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| Weights and measures (metric) | | General | | Mathematics, statistics | |
|---|--------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------|
| centimeter | cm | Alaska Administrative Code | AAC | <i>all standard mathematical signs, symbols and abbreviations</i> | |
| deciliter | dL | all commonly accepted abbreviations | e.g., Mr., Mrs., AM, PM, etc. | alternate hypothesis | H_A |
| gram | g | all commonly accepted professional titles | e.g., Dr., Ph.D., R.N., etc. | base of natural logarithm | e |
| hectare | ha | at | @ | catch per unit effort | CPUE |
| kilogram | kg | compass directions: | | coefficient of variation | CV |
| kilometer | km | east | E | common test statistics | (F, t, χ^2 , etc.) |
| liter | L | north | N | confidence interval | CI |
| meter | m | south | S | correlation coefficient (multiple) | R |
| milliliter | mL | west | W | correlation coefficient (simple) | r |
| millimeter | mm | copyright | © | covariance | cov |
| | | corporate suffixes: | | degree (angular) | $^\circ$ |
| Weights and measures (English) | | Company | Co. | degrees of freedom | df |
| cubic feet per second | ft ³ /s | Corporation | Corp. | expected value | E |
| foot | ft | Incorporated | Inc. | greater than | > |
| gallon | gal | Limited | Ltd. | greater than or equal to | ≥ |
| inch | in | District of Columbia | D.C. | harvest per unit effort | HPUE |
| mile | mi | et alii (and others) | et al. | less than | < |
| nautical mile | nmi | et cetera (and so forth) | etc. | less than or equal to | ≤ |
| ounce | oz | exempli gratia (for example) | e.g. | logarithm (natural) | ln |
| pound | lb | Federal Information Code | FIC | logarithm (base 10) | log |
| quart | qt | id est (that is) | i.e. | logarithm (specify base) | log ₂ , etc. |
| yard | yd | latitude or longitude | lat or long | minute (angular) | ' |
| | | monetary symbols (U.S.) | \$, ¢ | not significant | NS |
| Time and temperature | | months (tables and figures): first three letters | Jan, ..., Dec | null hypothesis | H_0 |
| day | d | registered trademark | ® | percent | % |
| degrees Celsius | °C | trademark | ™ | probability | P |
| degrees Fahrenheit | °F | United States (adjective) | U.S. | probability of a type I error (rejection of the null hypothesis when true) | α |
| degrees kelvin | K | United States of America (noun) | USA | probability of a type II error (acceptance of the null hypothesis when false) | β |
| hour | h | U.S.C. | United States Code | second (angular) | " |
| minute | min | U.S. state | use two-letter abbreviations (e.g., AK, WA) | standard deviation | SD |
| second | s | | | standard error | SE |
| Physics and chemistry | | | | variance | |
| all atomic symbols | | | | population sample | Var var |
| alternating current | AC | | | | |
| ampere | A | | | | |
| calorie | cal | | | | |
| direct current | DC | | | | |
| hertz | Hz | | | | |
| horsepower | hp | | | | |
| hydrogen ion activity (negative log of) | pH | | | | |
| parts per million | ppm | | | | |
| parts per thousand | ppt, ‰ | | | | |
| volts | V | | | | |
| watts | W | | | | |

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ABSTRACT

Escape mechanisms, required on all commercial crab pots, may reduce catch of sublegal male red king crab in Norton Sound. Pots must be constructed with 4 escape rings with a minimum inside diameter of 4.5 in or one side panel of large mesh not less than 6.5-in stretched mesh. Despite being in regulation, the efficacy of different escape mechanisms to prevent or limit the capture of sublegal crab has not been evaluated in Norton Sound, where mature red king crab are smaller than in more southerly populations.

A total of 8 stations were used in the study. Gear deployed at each station consisted of 3 side-loading pyramid pots separated by approximately 0.25 nmi in a triangular configuration. Two pots at each station were equipped with either rings or large mesh and the third pot was a control. Pots were deployed and retrieved several times and all red king crab were measured and gender determined. Of 1,669 red king crab captured in this study, 684 were legal male, 893 were sublegal male, and 92 were female. The proportion of legal male red king crab captured was independent of transect, station and pot type. Similarly, the proportion of sublegal male crab captured was independent of transect, station and pot type. The results of this study suggest there was no difference in the abundance of non-target sublegal male red king crab in pots configured with different escape mechanisms. Because there were no difference in crab composition between pots configured with different escape mechanisms, handling was similar for both pot types as well.

