

2006/07 Quota Share (QS) and Processor Quota Share (PQS) Pools

A quota pool for a fishery is the sum of all quota units issued for that fishery. To determine the annual awards of IFQ and IPQ to Quota holders and cooperatives, on the day of computation NMFS will use (a) the quota pools as of that date, (b) each person's quota holdings and co-op and affiliation information, and (c) the Total Allowable Catch (TAC) established by the State of Alaska. The basic IFQ/IPQ computation formula unadjusted for affiliation or other limitations is: $QS/PQS \text{ holdings} / \text{Quota Share Pool} * TAC = \text{pounds to Quota holder}$. Once it is used in IFQ/IPQ computations, a QS or PQS pool does not change for that crab fishing year.

Please note that while any data challenges and appeals remain unresolved, initial issuance of quota cannot be entirely completed. Initial issuance of Quota that is delayed until after an annual computation date will only affect future year IFQ/IPQ issuance.

Quota Share Pools

Crab QS Fishery	QS Pool for LLP Holders (QS units)	QS Pool for Captains/Crew (QS units)	QS Pool for all Harvester QS Units (Holders +Crew)	Final Ratio QS units/IFQ pound
BBR - Bristol Bay red king crab. Final revised data are as of 10/11/06	389,728,335	12,000,335	401,728,670	28.7477
BSS - Bering Sea snow crab (C. opilio). Final revised data are as of 10/11/06	976,683,379	30,207,664	1,006,891,043	30.5958
EAG - Eastern Aleutian Islands golden king crab Final data are as of 8/4/06	9,814,952	299,989	10,114,941	3.7463
EBT – Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab (c. bairdi) Final revised data are as of 10/11/06	194,631,707	6,004,198	200,635,905	118.8954
PIK – Pribilof Islands red/blue king crab. Final data are as of 10/5/06	29,149,017	899,993	30,049,010	CLOSED
SMB – St. Matthew blue king crab. Final data are as of 10/5/06	29,367,773	900,007	30,267,780	CLOSED

WAG – Western Aleutian Islands golden king crab Final data are as of 8/4/2006	38,800,000	1,200,058	40,000,058	16.4609
WAI – Western Aleutian Islands red king crab. Final data are as of 10/5/06	58,201,414	1,800,045	60,001,459	CLOSED
WBT – Western Bering Sea Tanner crab (c. bairdi) Final revised data are as of 10/11/06	194,631,707	6,004,198	200,635,905	203.7740

Notes to Table:

- Initial Quota Pools used for QS eligibility determinations are in Table 8 to 50 CFR Part 680.
- Annual quota pools shown above differ from the Initial Quota Pools due to: rounding, decreased initial issuance as a result of regulatory caps, delayed initial issuance for successful appeals, and other causes.
- Starting with the 2006/07 crab fishing year, the Bering Sea bairdi Tanner crab fishery will be managed as two fisheries: Western Bering Sea Tanner (WBT) and Eastern Bering Sea Tanner (EBT).

Processor Quota Share Pools

Crab QS Fishery	PQS Pool (PQS units)	Final Ratio PQS units/IPQ
BBR – Bristol Bay red king crab Final data are as of 10/11/06	399,015,296	34.2588
BSS – Bering Sea snow crab (c. opilio) Final data are as of 10/11/06 Includes “conditional” PQS (see Notes)	1,002,167,011	38.3659
EAG – Eastern Aleutian Islands golden king crab Final data are as of 8/4/2006	9,999,859	4.4538
EBT – Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab (c. bairdi) Final data are as of 10/11/06	199,218,901	144.9596
PIK – Pribilof Islands red/blue king crab Final data are as of 10/5/06	30,000,002	CLOSED
SMB – St. Matthew blue king crab Final data are as of 10/5/06	29,999,998	CLOSED

WAG – Western Aleutian Islands golden king crab Final data are as of 8/4/2006	40,021,116	35.0822
WAI – Western Aleutian Islands red king crab Final data are as of 10/5/06	60,031,674	CLOSED
WBT – Western Bering Sea Tanner crab (c. bairdi) Final data are as of 10/11/06	199,218,901	248.4450

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- Starting with the 2006/07 crab fishing year, the Bering Sea bairdi Tanner crab fishery will be managed as two fisheries: Western Bering Sea Tanner (WBT) and Eastern Bering Sea Tanner (EBT).
- By direction of Congress, in 2006 NOAA Fisheries issued to one program participant “conditional” PQS units for BBR and BSS fisheries. This PQS will only be part of a pool and result in annual IPQ in years when the TAC exceeds specific amounts.