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UFA Mission

To promote and protect the common interest of Alaska’s commercial fishing industry, as a vital component of Alaska’s social and economic well-being.

UFA Policy Statements

- Promote positive relations between industry sectors.
- Support all commercial gear types and remain neutral on allocative issues between commercial gear groups.
- Protect industry from attacks through initiatives, legislation, etc.
- Promote industry safety.
- Promote healthy fishery resources by supporting research and habitat protection.
- Support adequate funding for fishery research, management and enforcement.
- Oppose fish farming.
- Support development of new fisheries.
- Educate industry, government and the public.
- Support efforts to increase consumption of Alaska seafood.
- Promote quality standards – harvester to consumer.
- Protect consumer access to seafood by maintaining a stable supply of product to processors.

UFA policy for healthy and sustainable management of fisheries

UFA strongly supports:
- State management of salmon fisheries.
- Escapement goal management (Biological Escapement Goals).
- Local management that is adaptive and abundance based.
- Use of Commissioner’s EO authority on an active basis for the local management of a fishery.
- Mixed stock management.

Core Functions of UFA – in order of priority

1. Legislative presence
2. Provide a forum for communication within the fishing industry
3. Maintain a statewide trade organization with staffed office
4. Public relations and educational programs targeting:
   a. members
   b. seafood industry and other industries
   c. general public

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers • Alaska Independent Tendersmen’s Association • Alaska Longline Fishermen’s Association • Alaska Scallop Association
Alaska Trollers Association • Alaska Whitefish Trawlers Association • Armstrong Keta • At-sea Processors Association • Bristol Bay Fishermen’s Association
Bristol Bay Reserve • Concerned Area “M” Fishermen • Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association • Cordova District Fishermen United
Douglas Island Pink and Chum • Freezer Longline Coalition • Golden King Crab Coalition • Groundfish Forum • Kenai Peninsula Fishermen’s Association
Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association • North Pacific Fisheries Association • Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
Petersburg Vessel Owners Association • Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation • Purse Seine Vessel Owner Association
Seafood Producers Cooperative • Southeast Alaska Herring Conservation Alliance • Southeast Alaska Fisherman’s Alliance
Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association • Southeast Alaska Seiners • Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association
United Cook Inlet Drift Association • United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters • Valdez Fisheries Development Association
Thanks to UFA’s Business Members

UFA is proud to support our business members and we thank you for helping protect Alaska’s seafood industry. UFA members are encouraged to patronize businesses that display the UFA logo sticker. For more information on the benefits of being a UFA business member, visit “Become a Member” at www.ufafish.org.

**Ocean Class Members**

- Alaska General Seafoods
- Icicle Seafoods, Inc.
- North Pacific Seafoods
- Silver Bay Seafoods
- Trident Seafoods
- Vital Choice

**Sea Class Members**

- APICDA
- Fred Wahl Marine Construction
- Frederick Sound Seafoods
- Harbor Enterprises/Petro Marine
- International Maritime Group PLLC
- Leading Retirement Solutions
- Snug Harbor Seafoods
- Taku Smokeries/Taku Fisheries
# Thanks to UFA’s Business Members

## Community Supporting Members

- City of Hoonah
- City of Seward
- Ketchikan Gateway Borough
- Kodiak Island Borough
- City of Unalaska

## Bay Class Business Members

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2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

As Alaska’s largest private-sector employer, commercial fishing and seafood processing is a major contributor to employment and wages. The fishing industry employs tens of thousands of individuals producing billions of pounds of seafood for the US and the world. Commercial fishing permit holders represent small and family-owned business, supporting dozens of other service businesses such as hardware and marine suppliers, fuel, accountants, air and water travel, shipping, boat builders, hatcheries, restaurants, scientists, educators, and administrators. The seafood industry provides Alaskans and the public with access to local seafood through restaurants, grocery stores, and seafood markets.

_Virtually every business and community in Alaska benefits from commercial fishing dollars!_

Key Statistics for 2015:

- The Alaska seafood industry provided over 60,000 direct jobs, and thousands more indirectly, making it the largest private-sector employer in the state.  
- Commercial fishing permit holders live in 214 communities throughout Alaska.  
- Alaska residents who fished a commercial fishing permit: 6,924  
- Percent of active commercial fishing permit holders who are Alaska residents: 71%  
- Alaska resident-owned commercial fishing permits fished: 9,049  
- Percent of Alaska resident ownership of commercial fishing permits fished: 73%  
- Commercial fishing crewmember licenses held by Alaska residents: 11,046  
- Commercial fishing vessels registered to Alaska resident owners: 7,164  
- Estimated harvest by Alaska resident permit holders: 1.4 billion pounds  
- Est. gross ex-vessel earnings by Alaska resident permit holders: $602.5 million  
- Total annual landings for Alaska and federal waters off Alaska: 6.0 billion pounds  
- Total Alaska and federal waters off Alaska fisheries ex-vessel income: $1.8 billion  
- Alaska total seafood export value: $3.27 billion  
- Alaska resident processing jobs: 8,044  
- Total processing jobs: 27,133  
- Alaska resident processing wages: $146.0 million  
- Total processing wages: $413.4 million  
- Fisheries business and landing taxes are split between the State and communities - directly benefit 56 Alaska communities.  
- The seafood industry contributes over $250 million (FY2013) in taxes and fees to the State, local municipalities, and a wide spectrum of state and federal agencies.  