Key words: Red king crab, *Paralithodes camtschaticus*, escape mechanism, Norton Sound, handling, sublegal red king crab

INTRODUCTION

Red king crab *Paralithodes camtschaticus* are found throughout most marine waters of Alaska. Within Norton Sound the red king crab fishery is one of the most lucrative fisheries in the Arctic, Kuskokwim, Yukon region. Norton Sound commercial fisheries for red king crab occur during summer (June through September) and winter (through the ice only, from December to May). In addition to commercial harvest, there is a longstanding subsistence red king crab fishery which accounts for the largest proportion of through the ice harvest.

Norton Sound adult male red king crab movement is typically inshore in the fall and winter for mating and offshore in the spring and summer for feeding and molting (Powell et al. 1983). Red king crab movement is coincident with sea ice formation and retreat and may be linked to an ontogenetic shift in salinity tolerance of adult crabs (Thomas and Rice 1992). As sea ice forms, nearshore waters become more saline and red king crab move inshore in preparation for mating. Conversely, melting sea ice results in an influx of fresh water which may force adult red king crab offshore where they continue to feed and molt. Juvenile red king crab may be more tolerant of lower salinities (Thomas and Rice 1992) and thus confer an advantage by staying nearshore throughout the summer such that this area may become a refuge for juvenile red king crab rearing (Brannian 1987).

Regulations have been implemented to ensure the sustainability of red king crab in Norton Sound including establishing a nearshore area closed to commercial fisheries, and requiring escape mechanisms on all commercial crab pots. A 15 mile nearshore closure area was established in 1981 (and modified in 2002) to reduce exploitation by commercial fishermen on nearshore crab targeted by subsistence users (Figure 1). Based on movement patterns, this closure area may also reduce juvenile red king crab bycatch in the commercial fisheries. In 2008, to minimize bycatch and handling of female and sublegal male red king crab, regulations were adopted requiring all crab pots to be fitted with either four escape rings with minimum inside diameter of 4.5 in or at least one-half of one side panel composed of not less than 6.5-in stretched mesh webbing. However, the efficacy of these escape mechanisms has not been evaluated with commercial crab pots within the Norton Sound summer red king crab fishery.

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of two different escape mechanisms at mitigating the capture of sublegal male red king crab. In June 2010 pots configured with escape mechanisms were deployed with control (no escape mechanism) pots and the numbers of legal and sublegal male red king crab captured were compared between pot types.

OBJECTIVES

1. Enumerate and compare red king crab by sex and legal size captured in crab pots configured with either escape rings or large mesh.
2. Evaluate handling, the number of red king crab handled to obtain legal red king crab, in crab pots configured with either escape rings or large mesh.

METHODS

SURVEY POT LOCATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The study area covered approximately 240 km² offshore of Cape Nome. Survey pots were deployed perpendicular to shore along two transects, A and B, separated by 5 nmi. Each transect consisted of four stations extending from near to offshore at 8, 13, 18, and 23 nmi intervals. Gear deployed at each station consisted of 3 side-loading pyramidal pots separated by approximately 0.25 nmi in a triangular configuration (Figure 2). All pots were 5 ft x 5 ft x 2 ft with two opposing tunnel openings measuring 7 in x 21 in and covered with 3-in stretched mesh. At each station, there was one pot with one side panel of 6.5-in stretched mesh webbing and 5.5-in stretched mesh webbing on the remainder of the pot (large mesh pot), one pot with four 4.5-in escape rings embedded in the side panels and 5.5 inch stretched mesh webbing (escape ring pot), and one pot with 3.5-in stretched mesh webbing and no escape mechanism (control pot; Figure 3).

Over the course of the study pots were lost because of sea ice movement. After the second deployment, 9 pots were lost from the B transect (from stations B1–3). For the third deployment, the remaining 15 pots (A1–A4 and B4) were redistributed such that the nearshore station of transect A (A1) and the furthest offshore station of transect B (B4) were eliminated and stations B2 and B3 in the B transect were re-established. On the fourth deployment 3 pots were added to re-establish station B4. A total of 18 pots were checked and deployed and checked a fifth time (Table 1; Appendix A1).

