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**To:** Erin Reinders, City Manager, JR Pierson, Asst. Manager, Mayor Tutikoff, & Unalaska City Council Members

**From:** Frank Kelty, Fisheries Consultant

**Subject:** Bering Sea Aleutian Island Groundfish and Crab Harvest.

### **Groundfish 1-8-22**

NOAA has done a limited update on the Groundfish harvest reports for January 8<sup>th</sup> due to lack of activity. For the week ending on 1-8-22 showed a total harvest 1,576MT (3.4 million pounds) of that 1,532MT (3.3million pounds) was Pacific Cod via Pot and Longline which open on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The balance of the weeks harvest was 31MT of incidental Pollock, 7MT of Octopus, and 3 MT of Sablefish caught in pots. The Pollock A season fishery and all trawl fisheries open on Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup> at noon. Total Harvest through January 8<sup>th</sup> 1,778MT remaining quota 1,742,905MMT 0% of the allocation has been harvested.

### **BSAI Crab, 1-17-21**

#### **State Water Golden King Crab Fisheries 1-8-2022**

Aleutian Island Golden King Crab fishery, opened on August 1, 2021. The Eastern District is at 51 landings for 3.54 million pounds with 98% of the allocation harvested, there were three landings made in the Eastern District made last week. The Western District is at 18 landing an estimated 1.4 million pounds harvested 63% of the allocation has been harvested. The total landings are at 60 for 5.2 million pounds the Golden King Crab allocation is 5.9 million pounds leaving 700,000 pounds to harvest. There was one landing of Golden King Crab last week from the Eastern District.

#### **Bairdi Tanner Crab Western District 1-17-22**

There were no landings last week from the Western District in the Pribilof Islands. For the season have twelve small landing for 143,455lbs harvested, leaving 946,545lbs to harvest 14% of the allocation has been harvested. We had two landings made last week, the allocation for this area is set at 1.09 million pounds.

#### **Snow Crab (Opilio Tanner) 1-17-22**

The first landings came into St Paul Island last week we have had four landings the poundage information is still confidential until 3 buyers purchase crab.

Regards

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Attachments

1. Harvest Data
2. NOAA Reports