

Submitted at the request of Board Member Mitchell by Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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Substitute language for Proposal 190 that could work in concert with RC010 to add a sunset date of January 24, 2025. The language will replace the equivalent language in RC 10.

5 AAC 34.113 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 AAC 34.113. Southeast Alaska Red King Crab Management Plan.

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(j) The provisions of this section do not apply after January 24, 2025.

5 AAC 34.125(b)(1)(A) is amended to read:

5 AAC 34.125. Lawful gear for Registration Area A.

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(b) The following king crab pot limits are in effect in Registration Area A:

(1) during the commercial red king crab season, the maximum number of king crab pots that may be operated from a vessel registered to fish for king crab is as follows:

(A) **through January 24, 2025**, no more than 20 king crab pots when the guideline harvest level is **less than 399,999** [AT LEAST 200,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN 399,999] pounds;

5 AAC 77.664(b) is amended to read:

5 AAC 77.664 Personal use king crab fishery.

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(b) Except as specified (e) of this section, **and through January 24, 2025,** the daily bag and possession limit is three male crab per person; if the **preseason biomass estimate of legal male** [REGIONWIDE HARVESTABLE BIOMASS OF MATURE] red and blue king crab is **less than 50 percent of the average surveyed and non surveyed biomass estimate of legal males** [BELOW 200,000 POUNDS], the commissioner may, by emergency order, reduce the bag and possession limit of red and blue king crab.