Each pot was baited with eight pounds of chopped Pacific herring *Clupea pallasii* split into a 2.8 L net bag and a 0.9 L bait jar. Bait was changed at each deployment and pots were soaked for a minimum of 24 hours. Individual pot location and depth, set and pull dates and times were recorded (Appendix A1).

CRAB SAMPLING

All captured red king crab were retained for sampling following the methods outlined in Donaldson and Byersdorfer (2005). Each red king crab was measured for carapace length (CL) and carapace width (CW) and sex was determined. Additionally, reproductive condition was recorded for all females captured. All red king crab were returned alive to the water as the boat was transiting between crab pots; no effort was made to track the potential for recapture between pot checks.

DATA ANALYSIS

Due to lost pots and adjustments to study design, transect and station as well as pot type had to be considered. The number of legal and sublegal male, and female red king crab were totaled across all deployments by transect, station, and pot type. Because of low numbers per pot, female red king crab were used only for total number of red king crab in each pot and were not further evaluated. To address both study objectives, a 3-way analysis of variance (ANOVA, $\alpha = 0.05$) was used to describe differences in the proportion of legal and sublegal male red king crab composition using 3 factors: transect, station, and pot type. The Logit function was used to transform the proportions to meet normality assumptions as follows:

$$\text{Logit}(p_i) = \ln(p_i / 1 - p_i)$$

where p_i is either the proportion of legal or sublegal male red king crab per pot.

RESULTS

Pots were deployed and checked a total of 5 times from June 11 through June 25. Due to lost pots and reconfiguration the number of pot checks between stations was inconsistent however, within each station pots were checked the same number of times. There were 1,669 red king crab captured in 90 pot checks. Of those, 684 were legal male (CW >4.75 in), 893 were sublegal males and 92 were female (Table 2).

Based on the 3-way ANOVA, there was no difference detected in the proportion of legal red king crab captured by transect ($p = 0.093$), station ($p = 0.852$), and pot type ($p = 0.084$; Tables 2 and 3). Similarly there was no difference detected in the proportion of sublegal male red king crab captured by transect ($p = 0.588$), station ($p = 0.481$), and pot type ($p = 0.239$; Tables 2 and 4). Given these results handling, the number of red king crab handled to obtain legal red king crab, was not different between pot types. That is, both pot types had similar ratios of legal to sublegal red king crab.

DISCUSSION

The effectiveness of escape mechanisms has not been evaluated in the Norton Sound summer commercial red king crab fishery. Anecdotal accounts from commercial fishermen suggest under optimal soak times (36-72 hours) large-mesh webbing may be more effective than escape rings at releasing sublegal male red king crab from crab pots. The results of this study suggest there was no difference in the proportion of sublegal male red king crab captured in pots configured with escape rings versus large mesh. This also suggests there is no difference between pots with escape rings or large mesh in reducing handling of sublegal male red king crab.

Escape mechanisms are just one variable in determining the composition of catch in commercial crab pots. Among other variables, soak time and pot location should be considered when discussing catch composition and efficiency of harvest. A study evaluating the effects of soak time on red king crab catch in Bristol Bay, AK found increased soak time decreased the ratio of sublegal to legal crab (Pengilly and Tracy 1998). Soak time was not specifically addressed in this study thus statistical analysis is limited.

Pot location is another variable influencing catch composition. Crab pots in this study were placed along transects extending perpendicular offshore from Cape Nome (Figure 1), an area

selected because previous studies (e.g., Brannian 1987; Brennan and Karpovich 2003; Soong and Banducci 2006; Soong 2008) suggested high crab abundance. However, in recent work, this area has been identified as an area high in abundance of sublegal male red king crab. Commercial fishermen generally caught more sublegal male red king crab in the waters off Cape Nome than those fishermen fishing further east or west of Cape Nome (ADF&G unpublished data). While it was beyond the scope of this study to examine different locations and the impact of location on catch composition, evidence suggests it may be difficult to effectively quantify catch composition and handling of sublegal male red king crab because it may vary spatially over the entire commercial fishing area.

