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Continuation of the Crab Observer Oversight Task Force 2025-306-FB


Pursuant to the Board's discussion and the requests of the stakeholders and their representatives, the board determined that the continuation of the Crab Observer Oversight Task Force (task force) for the crab observer program and the program receipts system is useful.

At its March 2025 Statewide King and Tanner Crab meeting, the Board received a report from the task force. The board approved maintaining the task force for an additional three years. Membership may range from nine (9) to fifteen (15) members, quorum may be achieved through a simple majority of members, and the current membership is renewed as follows:

Lance Farr
Jamie Goen
Cory Lescher
Craig Lowenberg
Gabriel Prout
Nikolai Sivertstol
Joshua Songstad
Jeff Stephan
Doug Wells
Paul Wilkins

The board will review the membership and the charge through the Board's 2027/2028 Statewide Shellfish meeting.

The charge to the Oversight Task Force is outlined in Board Finding 99-186-FB.



Märit Carlson Van Dort, Chair
Alaska Board of Fisheries
March 15, 2025

Vote: 7 in favor, 0 opposed