

Submitted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game on behalf of Board Member
Jensen

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Substitute language for Proposal 359

5 AAC 34.925(e)(3) is amended to read:

5 AAC 34.925. Lawful gear for Registration Area Q.

(e) During a commercial king crab season, the following pot limits are in effect:

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(3) in the Saint Matthew Island Section of the Northern District,

(A) in the blue king crab fishery, **the operator of a vessel this is validly registered for the commercial blue king crab fishery may have on board the vessel no more than 10 groundfish pots, as defined in 5 AAC 28.050(e); notwithstanding 5 AAC 34.050(1) and (a) of this section, blue king crab taken from these pots may be legally retained** [AN AGGREGATE OF NO MORE THAN 250 POTS MAY BE OPERATED FROM AN INDIVIDUAL VESSEL];