Efficiency of harvest is dependent not only on the number of legal crab in a pot but also on the number of non-target crab that must be handled to obtain the legal crab (Zhou and Kruse 2000). Trying to minimize the number of sublegal red king crab handled results in a complex interaction between escape mechanisms, soak time, and pot location. This study was a first attempt at trying to understand those relationships and should be viewed with caution. It was a small, single year project that likely did not thoroughly examine all variables affecting the size composition in crab pots. Soak time undoubtedly influences the composition of the pot and potentially the effectiveness of escape mechanisms yet this study was not designed to address variations in soak time specifically. Further, size structure of red king crab within Norton Sound may vary inter-annually with salinity and temperature. Future studies should encompass a larger study area and be conducted over multiple years to account for factors affecting size structure such as changes in environmental parameters, additional crab pot variables, and benthic habitat type.

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TABLES AND FIGURES

Table 1.–Number of pots deployed by date at each station along transects A and B, Norton Sound, AK, 2010.

| Deployment Date | Transect and Station | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A | | | | B | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6/12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 6/16 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 6/21 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 6/23 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 6/25 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Table 2.–Number of red king crab by escape mechanism: large mesh, rings, or control, 2010.

| Pot Type | Pots | Total crabs | Sublegal crabs | Legal crabs | Female crabs |
|------------|------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Large Mesh | 30 | 475 | 247 | 215 | 13 |
| Rings | 30 | 459 | 213 | 230 | 16 |
| Control | 30 | 735 | 433 | 239 | 63 |
| | 90 | 1,669 | 893 | 684 | 92 |

Table 3.–Results of 3-way analysis of variance for the proportion of legal male red king crab.

| Source | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Value | Pr>F |
|-----------------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Model | 13 | 8.143245 | 0.62640346 | 1.02 | 0.4455 |
| Error | 60 | 36.87521743 | 0.61458696 | | |
| Corrected Total | 73 | 45.01846243 | | | |

| Source | DF | Type I SS | Mean Square | F Value | Pr>F |
|------------------|----|------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Station | 2 | 0.19742237 | 0.09871118 | 0.16 | 0.852 |
| Transect | 1 | 1.79614653 | 1.79614653 | 2.92 | 0.0925 |
| PT | 2 | 3.18199928 | 1.59099964 | 2.59 | 0.0835 |
| Transect*PT | 2 | 1.36308257 | 0.68154128 | 1.11 | 0.3366 |
| Transect*Station | 2 | 0.53890078 | 0.26945039 | 0.44 | 0.6471 |
| Station*PT | 4 | 1.06569347 | 0.26642337 | 0.43 | 0.7839 |

Note: PT = pot type.

Table 4.–Results of 3-way analysis of variance for the proportion of sublegal male red king crab.

| Source | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Value | Pr>F |
|-----------------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Model | 13 | 4.97302205 | 0.38254016 | 0.68 | 0.7791 |
| Error | 60 | 33.9996966 | 0.56666161 | | |
| Corrected Total | 73 | 38.9727187 | | | |

| Source | DF | Type I SS | Mean Square | F Value | Pr>F |
|------------------|----|------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Station | 2 | 0.60651129 | 0.30325565 | 0.54 | 0.5883 |
| Transect | 1 | 0.28561108 | 0.28561108 | 0.5 | 0.4805 |
| PT | 2 | 1.66112373 | 0.83056187 | 1.47 | 0.2391 |
| Transect*PT | 2 | 0.78662072 | 0.39331036 | 0.69 | 0.5035 |
| Transect*Station | 2 | 0.87285834 | 0.43642917 | 0.77 | 0.4675 |
| Station*PT | 4 | 0.76029689 | 0.19007422 | 0.34 | 0.853 |

Note: PT = pot type.

