



Catcher Vessel Checklist for 2020/21 Crab Rationalization Fisheries

Pre-Season

- ADF&G Fisheries Preseason Registration (by Sep 24) (Bristol Bay red king, eastern and western Bering Sea Tanner & Bering Sea snow crab only)

Before Fishing

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

- NMFS Federal Crab Vessel Permit
- NMFS Federal fisheries permit (if retaining groundfish for bait)
- NMFS IFQ permit
- NMFS IFQ hired master permit
- NMFS Daily Fishing Logbook
- Transmitting VMS (NMFS)

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC)

- CFEC triangle sticker (intact and legible) and plate (vessel registered)
- Valid ADF&G commercial fishing vessel number
- CFEC Interim Use Permit (Gear Card) (Separate card(s) required if fishing CDQ)

Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G)

- Determine if observer coverage is required. Please notify ADF&G observer program 10 days prior to fishing (Dutch Harbor).
- ADF&G Vessel Registration
- File gear co-operative use form with ADF&G if other vessels will be sharing, operating, or transporting your gear

United States Coast Guard (USCG)

- USCG Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Decal
- USCG notification 24 hours prior to leaving port with pots

Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

- DMV boat registration sticker (USCG documented vessels are no longer exempt and now must ALSO be registered with the DMV)

After Fishing

- Check out with ADF&G within 72 hours of completion of fishing operations or gear storage – vessels can call as soon as they pull the last pot in a registration area.
- Gear must be in storage within 14 days after completion of fishing operations
- Registration becomes invalid after 14 days of inactivity
- Send in yellow logbook copies at end of quarter to NMFS. ADF&G requests the goldenrod observer copy of the logbook pages.

Notice – This synopsis provides a general overview as a public service. Other requirements may apply depending on circumstances. For exact regulatory language, please refer to www.fisheries.noaa.gov/region/alaska, www.adfg.alaska.gov, or one of the numbers on the opposite side.
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Contact Information

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/region/alaska>

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/>

<https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/>

<http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/>

1-800-304-4846

Option 1 - IFQ Data Clerks

Option 2 – Restricted Access Management (RAM)

Dutch Harbor

NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.....	581-2061
Alaska Department of Fish & Game.....	581-1239
Department of Public Safety, Alaska Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement.....	581-1432
US Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment.....	581-3466
Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles.....	581-2833

Kodiak

NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.....	486-3298
Alaska Department of Fish & Game.....	486-1840
Department of Public Safety, Alaska Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement.....	486-4761
US Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment.....	654-5588

Juneau

NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.....	586-7225
NOAA Fisheries Sustainable Fisheries.....	586-7228
US Coast Guard Command Center.....	1-800-478-5555
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC).....	789-6150

Anchorage

NOAA Fisheries Enforcement.....	271-1823
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