Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area

2018 Commercial Fishing and Seafood Processing Facts

JOBS - FISHING
Permit holders, crew and vessels:
Commercial fishing permit holders: 93
Total permits owned: 98
Permit holders who fished: 16
Commercial crewmember license holders: 36
Permit holders who fished plus crew: 52
Percentage of local population who fished: 1.4%
Vessels home ported: 6
Vessels owned: 6

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: $281,759

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
Seafod processing jobs in the Y-K Census Area: 105
Alaska resident processing jobs: 95 (90.5%)
Total processing wages: $312,503
Alaska resident processing wages: $238,127 (76.2%)
Number of processing facilities: 2

...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 $24.7 million in fisheries business and landings taxes in FY 2018. Total seafood industry contributions to the state treasury totaled over $78.3 million, including business, landings, salmon development, and seafood marketing taxes, among others.

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.

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 holder 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://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