

## 2009/2010 Crab Year Vessel IFQ Caps

Use caps and related regulations are found at CFR Part 680, at §680.42

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<b>Crab QS Fishery</b>	<b>Vessel Use Cap % of Harvesting IFQ TAC</b>	<b>Harvesting IFQ TAC in Raw Crab Pounds</b>	<b>Vessel Use Cap in Raw Crab Pounds</b>
BBR	2%	14,408,100	288,162
BSS	2%	43,215,300	864,306
EBT	2%	1,215,000	24,300
WBT	2%	Undetermined	Undetermined
PIK	4%	Undetermined	Undetermined
SMB	4%	1,050,300	42,012
EAG	20%	2,835,000	567,000
WAG	20%	2,551,500	510,300
WAI	20%	Undetermined	Undetermined

Notes:

BBR = Bristol Bay red king crab                      SMB = St. Matthew blue king crab  
 BSS = Bering Sea snow crab                        EAG = Easter Aleution Islands golden king crab  
 EBT = Eastern Bering Sea Tanner crab        WAG = Wester Aleution Islands golden king crab  
 WBT = Wester Bering Sea Tanner crab        WAI = Wester Aleuition Islands red king crab  
 PIK = Pribilof Island red/blue king crab

- Vessels used solely to harvest IFQ held by crab cooperatives are exempt from these caps.
- A vessel used to harvest any non-cooperative IFQ is subject to these caps; however, only CVO and CPO ("Owner") IFQ is included in determining whether or not a vessel use cap is met.
- A single person who receives an initial allocation of QS that results in IFQ that is in excess of the vessel use caps (above) may catch and retain crab harvested with the resulting IFQ from a single vessel. But, a single person may still be limited to the cap if some of their IFQ resulted from QS derived from transfers of LLP crab permits after 6/10/2002. The "single person" test is interpreted as whether only a single IFQ holder's crab IFQ permits were fished on a vessel, or more than one IFQ holder's permits were fished on a vessel. An IFQ permit holder with multiple permits who uses hired masters is still counted as one IFQ permit holder and is entitled to the exemption, if that IFQ permit holder's IFQ permits were the only IFQ permits fished on a vessel. Other provisions apply for such situations; see regulations referenced above.
- Beginning with the 2006/07 crab fishing year, Bering Sea (bairdi) Tanner (BST) is managed as two stocks and fisheries; Eastern and Western Bering Sea bairdi Tanner (EBT and WBT, respectively).
- "Undetermined" means the TAC has not yet been announced by the State of Alaska or the fishery is not open; therefore, the cap cannot be computed at this time.