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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			catch per unit effort	CPUE	
kilogram	kg			coefficient of variation	CV	
kilometer	km	at	@	common test statistics	(F, t, χ^2 , etc.)	
liter	L			confidence interval	CI	
meter	m			correlation coefficient		
milliliter	mL	compass directions:		(multiple)	R	
millimeter	mm	east	E	correlation coefficient (simple)	r	
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	nautical mile	nmi	Corporation	Corp.	harvest per unit effort	HPUE
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	degrees Celsius	°C	Federal Information Code	FIC	null hypothesis	H ₀
	degrees Fahrenheit	°F	id est (that is)	i.e.	percent	%
	degrees kelvin	K	latitude or longitude	lat or long	probability	P
	hour	h	monetary symbols		probability of a type I error	
	minute	min	(U.S.)	\$, ¢	(rejection of the null hypothesis when true)	α
	second	s	months (tables and figures): first three letters	Jan,...,Dec	probability of a type II error	
	Physics and chemistry		registered trademark	®	(acceptance of the null hypothesis when false)	β
all atomic symbols			trademark	™	second (angular)	"
alternating current		AC	United States (adjective)	U.S.	standard deviation	SD
ampere		A	United States of America (noun)	USA	standard error	SE
calorie		cal	U.S.C.		variance	
direct current		DC		United States Code	population sample	Var var
hertz		Hz	U.S. state	use two-letter abbreviations (e.g., AK, WA)		
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

This document provides an overview of regulations governing the Chignik District commercial Tanner crab *Chionoecetes bairdi* fishery including vessel registrations, gear specifications, operation of pot gear, pot storage, landing requirements, fishing hours, and inseason reporting. This document also provides information on the commercial Tanner crab fishery that occurs in the Semidi Island Overlap Section of the Kodiak District. The Chignik District will open for a commercial Tanner crab *Chionoecetes bairdi* fishery at 12:00 noon January 15, 2023, unless delayed by weather. The Semidi Island Overlap Section of the Kodiak District will also open to vessels validly registered for the Chignik District fishery. The Chignik District guideline harvest level (GHL) is 400,000 pounds; no GHL is established in the Semidi Island Overlap Section. The gear limit is 30 pots per vessel in the Chignik District; the gear limit in the Semidi Island Overlap Section is 70 pots per vessel. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) will manage the Chignik District commercial Tanner crab fishery using inseason catch reports. District or subdistrict closures may occur before the GHL is fully harvested based on fishery performance, harvest distribution, or bycatch of nontarget crab. Participants should note that delivery requirements and postclosure pot storage requirements vary depending on the type of closure and the amount of advance notice given.

Key words: Tanner crab, *Chionoecetes bairdi*, Chignik District, Semidi Island Overlap Section, Area J, regulations, commercial fishery

INTRODUCTION

AREA DESCRIPTION

The Chignik District for Tanner crab *Chionoecetes bairdi* includes waters of Registration Area J east of a line from the southernmost tip of Kupreanof Point to the eastern most point of Castle Rock, then extending to a point offshore (lat 54°6.07'N, long 157°27.00'W), and west of the longitude of Cape Kumlik (5 AAC 35.505(f); Figure 1). Chignik District permit holders may also harvest Tanner crab in the Semidi Island Overlap Section of the Kodiak District. The Semidi Island Overlap Section includes all waters west of the longitude near Kilokak Rocks and east of the longitude of Cape Kumlik (5 AAC 35.505(a)(5); Figure 1).

HARVEST STRATEGY

Two sets of regulatory abundance and management thresholds must be met for a fishery to open. A single mature male abundance threshold, computed at either 50% or 100% of the long-term average abundance (1988–2021), is established for the Chignik District which must be met or exceeded (5 AAC 35.507(c)(1) and (2)). Additionally, abundance must be sufficient to provide for a guideline harvest level (GHL) of at least 200,000 pounds in the Chignik District (5 AAC 35.507(a)(1)).

In March of 2022, the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) adopted updated Tanner crab harvest strategies for the Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts. The updated harvest strategies incorporate both mature male and mature female abundance when determining maximum legal male exploitation rates. A complete summary of harvest strategy revisions can be found in *Updated Tanner Crab Harvest Strategies for Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts: A Report to the Alaska Board of Fisheries* (Spalinger et al. 2021).

