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## **Southcentral Alaska Commercial Fisheries Economic Significance in 2013**

### **Ranking Amongst the Top 50 US Fishing Ports in 2013:**

Top ranked U.S Ports: millions of dollars, exvessel (landed) value, before processing:

New Bedford	\$379
Dutch Harbor	197
Kodiak	154
Aleutians	105
Alaska Peninsula	102

Southcentral Alaska Ports: millions of dollars, exvessel value and rank in U.S top 50 ports:

Cordova	\$76	#7
Seward	70	#15
Kenai	40	#27
Valdez	29	#43
Homer	26	#46
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$241 million</b>	

**Total Southcentral Alaska Region Value of Landings 2013: \$241 million. Overall port ranking if five Southcentral Alaska ports are combined is--#2 in the United States and---#1 in Alaska.**

Source, NOAA Fisheries Report on US Fisheries for 2013, page 23:  
<http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/Assets/commercial/fus/fus13/FUS2013.pdf>

**Salmon Fishing Jobs near record growth in Alaska in 2013, Southcentral Alaska, second highest number of fishing jobs at 1,619 jobs. (Also see processing jobs.)**  
**Source:** Alaska Department of Labor, Alaska Economic Trends, November 2014  
<http://labor.state.ak.us/trends/nov14.pdf>

Commercial fishing jobs grew last year to a level not seen since 2000, according to the state Department of Labor. Driven primarily by an increased salmon harvest, notably from the record run of pinks, fishing jobs grew by nearly 2.5 percent last year. That brought the annual monthly average to 8,400 jobs, just 400 shy of the record. (This does not include processing jobs.)

Seafood harvesting and processing jobs are a focus of the November Alaska Economic Trends, which breaks down the numbers by region. Some highlights:

Salmon fishing jobs were the main source of growth between 2012 and 2013 with a statewide gain of 452 jobs, or 10 percent. Salmon at Bristol Bay accounted for 98 percent of harvesting jobs and 73 percent in the Southcentral region. Alaska crabbing dropped by

about 100 jobs over those two years, down 17 percent. The average loss for groundfish harvesting jobs was 187 jobs, or 15 percent.

Southeast Alaska has steadily been generating the most fishing jobs, at 2,510, gaining 210 last year, the most since 2000. **Southcentral was second highest at 1,619 fishing jobs due to the region's halibut fleets and the Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet salmon fisheries.** The Aleutians/Pribilof Islands ranked third for fishing employment at 1,513, followed by Bristol Bay with 1,364 fishing jobs.

**Alaska Seafood Processing Jobs in 2013:** Alaska had about 170 fish processing facilities in 2012. Most on-shore processing plants were in Southeast (39.3 percent) or 66 plants. **The second highest number of plants were in Southcentral (26.8 percent) or 45 plants.** The highest numbers of processing workers in 2013, were located in the Aleutian and Pribilof Island region (26.9%) at 7,507; followed by Southeast (15.3%) at 4,270 workers; Bristol Bay (15%) at 4,186; and **Southcentral (14%) at 3,900 processing jobs.**

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My name is Gary Chamberlin and I live at 38260 Robinson Loop, Sterling, Alaska.

I would like to take a few minutes and express my thoughts on why I am opposed to Roland Maw being confirmed to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

In the past the Board of Fisheries makeup has sought to maintain a balanced board representing commercial and sport fishing equally. There have been 3 commercial seats, 3 sport fishing seats, and one Board Member from a Subsistence or Personal Use background. This balance is not required in statute but is vital in maintaining a fair and impartial BOF.

This formula of the makeup of the BOF has acted as a safeguard to try to keep to the allocation issues from favoring any one user group over another.

As Executive Director of UCIDA Roland Maw has been active in the UCI BOF meetings which recently have seen some of the most intense allocation issues ever witnessed. I find it highly doubtful that he could act in an unbiased nature if he was indeed confirmed to the Board of Fisheries.

I believe that keeping an even balance in regards to the makeup of the Board of Fish is an extremely important factor to consider. Once again I am opposed to Roland Maw being confirmed to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Thank you for your time regarding this matter.



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Senate Resources Committee on  
\_\_\_\_ Board of Fish Confirmation \_\_\_\_ dated 02162015.

Please except the following as written testimony.

Thank you.

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**3KN-96-01461CR**

Case Type: Crim Dist Ct Misd (3KN)  
 Status Date: 08/20/1996  
 Case Judge: Atwood, Roberta L.  
 Next Event:

Case Status: Closed  
 File Date: 08/20/1996  
 DCM Track:

All Information Party Charge Docket Financial Financial Dockets

**Party Information****Maw, Roland R - Defendant**

DOB 11/17/1943 Alias

Attorney/Bar Code Phone Number

**State of Alaska - Prosecution**

DOB Alias

Attorney/Bar Code Phone Number  
 District Attorney (3KN) (DA3KN) (907)283-3131

**Party Charge Information****Maw, Roland R - Defendant**

Charge # 1 : zAS1605675A12 #1 - Violation or Infraction (Non-Criminal) AS16.05.675(A)(1)(2): NO HALIBUT PERMIT

Original Charge zAS1605675A12 #1 AS16.05.675(A)(1)(2): NO HALIBUT PERMIT (Violation or Infraction (Non-Criminal))

Indicted Charge  
 Amended Charge  
 DV Related?

Modifiers None  
 Stage Date 08/20/1996

ATN # 101289393  
 Tracking # 001  
 Date of Offense 08/10/1996

**Party Charge Disposition**

Disposition Date 08/29/1996  
 Disposition No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion

[Sentencing Information](#)**Docket Information**

Date	Description	Docket Text	Amount
08/20/1996	All records prior to (Conversion Date) converted records. For more information please	All Records Prior to 10/02/09 are Converted Records. For more information please come to the Clerks Office with the case number or mail inquiries to: Kenai Trial Courts 125 Trading Bay Drive Suite 100 Kenai, AK 99611. Please note that some converted data, especially dates, may be incorrect due to data entry errors prior to conversion.	
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# Please vote NO for Roland Maw to be on the Board of Fisheries.

Reasons why;

- We need a balanced board representing all user groups fairly.
- We lost a representative of sport fishing, so he should be replaced with someone representing sport fishing.
- The Board of Fisheries voted him down already.
- You must ask yourself why the Board of Fisheries voted him down when the Board of Game voted him in. Could it be because he looks good on paper {resume}, but those who have worked with him in past Board of Fisheries meeting voted him down.

Thank you

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