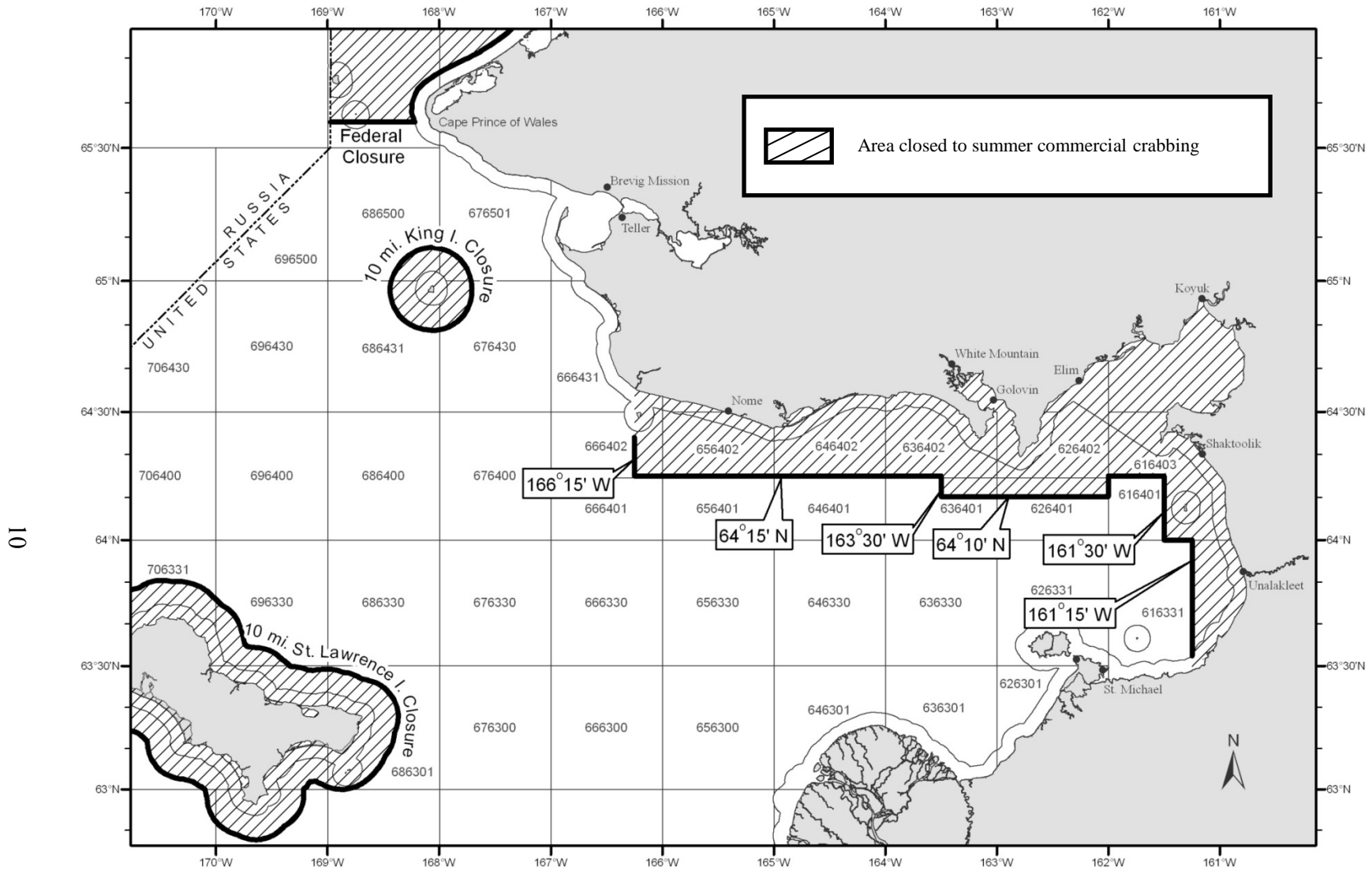


Figure 1.—Statistical and closed areas for red king crab commercial fishing in Norton Sound, Alaska



Note: After the second deployment, 9 pots (from stations B1-3) were lost from the B transect. For the third deployment, the remaining 15 pots were redistributed such that the nearshore station of transect A (A1) and the furthest offshore station of transect B (B4) were eliminated and stations B2 and B3 in the B transect were re-established. On the fourth deployment 3 pots were added to re-establish station B4. A total of 18 pots were checked and deployed and checked a fifth time.

Figure 2.—Crab pot locations.



Figure 3.–Side-loading pyramid crab pots configured with large mesh (top), rings (middle), and control (bottom).

