

Non-resident Fishermen Fined For Illegal Possession of King Crab

On December 8th, three non-resident fishermen were fined in Kodiak District Court for possession of illegal King Crab.

Edwin B. Cross, Richard T. Mailey, and Brian Warchorn were cited on November 24 aboard the M/V Pacific Venture in Kodiak.

According to W.N. Bellinger, Regional Supervisor, Alaska Department of Fish and Game,

Protection Division, Kodiak, each man entered a guilty plea before District Judge Edith Glennon and was fined \$1,500.00. A portion of each fine was suspended on condition of no further Fish and Game violations for a period of one year.

"The illegal portion of the load of crab was well under the seven-inch minimum," Bellinger added.