

**Permanent PQS Use Caps, and IPQ Use Caps for fishery year:
2008/2009**

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| Permanent PQS Use Caps | | | 2008/2009 Annual IPQ Use Caps |
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| Crab QS Fishery | % of Initial QS Pool for PQS (PQS Units) | PQS Use Caps (PQS Units) | IPQ Caps (Raw Crab Pounds) |
| BBR | 30% of 400,000,000 | 120,000,000 | 4,560,315 |
| BSS | 30% of 1,000,000,000 | 300,000,000 | 12,561,940 |
| EBT | 30% of 200,000,000 | 60,000,000 | 609,941 |
| WBT | 30% of 200,000,000 | 60,000,000 | 339,296 |
| PIK | 30% of 30,000,000 | 9,000,000 | Undetermined |
| SMB | 30% of 30,000,000 | 9,000,000 | Undetermined |
| EAG | 30% of 10,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 697,994 |
| WAG | 30% of 40,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 359,504 |
| WAI | 30% of 60,000,000 | 18,000,000 | Undetermined |

Notes:

BBR = Bristol Bay red king crab SMB = St. Matthew blue king crab
 BSS = Bering Sea snow crab EAG = Eastern Aleutian Islands golden king crab
 EBT = Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab WAG = Western Aleutian Islands golden king crab
 WBT = Western Bering Sea Tanner crab WAI = Western Aleutian Islands red king crab
 PIK = Pribilof Island red/blue king crab

- A crab year is July 1 through June 30 of the following calendar year.
- Annual IPQ = (PQS held/QS pool for fishery) x annual TAC for IPQ.
- Amounts greater than cap may be initially issued to, or used by, a person under "grandfather" rules.
- IPQ Use Caps are computed using current year ratios of PQS:IPQ.
- "Undetermined" means the TAC has not been announced for the year; therefore, the IPQ cap cannot be computed at this time."
- In addition to these use caps: a person may not use more than 60 percent of the IPQ issued in the BSS crab fishery with a North region designation during a crab fishing year.
- Starting with the 2006/07 crab fishing year, Bearing 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
- For each regionalized fishery, computing accurate, matching amounts of Class A CVO IFQ and IPQ within each region required using separately computed regional ratios of PQS:IPQ. The resulting IPQ fishery cap is the greater number of IPQ pounds from the computations PQS/IPQ using each of the two regional ratios. Note that although EAG is subject to regionalization, all QS and PQS was initially issued for the South region.