



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

*National Marine Fisheries Service*

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Dear BSAI Crab IFQ/IPQ Permit Holder:

Enclosed with this letter are your annual Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) and/or Individual Processing Quota (IPQ) permits for the king and Tanner crab quota fisheries that will open October 15, 2010. These permits identify the IFQ or IPQ that has been issued to you for the 2010-2011 crab fishing year, under the provisions of the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Crab Rationalization (CR) Program.

Note that several requirements govern the use of these permits, including:

- A copy of the IFQ permit must be on board the harvesting vessel;
- A copy of the IPQ permit must be present at the facility or vessel at which raw crab are received;
- All crab harvested under an IFQ permit must be delivered to a person holding a valid Registered Crab Receiver (RCR) permit;
- All Class "A" IFQ (as identified on the permit) must be delivered to an RCR that holds an equal amount of unused IPQ;
- IFQ harvests must be delivered within the region designated on the permit, except:
  - Captain/Crew IFQ and catcher/processor IFQ is exempt from this restriction; and
  - A variety of Federal and State requirements apply to fishing and processing crab under the CR program and are subject to change at any time. Additional information can be obtained from the Alaska Region of NOAA Fisheries Service (NMFS), Restricted Access Management Program (RAM) (below). For State information, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Dutch Harbor office at 907-581-1239 or the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission at 907-789-6150.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

