

**Crab Rationalization Harvest QS & IFQ Use Caps For Fishery Year:
2008/2009**

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

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 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			2008/2009 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	177,002
BSS	1% of 970,000,000	9,700,000	507,477
EBT	1% of 194,000,000	1,940,000	24,043
WBT	1% of 194,000,000	1,940,000	13,374
PIK	2% of 29,100,000	582,000	Undetermined
SMB	2% of 29,100,000	582,000	Undetermined
EAG	10% of 9,700,000	970,000	274,991
WAG	10% of 38,800,000	3,880,000	247,495
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			2008/2009 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	10,949
BSS	2% of 30,000,000	600,000	31,390
EBT	2% of 6,000,000	120,000	1,487
WBT	2% of 6,000,000	120,000	827
PIK	4% of 900,000	36,000	Undetermined
SMB	4% of 900,000	36,000	Undetermined
EAG	20% of 300,000	60,000	17,010
WAG	20% of 1,200,000	240,000	15,309
WAI	20% of 1,800,000	360,000	Undetermined

Permanent CVO/CPO QS Use Caps, and IFQ Use Caps for CDQ Groups

Permanent QS Use Caps			2008/2009 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	885,008
BSS	5% of 970,000,000	48,500,000	2,537,384
EBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	120,214
WBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	66,872
PIK	10% of 29,100,000	2,910,000	Undetermined
SMB	10% of 29,100,000	2,910,000	Undetermined
EAG	20% of 9,700,000	1,940,000	549,982
WAG	20% of 38,800,000	7,760,000	494,990
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

Permanent QS Use Caps			2008/2009 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	885,008
BSS	5% of 970,000,000	48,500,000	2,537,384
EBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	120,214
WBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	66,872
PIK	5% of 29,100,000	1,455,000	Undetermined
SMB	5% of 29,100,000	1,455,000	Undetermined
EAG	5% of 9,700,000	485,000	137,496
WAG	5% of 38,800,000	1,940,000	123,748
WAI	5% of 58,200,000	2,910,000	Undetermined

Non-Individual PQS Holder Additional Note:

- A non-individual who holds PQS is limited to QS and IFQ use caps calculated on the sum of all QS or IFQ held by the PQS holder and all QS and IFQ held by any entity in which the PQS holder has a 10% or greater direct or indirect ownership interest..