

# Annual BSAI Crab Rationalization Checklist



## Economic Data Reports

- Due June 28 from catcher vessel and catcher/processor owners, stationary floating crab processors, and shoreside processors.

## Fee Payments – Rationalization Program

- Due July 31 from Registered Crab Receivers (RCRs)

## Annual Applications:

- Annual Application for Crab IFQ/IPQ Permit due August 1
- Annual Application for Crab Harvesting Cooperative due August 1

## Registered Crab Receiver (RCR) :

- RCR permit prior to receiving crab
- Interagency Electronic Reporting System (IERS) Application for User ID (Acquire prior to first receipt of CR crab)
- Crab Monitoring Plan (Submit and receive approval prior to first receipt of CR crab)
- State approved scale/printer (acquire prior to first receipt of CR crab)

## Catcher/Processors:

- [See Catcher/Processor Checklist for Crab Rationalization Fisheries](#)

## Catcher Vessel:

- [See Catcher Vessel Checklist for Crab Rationalization Fisheries](#)

## Arbitration System

- CVO QS and PQS holders must join an Arbitration Organization by May 1.
- Arbitration Organizations submit Annual Arbitration Organization Report to NMFS by May 1.
- Arbitration Organizations select the Market Analyst, Formula Arbitrator, and Contract Arbitrators and notify NMFS by June 1.
- The Market Report produced by the Market Analyst and Non-Binding Price Formula produced by the Formula Arbitrator must be completed and a copy provided to NMFS by:
  - June 25 for the Aleutian Island golden king crab fishery, and
  - August 25 for the red king crab, Tanner, and snow crab fisheries.
- Conclude all Binding Arbitrations by the end of the crab fishing year, June 30.