

2005/06 Quota Share (QS) and Processor Quota Share (PQS) Pools

A current quota pool for a fishery is the sum of all quota units issued for that fishery (as of any particular day). To determine the annual awards of IFQ and IPQ to Quota holders and cooperatives, on the day of computation NMFS will use (a) the current quota pools as of that day, (b) each person's quota holdings 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. (Note that for a variety of reasons, the quota pools differ (by a small percentage) from the Initial QS and PQS pools NMFS previously used to determine quota awards. (These reasons include, for example: splitting awards for joint LLP license holders, changes to the Official Record, quota award reductions due to regulatory cap limits, and rounding errors.)

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 the date of annual computation will only affect future year IFQ/IPQ issuance.

Quota Share Pools (as of October 3, 2005, unless noted)

Crab QS Fishery	QS Pool for LLP Holders (QS units)	QS Pool for Captains/Crew (QS units)	Final Ratio: QS units/IFQ pound
BBR - Bristol Bay red king crab	390,215,245	12,000,335	24.2658
BSS - Bering Sea snow crab (C. opilio)	976,437,427	30,249,267	29.8845
BST - Bering Sea Tanner crab (C. bairdi)	194,475,250	6,004,198	136.7498
EAG - Eastern Aleutian Islands golden king crab	9,700,156	299,989	3.7038
PIK – Pribilof Islands red/blue king crab	29,149,017	899,993	None, TAC = 0
SMB – St. Matthew blue king crab	29,384,190	900,007	None, TAC = 0
WAG – Western Aleutian Islands golden king crab	38,800,000	1,200,058	16.4609
WAI – Western Aleutian Islands red king crab	58,201,414	1,800,045	None, TAC = 0

Notes to Table:

- Initial Quota Pools used for QS eligibility determinations are in Table 8 to 50 CFR Part 680.
- Quota pools shown above differ from the Initial Quota Pools due to: rounding, decreased initial issuance as a result of regulatory caps, and other causes.

Processor Quota Share Pools (as of October 3, 2005, unless noted)

Crab QS Fishery	PQS Pool (PQS units)	Final Ratio PQS units/IPQ pound
BBR – Bristol Bay red king crab	399,015,296	29.0299
BSS – Bering Sea snow crab (<i>c. opilio</i>)	994,650,758	37.4707
BST – Bering Sea Tanner crab (<i>c. bairdi</i>)	199,218,901	167.8442
EAG – Eastern Aleutian Islands golden king crab	9,999,859	4.4580
PIK – Pribilof Islands red/blue king crab	30,000,002	None, TAC = 0
SMB – St. Matthew blue king crab	29,999,998	None, TAC = 0
WAG – Western Aleutian Islands golden king crab	39,999,387	35.0632
WAI – Western Aleutian Islands red king crab	59,999,081	None, TAC = 0

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