Sources:
1. Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission - [https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2015/00_AK.htm](https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/gpbycen/2015/00_AK.htm)
3. Obtained from communities listed with CFEC permit activity in 2015 yearly download at - [https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads](https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads)
4. Commercial vessel statistics from CFEC at [https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/vbycen/2015/00_AK.htm](https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/vbycen/2015/00_AK.htm)
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 185
Total permits owned: 380
Permit holders who fished: 160
Commercial crewmember license holders: 311
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 471
Percentage of local population who fished: 15.9%
Vessels home ported: 323
Vessels owned: 263
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Aleutians East Borough community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Aleutians East Borough-based fishermen: $26.4 million
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Aleutians East Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Aleutians East Borough: 3,428
Total processing wages: $78.6 million
Number of processing facilities: 5

...AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...

FY 2015 shared taxes – The Aleutians East Borough and its communities collectively received $3.5 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Aleutians East Borough fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, borough and local municipal fisheries taxes added $7.4 million in revenue to Aleutians East Borough communities.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

The Aleutians East Borough is in House District 37, Senate District S.

Aleutians East Borough includes the communities of Akutan, Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Port Moller, and Sand Point.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
7. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx
Aleutians West Census Area

2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 65
Total permits owned: 98
Permit holders who fished: 58
Commercial crewmember license holders: 217
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 275
Percentage of local population who fished: 5.0%
Vessels home ported: 78
Vessels owned: 47
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Aleutians West Census Area community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Aleutians West Census Area–based fishermen: $24.6 million
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Aleutians West Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in the Aleutians West Census Area: 2,983
Total processing wages: $66.3 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $32.9 million
Number of processing facilities: 8

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes...
FY 2015 shared taxes – the Aleutians West Census Area and its communities collectively received $7.9 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Aleutians West Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, municipal fisheries taxes added $6.7 million in revenue to Aleutians West Census Area communities.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Aleutians West Census Area is in House District 37, Senate District S.

Aleutians West Census Area includes the communities of Adak, Atka, Unalaska, Dutch Harbor, Saint George, and Saint Paul.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
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7. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Anchorage is ranked the #56 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #88 port by value, with landings of 10.4 million pounds of seafood worth $9.1 million.6

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 7751
Total permits owned: 9351
Permit holders who fished: 5231
Commercial crewmembers license holders: 1,1962
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,7191,2
Vessels home ported: 1113
Vessels owned: 4703

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Anchorage Municipality.

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Anchorage Municipality–based fishermen: $49.3 million1

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Anchorage Municipality benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Anchorage Municipality: 8085
Alaska resident processing jobs: 513 (63.5%)5
Total processing wages: $11.7 million5
Alaska resident processing wages: $8.6 million (74.0%)5
Number of processing facilities: 194

…and more jobs

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, banking, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists. Much of the seafood harvested in Anchorage was shipped or flown out, providing many transportation sector jobs.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community

FY 2015 shared taxes – The Anchorage Municipality and its communities collectively received $202,096 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from the Anchorage Municipality fisheries landings and businesses.7 The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

The Municipality of Anchorage is in House Districts 12-28, and Senate Districts F-N.

The Municipality of Anchorage includes the communities of Anchorage, Chugiak, Eagle River, Eklutna, Girdwood, Indian, and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfpglicense_licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCCEDCommunity.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 888¹
Total permits owned: 1,002¹
Permit holders who fished: 440¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 407²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 847¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 4.8%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 203³ Vessels owned: 232³
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Bethel Census Area.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Bethel Census Area–based fishermen: $2.2 million¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Bethel Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
The Department of Labor reported 236 seafood processing jobs in the Bethel Census Area in 2014, with $1.2M in wages - $631,996 to Alaska residents.

Number of processing facilities: ⁶⁴

AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community
FY 2015 shared taxes – Bethel Census Area communities collectively received $32,250 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Bethel Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.⁵ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
The Bethel Census Area is in House Districts 37 and 38, and Senate District S.

