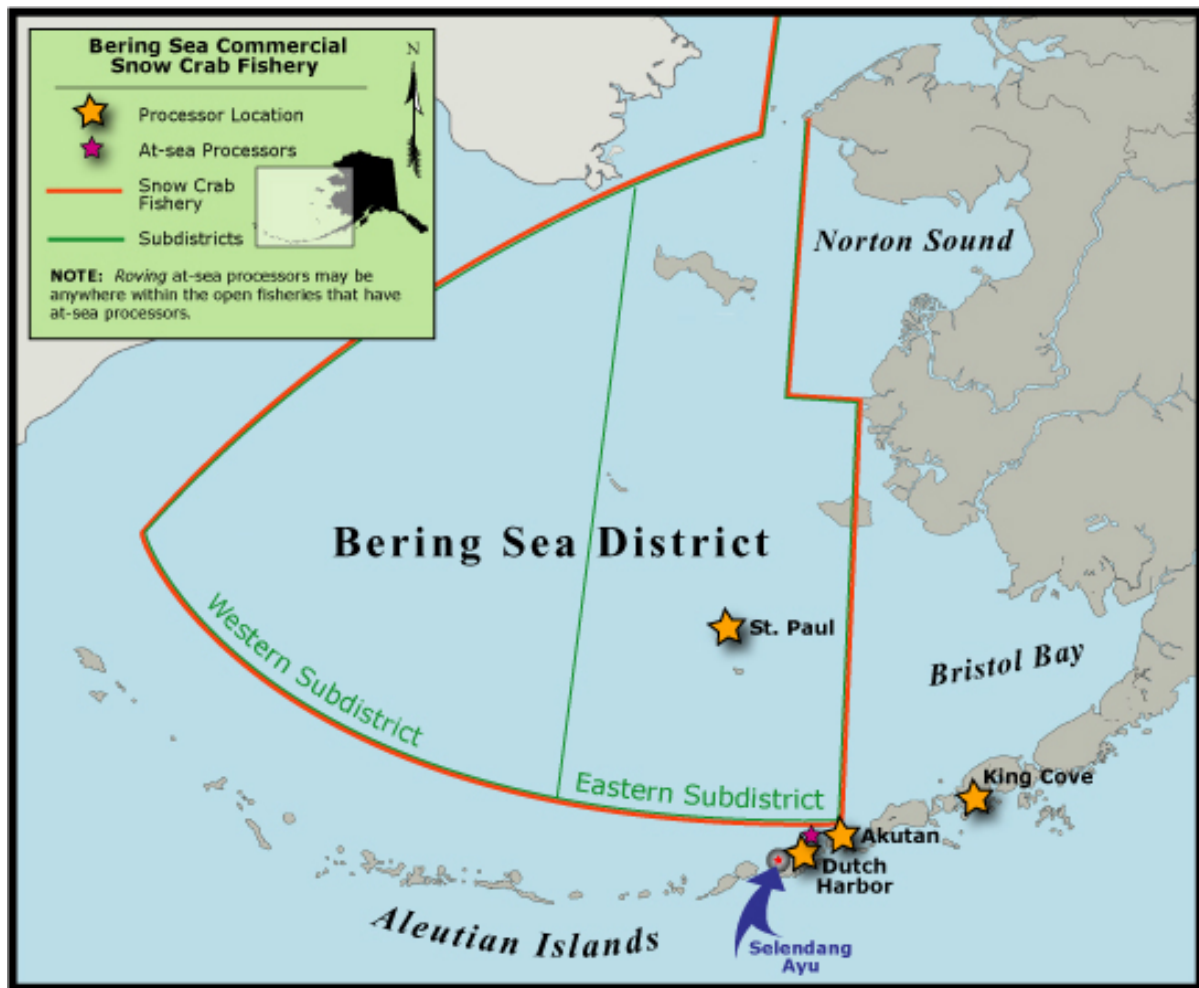


## Bering Sea Snow Crab Fishery



<b>Fish Species</b>	<i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>	<b>Location of Fishery</b>	Bering Sea District west of 166° W longitude
<b>Harvest Level</b>	20.9 million pounds	<b>Number of Vessels</b>	171
<b>Registration</b>	12/27/04	<b>Sea water Circulation</b>	Yes, live hold
<b>Open Date</b>	1/15/05	<b>Management Agency</b>	ADFG
<b>Close date</b>	1/20/05 (quota met)	<b>Gear Type</b>	Crab pots
<b>Shore-Based Processors</b>	Unalaska, Akutan, King Cove, Kodiak & St. Paul	<b>At-sea Processors</b>	Catcher-processors and at-sea processors; some anchor in Unalaska bay.
<b>2005 Fishery Status</b>	Unaffected by Selendang Ayu closures. Processing completed in Unalaska 2/6/05.		

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