**APPENDIX A: POT DEPLOYMENT AND RETRIEVAL
TIMES AND LOCATIONS**

Appendix A1.–Pot deployment and retrieval times and locations, Norton Sound, 2010.

| Station | Pot ID # | Pot Depth(ft) | Date Set | Date Time | Date Checked | Date Time | Latitude | Longitude | Female juvenile | Female adult | Male sublegal | Male legal | Male market legal | Total crab |
|---------|----------|---------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| A1 | A1L | 105 | 6/11/10 | 1940 | 6/12/10 | 1740 | 64°21.18 | 165°12.39 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| A1 | A1R | 100 | 6/11/10 | 1948 | 6/12/10 | 1752 | 64°21.07 | 165°12.77 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| A1 | A1C | 98 | 6/11/10 | 2000 | 6/12/10 | 1800 | 64°20.96 | 165°12.39 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| A2 | A2L | 60 | 6/11/10 | 2030 | 6/12/10 | 1843 | 64°16.79 | 165°12.48 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 25 |
| A2 | A2R | 60 | 6/11/10 | 2045 | 6/12/10 | 1855 | 64°16.68 | 165°12.83 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 10 | 34 |
| A2 | A2C | 61 | 6/11/10 | 2035 | 6/12/10 | 1905 | 64°16.83 | 165°12.89 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 10 | 39 |
| A3 | A3L | 57 | 6/11/10 | 2115 | 6/12/10 | 1950 | 64°12.59 | 165°12.42 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| A3 | A3R | 58 | 6/11/10 | 2125 | 6/12/10 | 2000 | 64°12.48 | 165°12.74 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| A3 | A3C | 57 | 6/11/10 | 2120 | 6/12/10 | 2010 | 64°12.37 | 165°12.42 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 20 |
| A4 | A4L | 59 | 6/11/10 | 2200 | 6/12/10 | 2050 | 64°08.28 | 165°12.26 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 23 |
| A4 | A4R | 58 | 6/11/10 | 2210 | 6/12/10 | 2058 | 64°08.16 | 165°12.56 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 34 |
| A4 | A4C | 59 | 6/11/10 | 2203 | 6/12/10 | 2110 | 64°08.06 | 165°12.26 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 5 | 10 | 46 |
| B4 | B4C | 58 | 6/11/10 | 2300 | 6/12/10 | 2200 | 64°06.00 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| B4 | B4R | 58 | 6/11/10 | 2305 | 6/12/10 | 2212 | 64°06.12 | 165°00.61 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 16 |
| B4 | B4L | 58 | 6/11/10 | 2255 | 6/12/10 | 2220 | 64°06.22 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| B3 | B3C | 55 | 6/11/10 | 2345 | 6/12/10 | 2300 | 64°10.53 | 165°00.20 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 26 |
| B3 | B3R | 54 | 6/11/10 | 2350 | 6/12/10 | 2307 | 64°10.64 | 165°00.55 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 23 |
| B3 | B3L | 54 | 6/11/10 | 2340 | 6/12/10 | 2320 | 64°10.75 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| B2 | B2C | 51 | 6/12/10 | 0025 | 6/12/10 | 2355 | 64°14.74 | 165°00.14 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 32 |
| B2 | B2R | 51 | 6/12/10 | 0030 | 6/13/10 | 0003 | 64°14.84 | 165°00.55 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 7 | 33 |
| B2 | B2L | 51 | 6/12/10 | 0020 | 6/13/10 | 0015 | 64°14.96 | 165°00.14 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 11 | 36 |
| B1 | B1C | 83 | 6/12/10 | 0110 | 6/13/10 | 0050 | 64°19.12 | 165°59.98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B1 | B1R | 87 | 6/12/10 | 0115 | 6/13/10 | 0100 | 64°19.22 | 165°00.37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| A1 | A1L | 103 | 6/12/10 | 1740 | 6/16/10 | 1555 | 64°21.18 | 165°12.39 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 23 |
| A1 | A1R | 98 | 6/12/10 | 1752 | 6/16/10 | 1610 | 64°21.07 | 165°12.77 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 13 |
| A1 | A1C | 100 | 6/12/10 | 1800 | 6/16/10 | 1625 | 64°20.96 | 165°12.39 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 28 |
| A2 | A2L | 62 | 6/12/10 | 1843 | 6/16/10 | 1710 | 64°16.79 | 165°12.48 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 10 | 44 |
| A2 | A2R | 62 | 6/12/10 | 1855 | 6/16/10 | 1722 | 64°16.68 | 165°12.83 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 7 | 25 | 67 |
| A2 | A2C | 62 | 6/12/10 | 1905 | 6/16/10 | 1735 | 64°16.83 | 165°12.89 | 21 | 2 | 67 | 3 | 22 | 115 |
| A3 | A3L | 59 | 6/12/10 | 1950 | 6/16/10 | 1820 | 64°12.59 | 165°12.42 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 25 | 51 |
| A3 | A3R | 59 | 6/12/10 | 2000 | 6/16/10 | 1835 | 64°12.48 | 165°12.74 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 18 | 33 |