Bethel Census Area includes communities of Akiachiak, Akiak, Aniak, Atmautluak, Bethel, Chefornak, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Mekoryuk, Napakiak, Napaskiak Newtok, Nightmute, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville, Platinum, Qunihagak, Sleetmute, Tooksok Bay, Tuluksaq, Tuntutuliak, Tununak, and Upper Kalskag

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/pllook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Population figures used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database, which can be found online at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx
Bristol Bay Borough

2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Naknek is ranked the #9 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #11 port by value, with landings of 175.5 million pounds of seafood worth $68.5 million.6

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 1551
Total permits owned: 1651
Permit holders who fished: 1421
Commercial crewmember license holders: 1402
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 2821,2
Percentage of local population who fished: 31.8%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 3633
Vessels owned: 943
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Bristol Bay Borough community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Bristol Bay Borough–based fishermen: $5.4 million1
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Bristol Bay Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Bristol Bay Borough: 3,0875
Total processing wages: $26.2 million5
Number of processing facilities: 204

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community
FY 2015 shared taxes – Bristol Bay Borough received $2.8 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from fisheries landings and businesses.7 The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, borough fisheries taxes added $2.4 million in revenue to the Bristol Bay Borough.8

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Bristol Bay Borough is in House District 37 and Senate District S.

Bristol Bay Borough of includes the communities of King Salmon, Naknek, and South Naknek.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoods/statewide.cfm.
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Cordova is ranked the #10 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #13 port by value, with landings of 162 million pounds of seafood worth $64.5 million.

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 336
Total permits owned: 538
Permit holders who fished: 287
Commercial crewmember license holders: 308
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 595
Percentage of local population who fished: 25.6%
Vessels home ported: 690
Vessels owned: 441
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Cordova community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Cordova-based fishermen: $39.4 million
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in Cordova benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Valdez-Cordova Census Area: 1,750
Alaska resident processing jobs: 341
Total processing wages: $24.6 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $6.7 million
Number of processing facilities: 17

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consulting, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, aquaculture and hatchery workers, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Much of the seafood harvested in Cordova was shipped or flown out, providing many transportation sector jobs.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2015 shared taxes – Cordova received $1.0 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Cordova fisheries.
The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Cordova is in House District 32, Senate District P.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Cordova fishermen, with total landings of 87.1 million pounds worth more than $32.7 million.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, Crew and Vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 598
Total permits owned: 729
Permit holders who fished: 412
Commercial crewmember license holders: 696
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,108
Percentage of local population who fished: 22.3%
Vessels home ported: 442
Vessels owned: 356

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Dillingham Census Area.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Dillingham Census Area–based fishermen: $11.0 million
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, repair and maintenance, and other services. Virtually every business in the Dillingham Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Dillingham CA: 908
Processing wages: $6.2 million
Number of processing facilities: 6

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Dillingham Census Area is in House District 37, Senate District S.

Virtually every business in the Dillingham Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

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REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2015 shared taxes -- Dillingham Census Area communities collectively received $538,852 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Dillingham Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, municipal fisheries taxes added $94,278 in revenue to communities in the Dillingham Census Area.

Dillingham Census Area includes the communities of Aleknagik, Clark’s Point, Dillingham, Ekwok, Koliganek, Manokotak, New Stuyahok, Togiak, and Twin Hills.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
7. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Haines Borough is ranked the #87 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #118 port by value, with landings of 5.2 million pounds of seafood worth $4.8 million.¹

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 105¹
Total permits owned: 164¹
Permit holders who fished: 85¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 84²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 169¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 6.8%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 84³  Vessels owned: 89⁵

Each of these small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Haines Borough.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Haines Borough–based fishermen: $5.0 million¹

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Haines Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Haines Borough: 408⁶
Total processing wages: $4.7 million⁵
Number of processing facilities: 4⁵

…AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2015 shared taxes – Haines Borough received $212,855 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Haines Borough fisheries landings and businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Haines is in House District 33, Senate District Q.

Haines Borough includes the communities of Haines and Excursion Inlet.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodsstatewide.cfm.
Homer is ranked the #67 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #55 port by value, with landings of 6.7 million pounds of seafood worth $18.1 million.

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
- Commercial fishing permit holders: 599\(^1\)
- Total permits owned: 1,046\(^1\)
- Permit holders who fished: 485\(^1\)
- Commercial crewmember license holders: 727\(^2\)
- Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,212\(^{1,2}\)
- Percentage of local population who fished: 23.5\(^{1,2,4}\)
- Vessels home ported: 601\(^3\)
- Vessels owned: 578\(^3\)

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Homer community.

