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Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Annual Crab Industry Meeting

The annual meeting of Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands crab industry with Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) staff will occur Monday, October 8, 2018. The meeting will be held at the Leif Erickson Lodge in Seattle, WA (2245 NW 57th St). The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. in Alaska).

Topics to review include 2018/19 total allowable catch (TAC) for the following stocks:

- a) Bristol Bay red king crab
- b) Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab
- c) Bering Sea snow crab
- d) Pribilof Islands king crab
- e) Saint Matthew king crab
- f) Update on revised Tanner crab harvest strategy development

Participants can also join via teleconference or in person at the ADF&G office in Kodiak and Unalaska City Hall council chambers.

A copy of the presentation and teleconference information will be posted on the ADF&G website prior to the meeting at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaaleutianislands.shellfish#management

Contact Mark Stichert with questions or to set up additional teleconference options at mark.stichert@alaska.gov or (907) 486-1842.