Hoonah-Angoon Census Area

2018 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 169¹
Total permits owned: 244¹
Permit holders who fished: 95¹
Commercial crewmember license holders: 104²
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 191¹,²
Percentage of local population who fished: 9.2%¹,²,⁴
Vessels home ported: 165³ Vessels owned: 154³

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: $4.3 million¹
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: 46⁵
Total processing wages: $478,254⁵
Alaska resident processing wages: $393,125⁵

Over 82% 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 2018 shared taxes – Hoonah-Angoon Census Area communities collectively received $100,219 in fisheries business and landing taxes through the municipal tax-sharing program from Hoonah-Angoon Census Area fisheries landings and businesses.⁶ The State of Alaska received a like amount.

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:
1. Commercial fishing permit activity and estimated harvest and earnings by permit holder are from the Alaska Commercial Fishery Entry Commission (CFEC) at https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/fishery_statistics/earnings.htm
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.
6. Revenue figures are from the Alaska Department of Revenue Shared Taxes report: http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/sourcebook/index.aspx. 7. Local taxes from DCCED are from Table 2 of the Alaska Taxable database, found here: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcradepoext/Pages/AlaskaTaxableDatabase.aspx