

**Permanent CVO/CPO QS Use Caps, and 2007/08 Crab Year IFQ Use Caps
for Persons Other Than CDQ Groups and Non-Individual PQS Holders**

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<u>Permanent QS Use Caps</u>			<u>2007/08 Annual IFQ Use Caps</u>
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	177,070
BSS	1% of 970,000,000	9,700,000	546,343
EBT	1% of 194,000,000	1,940,000	29,977
WBT	1% of 194,000,000	1,940,000	18,935
PIK	2% of 29,100,000	582,000	CLOSED
SMB	2% of 29,100,000	582,000	CLOSED
EAG	10% of 9,700,000	970,000	261,893
WAG	10% of 38,800,000	3,880,000	235,710
WAI	10% of 58,200,000	5,820,000	CLOSED

Notes:

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 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 caps 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 amounts have not been announced for the year; therefore, the IFQ 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 CVC/CPC QS Use Caps, and 2007/08 Crab Year IFQ Use Caps
for Individuals**

<u>Permanent QS Use Caps</u>			<u>2007/08 Annual IFQ Use Caps</u>
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	10,953
BSS	2% of 30,000,000	600,000	33,794
EBT	2% of 6,000,000	120,000	1,854
WBT	2% of 6,000,000	120,000	1,171
PIK	4% of 900,000	36,000	CLOSED
SMB	4% of 900,000	36,000	CLOSED
EAG	20% of 300,000	60,000	16,200
WAG	20% of 1,200,000	240,000	14,580
WAI	20% of 1,800,000	360,000	CLOSED

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- A crab year is July 1 through June 30 of the following calendar year.
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- 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).
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**Permanent CVO/CPO QS Use Caps, and 2007/08 Crab Year IFQ Use Caps
for CDQ Groups**

<u>Permanent QS Use Caps</u>			<u>2007/08 Annual IFQ Use Caps</u>
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	885,351
BSS	5% of 970,000,000	48,500,000	2,731,717
EBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	149,886
WBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	94,674
PIK	10% of 29,100,000	2,910,000	CLOSED
SMB	10% of 29,100,000	2,910,000	CLOSED
EAG	20% of 9,700,000	1,940,000	523,786
WAG	20% of 38,800,000	7,760,000	471,420
WAI	20% of 58,200,000	11,640,000	CLOSED

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- Annual IFQ = (QS held/QS pool for fishery) x annual TAC for IFQ.
- Amounts greater than caps 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 amounts have not been announced for the year; therefore, the IFQ 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).
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**Permanent CVO/CPO QS Use Caps, and 2007/08 Crab Year IFQ Use Caps
for Non-Individual PQS Holders**

<u>Permanent QS Use Caps</u>			<u>2007/08 Annual IFQ Use Caps</u>
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	885,351
BSS	5% of 970,000,000	48,500,000	2,731,717
EBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	149,886
WBT	5% of 194,000,000	9,700,000	94,674
PIK	5% of 29,100,000	1,455,000	CLOSED
SMB	5% of 29,100,000	1,455,000	CLOSED
EAG	5% of 9,700,000	485,000	130,947
WAG	5% of 38,800,000	1,940,000	117,855
WAI	5% of 58,200,000	2,910,000	CLOSED

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- 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 caps 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 amounts have not been announced for the year; therefore, the IFQ cap cannot be computed at this time.
- 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.
- 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 PQS Use Caps, and 2007/08 Crab Year IPQ Use Caps

<u>Permanent PQS Use Caps</u>			<u>2007/08 Annual IPQ Use Caps</u>
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	4,822,267
BSS	30% of 1,000,000,000	300,000,000	13,524,065
EBT	30% of 200,000,000	60,000,000	760,493
WBT	30% of 200,000,000	60,000,000	480,359
PIK	30% of 30,000,000	9,000,000	CLOSED
SMB	30% of 30,000,000	9,000,000	CLOSED
EAG	30% of 10,000,000	3,000,000	1,268,445
WAG	30% of 40,000,000	12,000,000	491,095
WAI	30% of 60,000,000	18,000,000	CLOSED

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- A crab year is July 1 through June 30 of the following calendar year.
 - Annual IPQ = (PQS held/PQS pool for fishery) x annual TAC for IPQ.
 - Amounts greater than caps 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 amounts have 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, 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
 - For BBR and BSS fisheries, 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 fisher caps for 2007/08 are the greater number of IPQ pounds derived from either the N or S PQS:IPQ ratio applied to the number of PQS units in the PQS Use Cap.