



**Alaska Bycatch Review Task Force (ABRT)
Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska
crab committee
Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 9:00 AM (AST)**

Virtual (Zoom) meeting at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81516564530?pwd=aDRPYUVVva0JtVElhaEx3MINFcFBmdz09>

Committee members: Linda Kozak (Chair), Erik Velsko, Stephanie Madsen, Kevin Delaney

The crab committee intends to first focus on Gulf of Alaska Tanner crab bycatch and later move to Bristol Bay red king crab and Bering Sea Tanner and snow crab bycatch.

1. Call to order (9:00 AM)
2. Roll call: introduction of committee and ABRT members
3. Approve agenda
4. Approve minutes: April 26, 2022
5. Old business:
6. New business: Gulf of Alaska Tanner Crab Information
 - a.) Presentation on Tanner crab bycatch in the GOA groundfish fisheries and bycatch mitigation measures in place.
 - b.) Catch of groundfish by non-pelagic trawl and fixed gear in Central Gulf areas with high Tanner crab abundance.
 - c.) Economic value information for Tanner crab and groundfish fisheries in areas that overlap.
7. Recommendations from fixed gear and trawl gear sector representatives for research priorities and proposed additional bycatch management measures for Gulf of Alaska Tanner crab.
8. Public comment: three-minute (3) limit to individual comments
9. Task Force comments:
10. Next Meeting Date: June 17, 2022 at 9 AM
11. Adjournment