The Semidi Island Overlap Section of the Kodiak District does not have a mature male abundance threshold and is opened concurrently with adjacent sections that have met abundance and management thresholds (5 AAC 35.507(b)(2)(A)). In March of 2022, the BOF removed the daylight fishing hours provision to allow operation of pot gear 24 hours per day when the season is open. The BOF also changed the regulatory season closure date in the Semidi Island Overlap

Section to February 28, however, the section may close by emergency order before the regulatory closure based on fishery performance.

2023 GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVEL

Based on results from the 2022 ADF&G trawl survey, the Chignik District met regulatory requirements for a 2023 commercial Tanner crab fishery. The 2023 Chignik District Tanner crab GHF is 400,000 pounds (Figure 1).

By regulation, the Semidi Island Overlap Section opens when either the Southwest Section of the Kodiak District or the Chignik District are opened; therefore, the Semidi Island Overlap Section will open in 2023 to both Kodiak District and Chignik District permit holders (Figure 1).

REGULATIONS

OVERVIEW

Commercial Tanner crab regulations begin on page 58 of the current *2022–2023 Statewide King and Tanner Crab Commercial Fishing Regulations* booklet.¹ Specific regulations pertaining to Tanner crab fisheries in Registration Area J begin on page 91. Following is a summary of 2023 Tanner crab fishing regulations in the Chignik District.

SEASON OPENING AND FISHING PERIODS

The 2023 commercial Tanner crab season opens by regulation at 12:00 noon January 15, 2023, unless delayed by weather (5 AAC 35.510(b)(2)). In the Chignik District, the season will be delayed for 24 hours if the National Weather Service (NWS) marine forecast for Castle Cape to Cape Sarichef (PKZ155) issued at 4:00 a.m. January 14 contains a gale warning. If after the initial weather delay, the 4:00 a.m. January 15 NWS marine forecast again contains a gale warning, the season opening will be delayed an additional 24 hours. Season opening delays may continue on a rolling 24-hour basis until 12:00 noon January 25, when the season will open regardless of the marine forecast. In the Semidi Island Overlap Section, the season opening will be delayed if there is a weather delay for the Kodiak District fishery (5 AAC 35.510(a)(2)). It is possible that the seasons in the Chignik District and the Semidi Island Overlap Section will open on different dates based on the weather delay criteria for each area.

In the Chignik District, fishing gear may only be operated for 10 hours each day, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:59 p.m. Baited gear may be left in the water from 6:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m. (5 AAC 35.510(b)(1)). In the Semidi Island Overlap Section of the Kodiak District, gear may be operated 24 hours per day, and the season closes by regulation on February 28 (5 AAC 35.510(a)(4)).

Based on ADF&G's assessment of effort, harvest rate, and remaining Chignik District GHF, daily fishing periods may be increased if it appears the GHF will not be fully harvested by the end of the regulatory season (March 31).

PERMITS AND REGISTRATION

Vessel operators must have a 2023 permit card for Chignik District Tanner crab (T09L) and a current 2023 commercial vessel license prior to registering with ADF&G. Tanner crab may not be taken in the Chignik District by vessels greater than 58 feet in overall length (5 AAC

¹ https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/2022_2023_cf_king_tanner_crab.pdf (accessed 11/21/2022).

35.590(b)). Permit cards and vessel licenses can be obtained from the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) in Juneau (Appendix A1).

All vessels must be validly registered with ADF&G prior to fishing. The Chignik District is a superexclusive registration district for Tanner crab (5 AAC 35.506(a)). A registration is validated upon being signed by an ADF&G representative, regardless of fishery participation or landings. A vessel registered for the Chignik District Tanner crab fishery may not be used to take Tanner crab in any other registration district during the same registration year (5 AAC 35.005(c)). A vessel operator that registers for the 2023 Chignik District Tanner crab fishery may not operate any other Tanner crab vessel registered for any other superexclusive registration area within the same registration year (5 AAC 35.020(h)). The Tanner crab registration year is August 1 to July 31 (5 AAC 35.020(c)).

