

**Crab Rationalization Harvest QS & IFQ Use Caps For Fishery Year:  
2015/2016**

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**These notes apply to all of the following QS/IFQ Tables:**

BBR = Bristol Bay red king crab  
BSS = Bering Sea snow Crab  
EBT = Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab  
WBT = Western Bering Sea Tanner crab  
PIK = Pribilof Islands red/blue king crab

SMB = St. Matthew blue king crab  
EAG = Eastern Aleutian Islands golden king crab  
WAG = Western Aleutian Islands golden king crab  
WAI = Western Aleutian Islands red king crab

- A crab year is July 1 through June 30 of the following calendar year.
- Annual IFQ = (QS held/QS pool for fishery) x annual TAC for IFQ.
- Amounts greater than cap may be initially issued to, or used by, a person under "grandfather" rules.
- IFQ Use Caps are computed using current year ratios of QS:IFQ.
- "Undetermined" means the TAC has not been announced for the year; therefore, the IPQ cap cannot be computed at this time.
- For these caps, a person's QS holdings and IFQ use are computed on an "individual and collective" basis.
- Starting with the 2006/07 crab fishing year, Bering Sea (*C. bairdi*) Tanner crab are managed as two stocks and fisheries: Eastern and Western Bering Sea (*C. bairdi*) Tanner Crab (EBT and WBT, respectively).
- Use caps and related regulations are found at 50 CFR Part 680, at §680.42

**Permanent CVO/CPO QS Use Caps, and IFQ Use Caps for Persons Other Than CDQ  
Groups and Non-Individual PQS Holders**

Permanent QS Use Caps			2015/2016 Annual IFQ Use Caps
Crab QS Fishery	% of Initial QS Pool for CVO/CPO (QS Units)	CVO/CPO Use Caps (QS Units)	CVO/CPO IFQ Caps (Raw Crab Pounds)
BBR	1% of 388,000,000	3,880,000	87,110
BSS	1% of 970,000,000	9,700,000	354,224
EBT	1% of 194,000,000	1,940,000	98,282
WBT	1% of 194,000,000	1,940,000	73,206
PIK	2% of 29,100,000	582,000	Undetermined
SMB	2% of 29,100,000	582,000	7,206
EAG	10% of 9,700,000	970,000	288,959
WAG	10% of 38,800,000	3,880,000	260,154
WAI	10% of 58,200,000	5,820,000	Undetermined

**Permanent CVC/CPC QS Use Caps and IFQ Use Caps for Individuals**

Permanent QS Use Caps			2015/2016 Annual IFQ Use Caps
Crab QS Fishery	% of Initial QS Pool for CVC/CPC (QS Units)	CVC/CPC Use Caps (QS Units)	CVC/CPC IFQ Caps (Raw Crab Pounds)
BBR	2% of 12,000,000	240,000	5,388
BSS	2% of 30,000,000	600,000	21,911
EBT	2% of 6,000,000	120,000	6,079
WBT	2% of 6,000,000	120,000	4,528
PIK	4% of 900,000	36,000	Undetermined
SMB	4% of 900,000	36,000	446
EAG	20% of 300,000	60,000	17,874
WAG	20% of 1,200,000	240,000	16,092
WAI	20% of 1,800,000	360,000	Undetermined

**Permanent CVO/CPO QS Use Caps, and IFQ Use Caps for CDQ Groups that do not Hold PQS**

Permanent QS Use Caps			2015/2016 Annual IFQ Use Caps
Crab QS Fishery	% of Initial QS Pool for CVO/CPO (QS Units)	CVO/CPO Use Caps (QS Units)	CVO/CPO IFQ Caps (Raw Crab Pounds)
BBR	5% of 388,000,000	19,400,000	435,551
BSS	5% of 970,000,000	48,500,000	1,771,119
EBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	491,412
WBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	366,030
PIK	10% of 29,100,000	2,910,000	Undetermined
SMB	10% of 29,100,000	2,910,000	36,030
EAG	20% of 9,700,000	1,940,000	577,918
WAG	20% of 38,800,000	7,760,000	520,307
WAI	20% of 58,200,000	11,640,000	Undetermined

**Permanent CVO/CPO QS Use Caps, and IFQ Use Caps for Non-Individual PQS Holders Including CDQ Groups**

Permanent QS Use Caps			2015/2016 Annual IFQ Use Caps
Crab QS Fishery	% of Initial QS Pool for CVO/CPO (QS Units)	CVO/CPO Use Caps (QS Units)	CVO/CPO IFQ Caps (Raw Crab Pounds)
BBR	5% of 388,000,000	19,400,000	435,551
BSS	5% of 970,000,000	48,500,000	1,771,119
EBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	491,412
WBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	366,030
PIK	5% of 29,100,000	1,455,000	Undetermined
SMB	5% of 29,100,000	1,455,000	18,015
EAG	5% of 9,700,000	485,000	144,479
WAG	5% of 38,800,000	1,940,000	130,077
WAI	5% of 58,200,000	2,910,000	Undetermined