INCOME:
- Estimated ex-vessel income by Homer–based fishermen: $69.7 million.\(^1\)
- Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through taxes; purchases, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in Homer benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: 1,903\(^3\)
- Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: 869 (45.7\%)\(^5\)
- Total processing wages: $15.1 million\(^5\)
- Alaska resident processing wages: $6.7 million (44.7\%)\(^5\)
- Number of processing facilities: 30\(^4\)

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2015 shared taxes – Homer received $21,004 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Homer fisheries landings and businesses.\(^7\) The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Homer is in House District 31, Senate District P.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Homer fishermen, with total landings of 114.2 million pounds worth more than $42.4 million.\(^1\)

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 183\(^1\)
Total permits owned: 273\(^1\)
Permit holders who fished: 117\(^1\)
Commercial crewmember license holders: 117\(^2\)
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 234\(^1,2\)
Percentage of local population who fished: 11.0\(^1,2,4\)
Vessels home ported: 167\(^3\)
Vessels owned: 171\(^3\)

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Hoonah-Angoon Census Area–based fishermen: $4.8 million\(^1\)
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through taxes, purchases, utilities, transportation, and other services. Virtually every business in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Hoonah-Angoon CA: 47\(^5\)
Total processing wages: $538,643\(^5\)
Alaska resident processing wages: $370,597\(^5\)

Almost 70% of processing wages in the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area are earned by Alaska residents.\(^5\)

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2015 shared taxes – Hoonah-Angoon Census Area communities collectively received $77,651 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Hoonah-Angoon Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.\(^5\) The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, local fisheries taxes added $12,380 to Hoonah-Angoon Census Area communities.\(^7\)

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
The Hoonah-Angoon Census area is in House Districts 33 and 35, Senate Districts Q and R.

The Hoonah-Angoon Census Area includes the communities of Angoon, Elfin Cove, Gustavus, Hoonah, Klukwan, Pelican, and Tenakee Springs.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
7. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcradcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Juneau is ranked the #41 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #47 port by value, with landings of 16.7 million pounds of seafood worth $22.5 million.

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 396
Total permits owned: 636
Permit holders who fished: 272
Commercial crewmember license holders: 426
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 698
Percentage of local population who fished: 2.1%
Vessels home ported: 652
Vessels owned: 322
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Juneau community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by City and Borough of Juneau–based fisherman: $19.3 million
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in Juneau benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Juneau: 502
Alaska resident processing jobs: 203 (40.4%)
Total processing wages: $6.1 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $2.2 million (36.3%)
Number of processing facilities: 11

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2015 shared taxes – The City and Borough of Juneau received $364,624 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from City and Borough of Juneau fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
The City and Borough of Juneau is in House Districts 33 and 34, Senate District Q.

The City and Borough of Juneau includes the communities of Juneau, Douglas, and Auke Bay.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 1,435¹
Total permits owned: 2,200¹
Permit holders who fished: 1,130¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 1,796²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 2,926¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 5.1%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 1,141³
Vessels owned: 1,132³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Kenai Peninsula Borough–based fishermen: $107.3 million¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Kenai Peninsula Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: 1,903⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: 869 (45.7%)⁵
Total processing wages: $15.1 million⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $6.7 million (44.7%)⁵
Number of processing facilities: 30⁴

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2015 shared taxes – The Kenai Peninsula Borough and its communities collectively received $1.2 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kenai Peninsula Borough fisheries landings and businesses.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
The Kenai Peninsula Borough is in House Districts 29-32, Senate Districts O and P.

Kenai Peninsula Borough includes communities of Anchor Point, Clam Gulch, Cooper Landing, Fritz Creek, Halibut Cove, Homer, Hope, Kaslof, Kenai, Moose Pass, Nanwalek, Nikiski, Nikolaevsk, Ninilichik, Port Graham, Seldovia, Seward, Soldotna, Sterling, Tyonek, Cohoe, and Kachemak.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal/
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoods/statewide.cfm.
Kenai

2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Kenai is ranked the #23 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #35 port by value, with landings of 49.6 million pounds of seafood worth $32.5 million.¹

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 209¹
Total permits owned: 274¹
Permit holders who fished: 173¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 269²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 442¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 6.1%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 191³ Vessels owned: 115⁵

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Kenai community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Kenai–based fishermen: $6.2 million.¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in Kenai benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: 1,903⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: 869 (45.7%)⁵
Total processing wages: $15.1 million⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $6.7 million (44.7%)⁵
Number of processing facilities: 30⁴

…AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2015 shared taxes – The City of Kenai received $195,703 in fisheries business taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kenai Peninsula Borough fisheries businesses.⁷ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Kenai is in House District 30, Senate District O.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Kenai fishermen, with total landings of 6.3 million pounds worth more than $5.3 million.¹

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm/adfg-license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#/downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRA/external...
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
7. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx
Ketchikan Gateway Borough

2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Ketchikan is ranked the #15 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #25 port by value, with landings of 84.3 million pounds of seafood worth $39.6 million.6

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 3591
Total permits owned: 6131
Permit holders who fished: 2321
Commercial crewmember license holders: 3972
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 6291,2
Percentage of local population who fished: 4.6%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 3833 Vessels owned: 3353

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Ketchikan community.

