

D1 Voluntary Dynamic Spatial Measures
Council Motion
June 8, 2026

The Council appreciates the pollock industry responding to the Council's request to implement dynamic spatial closures in 2026 for crab avoidance in the Bering Sea Red King Crab Savings Area (RKCSA) and for the briefing at the June meeting. The Council requests the pollock industry to continue to implement dynamic spatial measures for crab avoidance in the RKCSA during the 2027 pollock A season based on recent winter pot surveys and best available information and provide a post-season report to the Council at a subsequent meeting. The Council notes that similar to 2026, salmon bycatch should be the highest priority for avoidance that would override identified closures.