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| Station | Pot ID # | Pot Depth(ft) | Date Set | Date Time | Date Checked | Date Time | Latitude | Longitude | Female juvenile | Female adult | Male sublegal | Male legal | Male market legal | Total crab |
|---------|----------|---------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| A3 | A3C | 59 | 6/12/10 | 2010 | 6/16/10 | 1848 | 64°12.37 | 165°12.42 | 10 | 2 | 57 | 4 | 27 | 100 |
| A4 | A4L | 60 | 6/12/10 | 2050 | 6/16/10 | 1935 | 64°08.28 | 165°12.26 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 36 |
| A4 | A4R | 60 | 6/12/10 | 2058 | 6/16/10 | 1947 | 64°08.16 | 165°12.56 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 33 |
| A4 | A4C | 60 | 6/12/10 | 2110 | 6/16/10 | 2000 | 64°08.06 | 165°12.26 | 4 | 4 | 47 | 4 | 16 | 75 |
| B4 | B4L | 60 | 6/12/10 | 2220 | 6/16/10 | 2105 | 64°06.22 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 26 |
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| B4 | B4C | 60 | 6/12/10 | 2200 | 6/16/10 | 2130 | 64°06.00 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 11 | 31 |
| B3 | B3L | | 6/12/10 | 2320 | 6/16/10 | 2215 | | | | | | | | |
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| B3 | B3C | | 6/12/10 | 2300 | 6/16/10 | 2240 | | | | | | | | |
| B2 | B2L | | 6/12/10 | 0015 | 6/16/10 | 2300 | | | | | | | | |
| B2 | B2R | | 6/12/10 | 0003 | 6/16/10 | 2300 | | | | | | | | |
| B2 | B2C | | 6/12/10 | 2355 | 6/16/10 | 2300 | | | | | | | | |
| B1 | B1L | | 6/12/10 | 0110 | 6/17/10 | 0200 | | | | | | | | |
| B1 | B1R | | 6/12/10 | 0100 | 6/17/10 | 0200 | | | | | | | | |
| B1 | B1C | | 6/12/10 | 0050 | 6/17/10 | 0200 | | | | | | | | |
| A2 | A2L | 61 | 6/19/10 | 1440 | 6/21/10 | 1440 | 64°16.79 | 165°12.48 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 16 |
| A2 | A2R | 61 | 6/19/10 | 1450 | 6/21/10 | 1450 | 64°16.68 | 165°12.83 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 22 |
| A2 | A2C | 62 | 6/19/10 | 1500 | 6/21/10 | 1500 | 64°16.83 | 165°12.89 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| A3 | A3L | 58 | 6/19/10 | 1540 | 6/21/10 | 1540 | 64°12.59 | 165°12.42 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 20 |
| A3 | A3R | 58 | 6/19/10 | 1550 | 6/21/10 | 1550 | 64°12.48 | 165°12.74 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| A3 | A3C | 58 | 6/19/10 | 1600 | 6/21/10 | 1600 | 64°12.37 | 165°12.42 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 24 |
| A4 | A4L | 59 | 6/19/10 | 1650 | 6/21/10 | 1640 | 64°08.28 | 165°12.26 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| A4 | A4R | 59 | 6/19/10 | 1655 | 6/21/10 | 1645 | 64°08.16 | 165°12.56 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| A4 | A4C | 59 | 6/19/10 | 1700 | 6/21/10 | 1650 | 64°08.06 | 165°12.26 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 21 |
| B3 | B3C | 54 | 6/19/10 | 1740 | 6/21/10 | 1835 | 64°10.53 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| B3 | B3R | 54 | 6/19/10 | 1750 | 6/21/10 | 1847 | 64°10.64 | 165°00.55 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
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| B2 | B2C | 51 | 6/19/10 | 1840 | 6/21/10 | 1940 | 64°14.74 | 165°00.14 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 16 |
| B2 | B2R | 50 | 6/19/10 | 1850 | 6/21/10 | 1950 | 64°14.84 | 165°00.55 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 12 |
| B2 | B2L | 50 | 6/19/10 | 1900 | 6/21/10 | 2000 | 64°14.96 | 165°00.14 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| A2 | A2L | 62 | 6/21/10 | 1440 | 6/23/10 | 1337 | 64°16.79 | 165°12.48 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 18 |
| A2 | A2R | 62 | 6/21/10 | 1450 | 6/23/10 | 1345 | 64°16.68 | 165°12.83 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 16 |