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Ketchikan–based fishermen: $22.3 million1

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, transportation, and other services. Virtually every business in Ketchikan benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough: 1,0235
Total processing wages: $12.1 million5
Alaska resident processing wages: $4.6 million5
Number of processing facilities: 65

... AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...

FY 2015 shared taxes – The Ketchikan Gateway Borough received $476,649 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Ketchikan fisheries. The State of Alaska received a like amount.7

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough is in House District 36, Senate District R.

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough includes the communities of Ketchikan, Saxman, and Ward Cove.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcr/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://ive.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.

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2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Kodiak is ranked the #2 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #3 port by value, with landings of 513.9 million pounds of seafood worth $137.5 million.6

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders - Kodiak: 5331
Kodiak Island Borough: 6041
Total permits owned - Kodiak: 1,0871
Kodiak Island Borough: 1,2181
Permit holders who fished - Kodiak: 4051
Kodiak Island Borough: 4541
Commercial crewmember license holders - Kodiak: 7952
Kodiak Island Borough: 9222
Permit holders who fished plus crew - Kodiak: 1,2001,2
Kodiak Island Borough: 1,3761,2
Percentage of local population who fished - Kodiak: 19.1%1,2,4
Kodiak Island Borough: 10.0%1,2,4
Vessels home ported - Kodiak: 6043
Kodiak Island Borough: 6893
Vessels owned - Kodiak: 4993
Kodiak Island Borough: 5763

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Kodiak community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Kodiak Island Borough-based fishermen: $123.9 million1
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, transportation, and other services.

Virtually every business in Kodiak benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Kodiak Island Borough: 2,5865
Total processing wages: $49.9 million5
Alaska resident processing jobs: 1,628 (63.0%)5
Alaska resident processing wages: $37.4 million (74.9%)5
Number of processing facilities: 154

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, air and water travel, marine supply, boat building and repair, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include the largest United States Coast Guard base in the US with 3100 personnel and dependants, Alaska Department of Fish and Game • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • U.A. School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community
FY 2015 shared taxes – The City of Kodiak received $1.0 million, and the Kodiak Island Borough $1.3 million, in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kodiak fisheries landings and businesses; the State received a like amount.7 In addition, Kodiak Island Borough fisheries taxes added $1.6 million in revenue.8

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Kodiak is in House District 32, Senate District P.

The Kodiak Island Borough includes the communities of Akhiok, Chinik, Kodiak, Kodiak Station, Larsen Bay, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie, Port Lions, and Karluk.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcr/DCREAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcr/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx
Kusilvak Census Area

2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 613
Total permits owned: 680
Permit holders who fished: 476
Commercial crewmember license holders: 793
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,269
Percentage of local population who fished: 15.7%
Vessels home ported: 169
Vessels owned: 158

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Kusilvak Census Area.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Kusilvak Census Area–based fishermen: $2.6 million

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, repair and maintenance, and other services. Virtually every business in the Kusilvak Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Kusilvak Census Area: 526
Alaska resident processing jobs: 507 (96.4%)
Total processing wages: $3.4 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $3.0 million (87.0%)

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2015 shared taxes – Kusilvak Census Area communities collectively received $42,607 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Kusilvak Census Area fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Kusilvak CA is in House District 39, Senate District T.

The Kusilvak Census Area includes communities of Alakanuk, Chevak, Emmonak, Hooper Bay, Kotlik, Marshall, Mountain Village, Nunam Iqua, Pilot Station, Russian Mission, Saint Mary’s, and Scammon Bay.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Alaska Peninsula ports were ranked the #8 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #7 port by value, with landings of 268 million pounds of seafood worth $90.3 million.¹

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 125¹
Total permits owned: 161¹
Permit holders who fished: 105¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 224²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 329¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 19.7%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 261³ Vessels owned: 136³
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Lake and Peninsula Borough.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Lake and Peninsula Borough–based fishermen: $8.3 million¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Lake and Peninsula Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Lake and Pen. Borough: 162⁵
Total borough processing wages: $1.6 million⁵
Number of processing facilities: 4⁴

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Communities
FY 2015 shared taxes – The Lake and Peninsula Borough and its communities received $567,655 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program.⁷ In addition, municipal and borough fisheries taxes added $3.9 million in revenue to the Lake and Peninsula Borough and its communities.⁸

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Lake and Peninsula Borough is in House District 37, Senate District S.

Lake and Peninsula Borough communities include Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Egegik, Iglugig, Iliamna, Kokhanok, Levelock, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Port Alsworth, Port Heiden, and Ugashik.