Registrations will be validated starting 24 hours before the fishery opens (5 AAC 35.506(k)(1)). Vessel tank and gear inspections are not required. The ADF&G office in Kodiak will be open on Saturday January 14 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registrations may be validated in person or via fax or e-mail beginning at 12:00 noon (Appendix A1). The Chignik City Clerk's office (907-749-2280) in Chignik Bay will be available to facilitate fishery registration by scanning or faxing registrations to ADF&G Kodiak and printing finalized copies for registered vessels. If the fishery is delayed due to weather, the registration validation period will also be delayed. A copy of the vessel registration must remain onboard the vessel while fishing. Registrations are automatically invalidated 24 hours after closure of the fishery.

Vessel operators must register to fish in either the Chignik District or the Semidi Island Overlap Section; a vessel may not be registered for, or fish in, both at the same time. Vessel operators may change section registration; however, they must notify ADF&G of their intent to change sections and deliver all crab onboard the vessel. Any gear in the original section must be open and unbaited prior to delivery. Vessel operators may place baited gear in the new section prior to delivery but may not retrieve that gear until all crab from the original section has been delivered.

All tender vessels must be registered with ADF&G prior to tendering. Tender vessels may not have a pot-hauling block or other Tanner crab gear onboard and may not be used to harvest Tanner crab (5 AAC 35.033). Catcher vessels participating in the Tanner crab fishery cannot transport crab for other registered catcher vessels.

GEAR LIMITS AND CONFIGURATION

Gear limits in the Chignik District are determined by the size of the GHJ. The 2023 GHJ is less than 2,000,000 pounds; therefore, the regulatory gear limit in the Chignik District is 30 pots per vessel (5 AAC 35.525(c)(2)). The regulatory gear limit in the Semidi Island Overlap Section of the Kodiak District is 70 pots per vessel (5 AAC 35.507(b)(2)(C)).

Commercial Tanner crab pots may not be more than 10 feet long by 10 feet wide by 42 inches high. Rigid tunnel eye openings must be less than five inches high and have a perimeter greater than 36 inches (5 AAC 35.050(2) and (3)). Ring nets are not legal gear in the Chignik District for commercial harvest of Tanner crab (5 AAC 35.525(a)).

Escape mesh or rings are required on all Tanner crab pots. Each pot must contain at least one third of one vertical surface of the pot composed of not less than 6 ¾ inch stretched mesh webbing or have at least four circular escape rings which have an inside diameter of at least five inches (5 AAC 35.525(b)(1)(A)). Escape rings must be installed on the vertical plane of the pot

to allow for escapement of undersized crab. Escape rings are not required to be placed within a certain distance from the bottom of the pot; however, ADF&G recommends placing rings within one mesh from the bottom of the pot to optimize escapement of sublegal and female crab.

All pots must also contain a biodegradable escape mechanism consisting of an opening 18 inches or greater in length placed parallel to and within six inches of the bottom of the pot, and laced, sewn, or secured together by a single length of untreated, 100 percent cotton twine no larger than 30 thread and knotted at each end only (5 AAC 39.145).

BUOY TAGS AND MARKING REQUIREMENTS

The main or trailer buoy on each pot must display one fishery-specific identification tag (buoy tag) issued by ADF&G for the current year (5 AAC 35.526(a)). Separate buoy tags are required for gear operated in the Semidi Island Overlap Section. Buoy tags can be purchased at a cost of \$1.50 per tag from the ADF&G office in Kodiak (Appendix A1). Upon request, buoy tags may be mailed through the U.S. Postal Service. A valid 2023 Tanner crab CFEC permit card (T09L) is required to receive tags.

Should buoy tags be lost during the fishery, replacement tags may be obtained by contacting ADF&G in Kodiak (Appendix A1). The vessel owner, operator, or agent must provide the unique number(s) of each lost tag and complete an affidavit form describing how the tags were lost (5 AAC 35.526(b)). Pots with lost tags may be left on the fishing grounds but must be secured fully open with all bait and bait containers removed until replacement tags are affixed to the buoy.

At least one buoy must be marked with the ADF&G vessel number and may not be marked with additional numbers (5 AAC 35.051); however, symbols and letters are acceptable on this buoy. Trailer or other buoys may be marked with any desired numbers, symbols, or letters to mark ownership or string sequence.

