



May 23, 2017 -- Certification Body, Global Trust Certification, is conducting stakeholder registration for the assessment and re-assessment for full certification of the following Alaska crab fisheries to the Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Certification Program:

- Bristol Bay Red King crab (*Paralithodes camtschaticus*), St. Matthew Island Blue King crab (*Paralithodes platypus*) and Eastern Bering Sea Snow crab (*Chionoecetes opilio*] (**re-assessments**)
- The Eastern Bering Sea Tanner Crab (*Chionoecetes bairdi*), Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab (*Lithodes aequispinus*) (**initial assessments**)

Interested stakeholders can register their interest in receiving a copy of the Draft Assessment Report(s) for these fisheries. Once available, the Draft Assessment Reports will then be sent directly to the registered stakeholders' e-mail address. Alternatively, the Reports will be available via <http://www.gtcert.com/alaskarfm/>

Stakeholders should register their interest with name, organization and e-mail contact details to Global Trust Certification at the following address, preferably by e-mail:

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A separate web-announcement will be made notifying stakeholders of the commencement of the 30 day Stakeholder Comment Period for the above mentioned Alaska crab fisheries Draft Assessment Reports. For information on Global Trust's assessment team click below:

- [Alaska crab assessment and re-assessment team announcement](#)

Further information on stakeholder involvement can be located at:

<http://www.alaskaseafood.org/rfm-certification/stakeholder-involvement/>

We welcome any feedback or questions you may have at rfm@alaskaseafood.org

For more information on Alaska RFM certification go to

<http://www.alaskaseafood.org/rfm-certification/>