Footnotes - Sources:
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3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcr/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcr/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 322¹
Total permits owned: 397¹
Permit holders who fished: 230¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 448²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 678¹,²
Vessels home ported: 38³ Vessels owned: 186³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Matanuska-Susitna Borough–based fishermen: $17.6 million¹

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in the Mat-Su Borough: 21⁵
Number of processing facilities: 3⁴

…AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
The state general fund received over $24 million in fisheries business and landings taxes in FY 2015. and Total seafood industry contributions to the state treasury totaled over $72.9 million, including business, landings, salmon development, and seafood marketing taxes, among others.⁶,⁷

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
The Matanuska-Susitna Borough is in House Districts 7-12, and Senate Districts D-F.

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough includes the communities of Big Lake, Houston, Palmer, Talkeetna, Trapper Creek, Sutton, Wasilla, and Willow

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3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
Naming Census Area

2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 3341
Total permits owned: 4561
Permit holders who fished: 2141
Commercial crewmember license holders: 2752
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 4891
Percentage of local population who fished: 5.0%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 1573 Vessels owned: 1543
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Nome Census Area.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Nome Census Area-based fishermen: $4.9 million1
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, repair and maintenance, and other services.

Virtually every business in the Nome Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in the Nome CA: 3995
Alaska resident processing jobs: 362 (90.7%)5
Total processing wages: $5.3 million5
Alaska resident processing wages: $4.9 million (92.5%)5
Number of processing facilities: 34

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2015 shared taxes – Nome Census Area communities collectively received $60,583 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Nome Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.5 The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Nome Census Area is in House District 39, Senate District T.

The Nome Census Area includes communities of Elim, Golovin, Koyuk, Nome, Saint Michael, Savoonga, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Stebbins, Teller, Unalakleet, and White Mountain.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcrca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.

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Petersburg
City & Borough

2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Petersburg is ranked the #18 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #26 port by value, with landings of 69.6 million pounds of seafood worth $39.3 million.

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 508
Total permits owned: 1,126
Permit holders who fished: 405
Commercial crewmember license holders: 381
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 786
Percentage of local population who fished: 24.6%
Commercial vessels home ported: 589; owned: 539
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Petersburg Borough.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Petersburg-based fishermen: $45.1 million

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Petersburg community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS - PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Petersburg: 534
Alaska resident processing jobs: 174
Total processing wages: $5.1 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $1.7 million
Number of processing facilities: 11

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists. Much of the seafood harvested in Petersburg was shipped or flown out, providing many more jobs.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • U.S. Forest Service • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2015 shared taxes – Petersburg received $820,118 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Petersburg fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Petersburg is in House District 35, Senate District R.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Petersburg Borough fishermen, with total landings of 44.0 million pounds worth over $16.3 million.

Footnotes - Sources:
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3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
CFEC commercial fishing permit holders: 301¹
Total permits owned: 538¹
Permit holders who fished: 226¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 328²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 554¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 9.5%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 392³ Owned: 368³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area-based fishermen: $12.8 million¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through taxes, purchases, repair and maintenance, transportation, and other services.

Virtually every business in the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area: 483⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs: 143⁵
Total processing wages: $6.0 million⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $2.1 million⁵
Number of processing facilities: 13⁴

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2015 shared taxes – Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area communities received $362,939 in fisheries landings and business taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from POW-Hyder Census Area fisheries businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.⁶

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
The Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area is in House Districts 35 and 36, Senate District R.


Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
Seward

2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Seward is ranked the #12 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #16 port by value, with landings of 94.4 million pounds of seafood worth $59.3 million.6

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 571
Total permits owned: 1091
Permit holders who fished: 421
Commercial crewmember license holders: 1062
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1481,2
Percentage of local population who fished: 5.4%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 983 Vessels owned: 643
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Seward community.

INCOME

Estimated ex-vessel income by Seward–based fishermen: $9.0 million1

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Seward community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS - PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Kenai Peninsula Borough: 1,9033
Alaska resident processing jobs in borough: 869 (45.7%)5
Total processing wages: $15.1 million5
Alaska resident processing wages: $6.7 million (44.7%)5
Number of processing facilities: 304

AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Much of the seafood harvested in Seward was shipped or flown out, providing many transportation sector jobs.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries • Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …

FY 2015 shared taxes – Seward received $349,029 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Seward fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Seward is in House District 29, Senate District O.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Seward fishermen, with total landings of 10.6 million pounds worth more than $3.4 million.1

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3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Sitka is ranked the #14 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #15 port by value, with landings of 87.4 million pounds of seafood worth $59.4 million.

