.

For further information please contact the Nome office at 907-443-5167 or 1-800-560-2271 or the Unalakleet office at 907-624-3921.

Good Luck, Good Crabbing and Safe Travels.

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