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| Station | Pot ID # | Pot Depth(ft) | Date Set | Date Time | Date Checked | Date Time | Latitude | Longitude | Female juvenile | Female adult | Male sublegal | Male legal | Male market legal | Total crab |
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| A2 | A2C | 62 | 6/21/10 | 1500 | 6/23/10 | 1356 | 64°16.83 | 165°12.89 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 21 |
| A3 | A3L | 58 | 6/21/10 | 1540 | 6/23/10 | 1438 | 64°12.59 | 165°12.42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A3 | A3R | 59 | 6/21/10 | 1550 | 6/23/10 | 1447 | 64°12.48 | 165°12.74 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| A3 | A3C | 59 | 6/21/10 | 1600 | 6/23/10 | 1455 | 64°12.37 | 165°12.42 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 20 |
| A4 | A4L | 60 | 6/21/10 | 1640 | 6/23/10 | 1535 | 64°08.28 | 165°12.26 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| A4 | A4R | 60 | 6/21/10 | 1645 | 6/23/10 | 1545 | 64°08.16 | 165°12.56 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| A4 | A4C | 60 | 6/21/10 | 1650 | 6/23/10 | 1555 | 64°08.06 | 165°12.26 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| B4 | B4C | 58 | 6/21/10 | 1755 | 6/23/10 | 1645 | 64°06.00 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| B4 | B4R | 59 | 6/21/10 | 1750 | 6/23/10 | 1655 | 64°06.12 | 165°00.61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| B4 | B4L | 58 | 6/21/10 | 1745 | 6/23/10 | 1705 | 64°06.22 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| B3 | B3C | 54 | 6/21/10 | 1835 | 6/23/10 | 1743 | 64°10.53 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| B3 | B3R | 54 | 6/21/10 | 1847 | 6/23/10 | 1751 | 64°10.64 | 165°00.55 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| B3 | B3L | 54 | 6/21/10 | 1855 | 6/23/10 | 1800 | 64°10.75 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| B2 | B2C | 52 | 6/21/10 | 1940 | 6/23/10 | 1838 | 64°14.74 | 165°00.14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
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| B2 | B2L | 52 | 6/21/10 | 2000 | 6/23/10 | 1900 | 64°14.96 | 165°00.14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A2 | A2L | 60 | 6/23/10 | 1337 | 6/25/10 | 1320 | 64°16.79 | 165°12.48 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 18 |
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| A2 | A2C | 60 | 6/23/10 | 1356 | 6/25/10 | 1325 | 64°16.83 | 165°12.89 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 18 |
| A3 | A3L | 58 | 6/23/10 | 1438 | 6/25/10 | 1405 | 64°12.59 | 165°12.42 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
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| A4 | A4L | 59 | 6/23/10 | 1535 | 6/25/10 | 1457 | 64°08.28 | 165°12.26 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| A5 | A4R | 58 | 6/23/10 | 1545 | 6/25/10 | 1506 | 64°08.16 | 165°12.56 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| A6 | A4C | 59 | 6/23/10 | 1555 | 6/25/10 | 1514 | 64°08.06 | 165°12.26 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| B4 | B4C | 58 | 6/23/10 | 1645 | 6/25/10 | 1609 | 64°06.00 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| B4 | B4R | 58 | 6/23/10 | 1655 | 6/25/10 | 1617 | 64°06.12 | 165°00.61 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| B4 | B4L | 58 | 6/23/10 | 1705 | 6/25/10 | 1627 | 64°06.22 | 165°00.21 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| B3 | B3C | 54 | 6/23/10 | 1743 | 6/25/10 | 1705 | 64°10.53 | 165°00.20 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| B3 | B3R | 54 | 6/23/10 | 1751 | 6/25/10 | 1715 | 64°10.64 | 165°00.55 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
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| B3 | B2R | 52 | 6/23/10 | 1847 | 6/25/10 | 1802 | 64°14.84 | 165°00.55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B4 | B2L | 52 | 6/23/10 | 1900 | 6/25/10 | 1810 | 64°14.96 | 165°00.14 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 16 |