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 566
Total permits owned: 1,055
Permit holders who fished: 446
Commercial crewmember license holders: 569
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,015
Percentage of local population who fished: 11.4%
Vessels home ported: 658
Vessels owned: 624
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Sitka community.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Sitka–based fishermen: $38.3 million

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Sitka community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Sitka: 1,102
Alaska resident processing jobs: 314 (28.5%)
Total processing wages: $17.2 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $8.3 million (48.3%)
Number of processing facilities: 7

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, research, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2015 shared taxes – The City and Borough of Sitka received $1.0 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Sitka fisheries landings and business taxes. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, local fisheries taxes added $132,740 in revenue to the City and Borough of Sitka.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Sitka is in House District 35, Senate District R.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable species to Sitka fishermen, with total landings of 27.4 million pounds worth almost $17.0 million.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx
Dutch Harbor is ranked the #1 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #2 port by value, with landings of 787.4 million pounds of seafood worth $218.2 million.

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 16
Total permits owned: 25
Permit holders who fished: 12
Commercial crewmember license holders: 118
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 130
Percentage of local population who fished: 2.8%
Vessels home ported: 20
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in Unalaska.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Unalaska–based fishermen: $19.8 million
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through purchases, fuel, vehicles, maintenance, transportation, travel, and other services. Virtually every business in the Unalaska community benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in the Aleutians West Census Area: 2,983
Total processing wages: $66.3 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $32.9 million
Number of processing facilities: 8

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Much of the seafood harvested in Unalaska was shipped or flown out, providing many transportation sector jobs.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Hatcheries • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2015 shared taxes – Unalaska received $6.7 million in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Unalaska fisheries landings and businesses. The State of Alaska received a like amount. In addition, local fisheries taxes added $4.4 million in revenue to the City of Unalaska.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Unalaska is in House District 37, Senate District S.

Footnotes - Sources:
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3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatedelwidcfm.
8. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/dcrarepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 33
Total permits owned: 55
Permit holders who fished: 22
Commercial crewmember license holders: 73
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 95
Percentage of local population who fished: 2.4%
Vessels home ported: 76
Vessels owned: 59
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Valdez community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Valdez–based fishermen: $3.2 million
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Valdez benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Valdez-Cordova Census Area: 1,750
Alaska resident processing jobs: 341
Total processing wages: $24.6 million
Alaska resident processing wages: $6.7 million
Number of processing facilities: 17

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Much of the seafood caught in Valdez is flown or shipped out, providing many transportation sector jobs.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2015 shared taxes – Valdez received $230,134 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Valdez fisheries. The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
Valdez is in House District 9, Senate District E.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable seafood species to Valdez fishermen, with total landings of 13.7 million pounds worth more than $3.1 million.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Wrangell is ranked the #86 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #79 port by value, with landings of 5.2 million pounds of seafood worth $10.7 million.6

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 2131
Total permits owned: 3901
Permit holders who fished: 1651
Commercial crewmember license holders: 2142
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 3791,2
Percentage of local population who fished: 15.5%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 2453 Vessels owned: 2293

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Wrangell community.

INCOME
Estimated ex-vessel income by Wrangell–based fishermen: $11.5 million1

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Wrangell benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in Wrangell: 2475
Total processing wages: $4.0 million5
Number of processing facilities: 24

...AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Wrangell has become a center for vessel repair and services with the help of local investment and community support.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes ...
FY 2015 shared taxes – Wrangell received $392,076 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Wrangell fisheries.7 The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGALISITVE DISTRICT
Wrangell is in House District 36, Senate District R.

Footnotes - Sources:
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.
4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
Yakutat

2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Yakutat is ranked the #92 fishing port in the U.S. by weight and the #70 port by value, with landings of 4.4 million pounds of seafood worth $12.2 million.6

JOBS - FISHING

Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 1551
Total permits owned: 2391
Permit holders who fished: 1271
Commercial crewmember license holders: 592
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 1861
Percentage of local population who fished: 30.3%1,2,4
Vessels home ported: 1081
Vessels owned: 993
Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Yakutat community.

Income:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Yakutat–based fishermen: $3.9 million1

Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases of homes, rentals, hotels, electricity, entertainment, fuel, vehicles, food, repair and maintenance parts, transportation, travel, medical, and other services. Virtually every business in the Yakutat benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING

Seafood processing jobs in Yakutat: 775
Alaska resident processing jobs: 46 (59.7%)5
Total processing wages: $1.3 million5
Alaska resident processing wages: $905,955 (69.4%)5
Number of processing facilities: 44

…AND MORE JOBS

In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include hatcheries, fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Much of the seafood caught in Yakutat was shipped or flown out, providing more jobs in the transportation sector.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
FY 2015 shared taxes – Yakutat received $191,216 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Yakutat fisheries.7 The State of Alaska received a like amount.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Yakutat is in House District 32, Senate District P.

