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South Peninsula Tanner Crab District Opens in January for Total Harvest of 2.3 Million Pounds

This week, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game released its completed analysis of the 2010 Tanner crab survey results from the South Peninsula, Chignik and Kodiak districts. Based on that analysis, the South Peninsula District will open in January 2011 with a total harvest of 2,300,000 pounds (75 pot limit). That compares to a total harvest of 500,000 pounds when the South Peninsula District opened in January 2010. The 2011 total harvest amount is the largest quota so far since tanners have started showing up again.

For more details, visit the links below:

[Read more - News Release - ADF&G - Tanner Crab harvest](#)

[Read more - Bottom Trawl Survey of Crab and Groundfish](#)

Exxon Qualified Settlement Fund Update

The Exxon Qualified Settlement Fund Update (EQSF) Administrator has begun the process to direct deposit checks for more than 5,799 claimants appearing on the 15th

Application. The payments total more than \$18 million. The 15th Application distributed funds to claimants in the Unoiled Fisheries claims category (claims that are not impaired by a lien or other encumbrance). More than 28,600 payments are being processed. Due to the size of this distribution, checks sent via postal mail are expected to be mailed during the week of Nov 1 - 15, 2010.

For more information, visit the link below:

<http://www.exspill.com/Portals/5/documents/15thAppSarkoDecExhA-C.pdf>

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