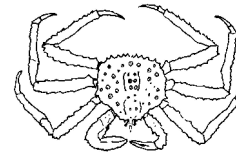

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA RED AND BLUE KING CRAB PERSONAL USE CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg...As announced in the September 14, 2007 news release, in order to protect all components of the red king crab stock in Southeast Alaska, and to provide the best strategy for a stock recovery, the Southeast Alaska red and blue king crab personal use fishery will remain closed pending the results of the 2008 red king crab stock assessment survey. The 2008 red king crab stock assessment survey for areas outside of the Juneau 11-A personal use area will end in late July. Once the results are analyzed, any subsequent re-opening of the 2008/09 red and blue king crab personal use fishery will be announced in a news release and emergency order later this summer. For more information about the red and blue king crab personal use fishery in the Juneau area (Section 11-A) contact Al Tingley at 465-4243. For more information about the red and blue king crab personal use fishery outside of the Juneau area contact Joe Stratman at 772-5238, or Karla Bush at 465-4259.

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