Salmon is the most abundant and valuable seafood species to Yakutat fishermen, with total landings of 2.1 million pounds worth more than $2 million.1

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4. Number of processing facilities, and population data used to calculate the percentage of residents who fished, are from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Community Database: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcca/DCRAExternal.
5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm.
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 102¹
Total permits owned: 110¹
Permit holders who fished: 16¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 12²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 28¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 0.8%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 13³ Vessels owned: 9³

Each of these individual small and family businesses represents investment, employment, and income in the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

INCOME:
Estimated ex-vessel income by Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area based fishermen: $348,158¹
Earnings generated from commercial fishing circulated in the local economy through property and sales taxes; purchases, utilities, repair and maintenance, and other services. Virtually every business in the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

JOBS – PROCESSING
Seafood processing jobs in the Y-K Census Area: 47⁵
Alaska resident processing jobs: 39 (83.0%)⁷
Total processing wages: $88,458⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $30,446 (34.4%)⁵
Number of processing facilities: 2⁴

…AND MORE JOBS
In addition to direct harvester and processor workers, fisheries related jobs include fuel, accountants, consultants, air and water travel, hardware and marine repair and supply businesses, advocacy and marketing organizations, air cargo crew, freight agents, and scientists.

Government related jobs include Alaska Department of Fish and Game • Fish and Wildlife Protection/Alaska Department of Public Safety • Docks and Harbors • Alaska State Troopers • United States Coast Guard • University of Alaska School of Fisheries• Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory program, and more.

REVENUE to the State and Community through Fishery Taxes …
The state general fund received over $24 million in fisheries business and landings taxes in FY 2015. and Total seafood industry contributions to the state treasury totaled over $72.9 million, including business, landings, salmon development, and seafood marketing taxes, among others.⁶,⁷

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
The Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area is in House Districts 6, 37, 39, and 40, and Senate Districts C, S and T.

The Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area includes communities of Anvik, Central, Fort Yukon, Galena, Grayling, Holy Cross, Hughes, Kaltag, McGrath, Nenana, Nulato, Rampart, Ruby, Shageluk, Stevens Village, Tanana, and Wiseman.

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5. Processor employment and wage data is from the Alaska Department of Labor at http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/seafood/seafoodstatewide.cfm
6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: http://www.tax.alaska.gov/prorgame/sourcebook/index.aspx
2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Alaska’s commercial fishing sector is a major contributor to employment and wages in Washington. The Alaska fishing industry employs thousands of individuals from U.S. states, who earn millions of dollars in wages, and produces billions of pounds of seafood for the US and the world.

Commercial fishing permit holders represent small and family-owned business, supporting dozens of other services businesses such as hardware and marine suppliers, fuel, accountants, air and water travel and shipping, boat builders, restaurants, scientists, and administrators.

Virtually every business in the greater Seattle area benefits from commercial fishing dollars.

Statistics are not readily available for Alaska seafood processing jobs and wages paid to Washington residents. The following numbers are for harvesting (fishing) only:

Key Statistics for 2015:

- Washington residents who fished an AK commercial fishing permit: 1,549
- Washington resident AK commercial crewmember license holders: 5,029
- Washington resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 6,578
- Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to Washington owners: 1,751
- Alaska fisheries ex-vessel earnings by Washington-based permit holders: $904.2 million
- Estimated harvest by Washington-based permit holders: 4.0 billion pounds

Sources
2. Crew numbers are from Alaska Department of Fish and Game commercial crew license list, and are the number of full year adult resident license holders who list their address in a given community. http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.licensefile
3. Vessel numbers are from CFEC database data found online at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/plook/#/downloads and are a count of commercial fishing licensed vessels that list home port or ownership in a given community.

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California and Oregon

2015 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

Commercial fishing in Alaska is a major contributor to Pacific Northwest and California employment and wages. The fishing industry employs thousands of individuals, who earn millions of dollars, and produces billions of pounds of seafood for the US and the world.

Commercial fishing permit holders represent small and family-owned business, supporting dozens of other services businesses such as hardware and marine suppliers, fuel, accountants, air and water travel and shipping, boat builders, restaurants, scientists, and administrators.

Statistics are not readily available for Alaska seafood processing jobs and wages paid to Oregon and California residents. The following numbers are for harvesting (fishing) only:

Key Statistics for California:

• California residents who fished a commercial fishing permit: 2031
• California resident commercial crewmember license holders: 1,0572
• California resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,2601,2
• Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to California owners: 1513
• Alaska fisheries ex-vessel earnings by California-based permit holders: $27.8 million1
• Estimated harvest by California-based permit holders: 93.1 million pounds 1

Key Statistics for Oregon:

• Oregon residents who fished a commercial fishing permit: 3471
• Oregon resident commercial crewmember license holders: 1,0732
• Oregon resident permit holders who fished plus crew: 1,4201,2
• Alaska commercial fishing vessels registered to Oregon owners: 2823
• Alaska fisheries earnings by Oregon-based permit holders: $126.1 million1
• Estimated harvest by Oregon-based permit holders: 555.5 million pounds 1

Sources
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