OPERATION OF OTHER POT GEAR AND POT STORAGE

A person or vessel that operates pot gear (e.g., commercial Pacific cod or subsistence pots) within the Chignik District at any time during the 14 days immediately prior to the start of the 2023 commercial Tanner crab fishery may not participate in the 2023 commercial Tanner crab fishery (5 AAC 35.053(a)(1)). While the Tanner crab fishery is open, registered vessels may not operate groundfish pots, including pots to catch Pacific cod for bait (5 AAC 35.053(b)). Pacific cod caught in Tanner crab pots cannot be sold but may be retained for bait; Pacific cod retained for bait must be recorded on Tanner crab fish tickets.

Prior to the season opening, up to 30 pots may be stored in waters 25 fathoms or less in the Chignik District with all bait and bait containers removed; rectangular pots must have doors secured fully open, and cone and pyramid pots must have doors not secured closed (5 AAC 35.052(a)). Legal Tanner crab pots with buoy tags attached may be placed into shallow water storage during the 14 days prior to the fishery start. However, once placed into storage, vessel operators may not retrieve those pots prior to the start of the fishery, including the 24-hour period between registration validation and the fishery opening (5 AAC 35.053(a)(1)). Pots may be stored at depth for 7 days after the Tanner crab season closure the Chignik District (5 AAC 35.527(5)).

Vessels may not have more than 30 pots onboard or in wet storage while the vessel is validly registered for Tanner crab in the Chignik District; pots in excess of the 30-pot limit may not be placed into wet storage in the Semidi Island Overlap Section unless the vessel is validly registered to fish in the Semidi Island Overlap Section.

TANNER CRAB SIZE LIMIT

The legal minimum retainable size of Tanner crab in Chignik District is 5.5 inches carapace width (5 AAC 35.060). Only legal male Tanner crab may be retained; all other crabs incidentally captured must be immediately returned to the water unharmed (5 AAC 35.065). King crab may not be retained for subsistence or personal use during the commercial Tanner crab fishery (5 AAC 02.420; 5 AAC 35.053(b)).

LANDING REQUIREMENTS

Vessel operators are required to deliver all catch within 24 hours of the closure (5 AAC 35.031(c)). Vessels delayed due to weather or mechanical issues will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Vessel operators delivering Tanner crab to ports outside the Chignik District are required to contact the ADF&G office in Kodiak prior to leaving the district (5 AAC 35.031(b)). At the time of the closure, vessels delivering outside the district must provide the estimated number of crab onboard the vessel, delivery port, processing facility, and estimated time of arrival. All catcher-seller vessels must have a valid catcher-seller permit for the current year to sell live Tanner crab and must submit a fish ticket to the ADF&G Kodiak office within seven days of landing (5 AAC 39.130(c)).

After the closure of the Tanner crab season, vessels intending to participate in the Pacific cod pot gear fishery must deliver all crab and either remove all Tanner crab pots from the water or place pots into shallow-water storage before targeting Pacific cod.

INSEASON CATCH REPORTING AND MANAGEMENT

ADF&G will manage the fishery using inseason catch reports provided by vessel operators. Catch reports will be taken using satellite dispatch (7894), phone (907-486-1840), text/InReach/WhatsApp (907-512-5841), or email (nathaniel.nichols@alaska.gov). Vessel operators will be issued a reporting worksheet during registration (Appendix B1). ADF&G will initially call vessels for reports starting at 6:00 p.m. daily, but the reporting schedule may change if effort declines.

Completion of reporting worksheets is strongly encouraged (Appendix B1). Report vessel name, area fished, number of pots lifted, and number of crab retained, and fill in each day's catch individually. For each date fished, draw the location of the pot string(s) on the map provided. To ensure confidentiality, completed reports can be returned to ADF&G dockside staff or the ADF&G Kodiak office upon each delivery; reports may also be emailed (nathaniel.nichols@alaska.gov) or texted (907-512-5841). Vessel operators who do not turn in a reporting worksheet for each delivery may be contacted by dockside staff to complete a confidential interview.

