



**Alaska Bycatch Review Task Force (ABRT)
Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska
crab committee
Friday, June 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM (AST)**

Virtual (Zoom) meeting at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83180181450?pwd=YXhrazlQWUVOSi9LMXpXVWZxVUNGUT09>

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: May 31, 2022
5. Old business:
 - a.) Review Gulf of Alaska Tanner Crab reports and information
 - b.) Discussion regarding decision points for policy recommendations
 - i. Research priorities
 - ii. Bycatch management measures
6. New business: Bering Sea Crab Information (State of Alaska)
 - a.) Overview of directed Bering Sea crab fisheries and assessment process
 - b.) Information on assumed discard mortality rates for crab and groundfish fisheries
 - c.) Review State of Alaska onboard shellfish observer program
 - d.) Research priorities for BSAI crab bycatch management
7. Industry Information and Recommendations
 - a.) Directed crab fisheries
 - b.) Pot cod fisheries
 - c.) Trawl fisheries
8. Public comment: three-minute (3) limit to individual comments
9. Task Force comments
10. Next Meeting Date: July 26, 2022 at 9 AM
11. Adjournment