

C-6 Crab management  
Council motions  
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North Pacific Fishery Management Council

C-6(a) - Community provisions

The Council encourages crab rationalization stakeholders to work together within the industry to craft solutions, with respect to community protections associated with the right of first refusal and concerns from communities regarding potential loss of crab processing, that are acceptable to processor quota share (PQS) holders, right of first refusal (ROFR) holders, and communities. Stakeholder solutions will be considered by the Council during the next review of the analysis.

For purposes of strengthening community protections under circumstances where ROFR may lapse or IPQ may be processed outside the subject community, the ROFR holder should be considered the community entity.

C-6(b) – Individual fishing quota (IFQ)/Individual processing quota (IPQ) application deadline

The Council directs staff to release the document for public review with the current alternative to change the filing deadline date with addition of the following:

- Reduce the time for filing an appeal from 60 days to 30 days
- Add a statement that maintaining proof of timely filing of an application (e.g., fax record) creates a presumption of timely filing.