The fishery will be closely monitored, and a full or partial district closure may occur before the GHF is fully harvested based on fishery performance (measured by catch of legal crab per pot),

harvest distribution, or bycatch of nontarget crab. ADF&G will make every effort to communicate potential closures with as much notice as possible to allow sufficient time for vessels to configure gear for storage before a closure; however, the potential exists for short advance notice closures.

Because there is no established GHF for the Semidi Island Overlap Section of the Kodiak District, inseason management actions will be based solely on fishery performance. If catch per pot of legal males is low or if bycatch of non-target crab is high, full or partial section closures may occur before the regulatory season closure on February 28.

Closure announcements will be communicated to the fleet by dispatch, distributed via the ADF&G advisory announcement e-mail subscription service (<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>), and relayed through participating processors.

SUMMARY OF CLOSURE SCENARIOS

Delivery requirements and pot storage requirements vary depending on the type of closure (entire or partial district) and the amount of advance notice given for the closure. Following is a summary of closure scenarios, pot storage options, delivery requirements, and re-registration requirements contained in 5 AAC 35.030, 5 AAC 35.031, 5 AAC 35.052, 5 AAC 35.527, and 5 AAC 35.556.

Closure of the entire district with six or more hours advance notice

- All pots must be open and unbaited at the time of the closure.
- Vessel operators are required to deliver all catch within 24 hours of the closure.
- Open and unbaited pots may be stored at any depth up to seven days after the Chignik District closure. After seven days, all gear remaining in the closed district must be removed from the water or placed in shallow water storage (25 fathoms or less).
- After the Chignik District closure, vessel operators may contact ADF&G from the fishing grounds and register for the Semidi Island Overlap Section. Once registered, vessel operators may place baited gear in the Semidi Island Overlap Section prior to delivery, but that gear may not be retrieved until all crab from the Chignik District has been delivered.

Closure of the entire district with less than six hours advance notice

- Vessel operators are required to proceed directly to port at the time of the closure and deliver catch within 24 hours.
- After the closure, vessel operators may not place gear in storage or retrieve pots from storage until all catch has been delivered.
- Vessel operators are required to return to the fishing grounds within 72 hours after delivery to rail dump all crab from any baited gear left on the grounds.
- If baited gear remains in the closed Chignik District after the initial delivery, a tank inspection will be required before vessels can register and resume fishing in the Semidi Island Overlap Section.

- Vessel operators may register for the Semidi Island Overlap Section only after completing delivery and legally storing gear in the closure area.

Partial closure of the district with six or more hours advance notice

This situation occurs when bays or other specific areas close prior to closure of the entire district.

- All pot gear in the closure area must be open and unbaited at the time of the closure.
- Vessel operators may store open and unbaited pots in waters deeper than 25 fathoms for seven days in the closure area.
- Vessel operators may place baited gear in other areas of the district that remain open to fishing.
- Within the partial closure area, vessel operators may only operate gear during the daily fishing period (8:00 a.m. to 5:59 p.m.), even when retrieving unbaited gear after the closure.

Partial closure of the district with less than six hours advance notice

This scenario is unlikely. Should this type of closure occur, landing, pot storage, and registration requirements will be defined and communicated to the fleet by dispatch and distributed by advisory announcement at the time of the closure announcement.

