

Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Program

Notice of 4th Surveillance and Site Visit Activities

BSAI King and Snow Crab Commercial Fisheries (Bristol Bay Red King Crab, EBS Snow crab and St Matthew Blue King Crab)

On behalf of Bering Sea Crab Client Group LLC

Global Trust would like to announce the commencement of the 4th surveillance audit for BSAI King and Snow Crab Commercial Fisheries (Bristol Bay Red King Crab, EBS Snow crab and St Matthew Blue King Crab) under the Alaska RFM Certification Program. The fisheries will be assessed against v1.2 of the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management Standard. The Units of Assessment within the Unit of Certification is as follows:

	Fish Species (Common & Scientific Name)	Geographical Location of Fishery	Gear Type	Principal Management Authority
1.	Red King Crab, (<i>Paralithodes camtschaticus</i>)	Bristol Bay	Trap gear (e.g. pot)	North Pacific Fisheries Management Council & National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Region In connection with Alaska Department of Fish and Game & Alaska Board of Fisheries
2.	Snow Crab, (<i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>)	Eastern Bering Sea	Trap gear (e.g. pot)	
3.	Blue King Crab, (<i>Paralithodes platypus</i>)	St Matthew Island	Trap gear (e.g. pot)	

Site Visit:

The surveillance audit site visit will take place at various locations in Alaska and Washington States from May 19th-25th 2016.

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