

Table 1. United States king crab catch in the Eastern Bering Sea west of Longitude 160°00' West and seaward of the United States territorial sea by degree of longitude and month, for 1967.

Longitude	Month	Number of Crabs	Live Weight of Catch in Pounds	Frozen Crab in Pounds	Equivalent Canned (48-1/2's) Cases
164°-165° West	March	4,650	42,785	8,557	439
	April	166,631	1,257,582	251,516	12,898
	May	85,894	638,948	127,789	6,553
	June	39,274	431,063	86,212	4,421
	July	21,590	203,949	40,789	2,091
	October	16,500	130,875	26,175	1,342
	November	27,862	212,555	42,511	2,180
	December	15,399	119,890	23,978	1,229
165°-166° West	January	22,375	216,262	43,252	2,218
	February	6,255	60,140	12,028	617
	March	4,600	43,620	8,724	447
	May	1,500	15,890	3,178	163
	July	18,608	184,532	36,906	1,892
	August	71,635	689,876	137,975	7,076
	September	41,662	394,084	78,816	4,042
	October	2,970	30,270	6,054	310
TOTALS		547,404	4,672,321	934,460	47,918

NOTE: All crab put up in the Bering Sea by U.S. fishermen was frozen.
 The weight of the frozen crab production is estimated from a 20% recovery on weight of live crab.
 The number of cases is estimated using 19.5 lbs. of crab per case.

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