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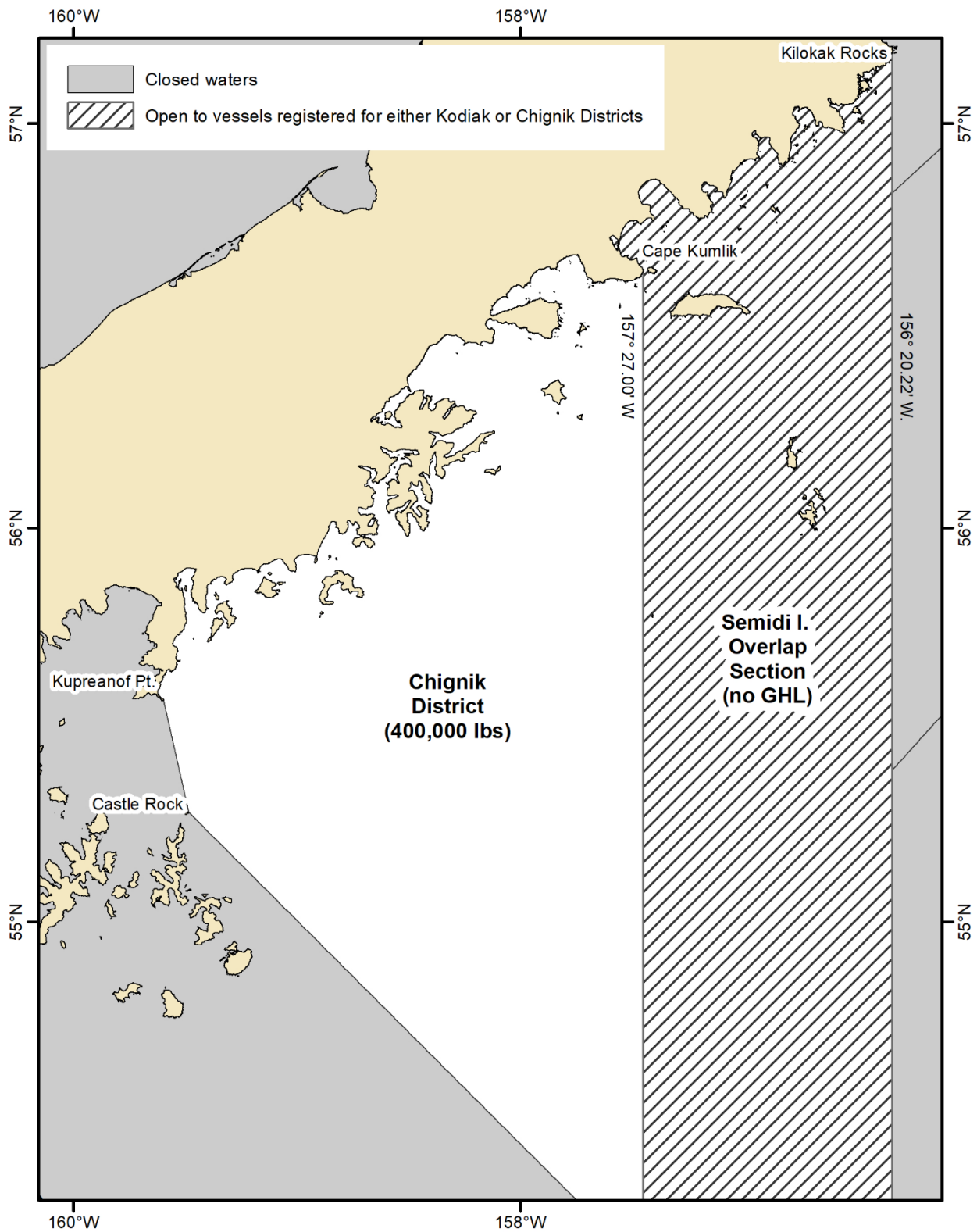


Figure 1.—District and section boundaries and guideline harvest level (GHL) for the Chignik District commercial Tanner crab fishery, 2023.

**APPENDIX A: CONTACT PERSONS, AGENCIES,
AND PHONE NUMBERS**

Appendix A1.–List of contacts by agency and location.

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APPENDIX B: REPORTING WORKSHEET



2023 Chignik District Tanner Crab Fishery Inseason Reporting Worksheet



Vessel Name	Item 1 Area fished (mark map on back)	Item 2 Number of pots lifted	Item 3 Number of crab retained
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Instructions:

Report **DAILY** between 9:00 and 10:00 AM to ADF&G Kodiak by any of the following methods:

- Matrix dispatch **7894**
- Phone to ADF&G office (907) 486-1840
- Text/InReach/WhatsApp to (907) 512-5841
- E-mail to nathaniel.nichols@alaska.gov

Report **area fished**, **number of pots lifted**, and **number of crab retained** separately for each day and area fished (see map on back).

Do not combine daily reports. If one or more reporting calls are missed, communicate each day's catch individually during the next reporting call.

**Return this worksheet and map with fishing locations to ADF&G dockside sampler or shellfish management office.*

(Do not leave form at processor office or drop box.)

