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**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**  
Continuation of the Crab Observer Oversight Task Force

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Pursuant to the Board's discussion and the requests of the stakeholders and their representatives, the board determined that the continuation of the Crab Observer Oversight Task Force (task force) for the crab observer program and the program receipts system is useful.

At its March 2014 Statewide King and Tanner Crab meeting, the Board received a report from the task force. The board approved maintaining the task force for an additional three years, approved a change that membership may range from nine (9) to fifteen (15) members, quorum may be achieved through a simple majority of members, and current members appointments are renewed. The board makes the following appointments:

Lance Farr – R/V Kevleen K  
Doug Wells – C/P Baranof  
Mark Gleason – Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers  
Jerry Bongen – FV Pacific Venture  
Ann Vanderhouvern – Bristol Bay Economic Dev. Corp.  
Jeff Stephan – United Fishermens' Marketing Association  
Dick Powell – C/V Patricia Lee  
Linda Kozak – Crab Group of Independent Harvesters  
Edward Poulsen – Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers

The board will review the membership and the charge through the Board's next Statewide King and Tanner Crab meeting.

The charge to the Oversight Task Force is outlined in Board Finding 99-186-FB.

  
Karl Johnstone, Chair  
Alaska Board of Fisheries

Vote: 7 in favor, 0 opposed