

Amendment 54 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Bering Sea/ Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs

Revise the FMP as follows. Additions are **bold and underlined**. Words indicated with a ~~strike through~~ should be deleted from the FMP.

1. In the Executive Summary, add to the list of Amendments to the BSAI king and Tanner crab FMP:

54. Amend C Share active participation requirements

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2. In Chapter 11.0 Voluntary Three-Pie Cooperative Program:

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1.8.1.6 Distribution per captain:

1. C QS based on landings (personal catch history based on ADF&G fish tickets) using harvest share calculation rule.

~~Regionalization and Class A/B Designation~~

~~Option 2: C shares shall be a separate class of shares not subject to the Class A share delivery requirements.~~

~~Initial Allocation Regionalization~~

~~If C shares are regionalized, at the initial allocation regional designations shall be made based on the captain's history, with an adjustment to the allocation to match the PQS regional ratio made based on the same scheme used for regional adjustment of harvest shares.~~

2. **Beginning in** Starting with the 2018-2019 **[insert crab fishing year 3 years after the effective date of the final rule]** crab fishing year and each year thereafter, C share QS will yield IFQ only if the individual holding that C share QS:

(A) ~~Has p~~**Participated** as crew in at least one **fishing trip where a** delivery of crab in a crab **rationalization program** fishery ~~included in the rationalization program~~ **occurred** during the three preceding crab fishing years; or

(B) ~~Was an initial recipient of C share QS and p~~**Participated** as crew in at least 30 days of **fishing, tendering, or both in combination** in a commercial fishery managed by the State of Alaska or in a federal commercial fishery in that portion of the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska during the three preceding crab fishing years **as specified in regulation.**

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1.8.1.12 Revocation of C share QS:

1. All of an individual's C share QS will be subject to revocation after June 30, **[insert crab fishing year 4-years after the effective date]**, unless the C share QS holder:

(a) ~~Has p~~**Participated** as crew in at least one **fishing trip where a** delivery of crab in a crab **rationalization program** fishery ~~included in the rationalization program~~ **occurred** during the four preceding crab fishing years; or

(b) ~~Was an initial recipient of C share QS and p~~Participated as crew in at least 30 days of **fishing, tendering, or both in combination** in a commercial fishery managed by the State of Alaska or in a federal commercial fishery in that portion of the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska during the three preceding crab fishing years **as specified in regulation.**

(c) For CVC or CPC QS revoked by NMFS from July 1, 2019 through [insert effective date of final rule], an individual may apply for reissuance of QS from [insert effective date of the final rule] through June 15, [insert year 1-year after publication of final rule].