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**2025 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL RED AND BLUE KING CRAB
FISHERY SECTION 11-A (JUNEAU) EXTENSION**

The commercial red and blue king crab fishery in the Section 11-A (Juneau) management area will close on **November 2, 2025, 12:00 noon**. Due to high winds and strong currents, the department has extended the closure time for the Section 11-A area from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon to allow for all gear to be hauled.

The department will continue to monitor fishery performance via fish tickets, logbooks, and port sampling information for the remaining open management areas: Seymour Canal, Eastern Frederick Sound, Icy Strait/Outer Coast, Lower Chatham Strait, Lynn Canal, North Stephens Passage, Northern Chatham Strait, and Southern. Additional management actions may be taken as necessary, and the department will provide as much advance notice as possible for future area closures.

A vessel may leave gear in a stored condition for five days following the closure of a portion of Registration Area A [5 AAC 34.127(2)]. For vessels registered for the red king crab fishery, all gear must be removed from the Section 11-A (Juneau) Area no later than November 7, 2025, 12:00 noon.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C3225.

Advisory announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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