

United Fishermen of Alaska

House Fisheries

State of the Salmon

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Data and Figures

Economics are real dollar values and do not include the multiplier effects typically included in economic reports. There is very little data for the seafood industry that includes multiplier effects.



Data sources:

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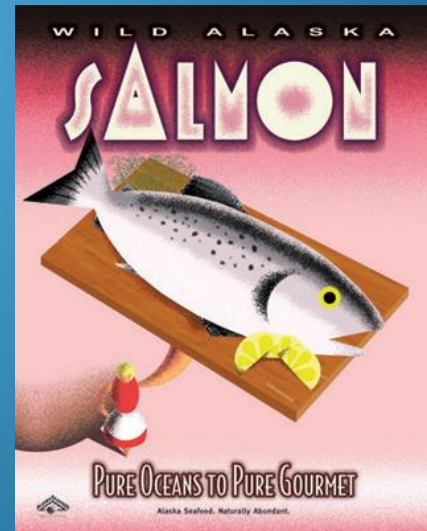
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Five Species of Salmon



King (Chinook)



Sockeye (red)



Coho (silver)



Pink (humpy)



Keta (chum)

Four Management Areas

Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim

Central Region

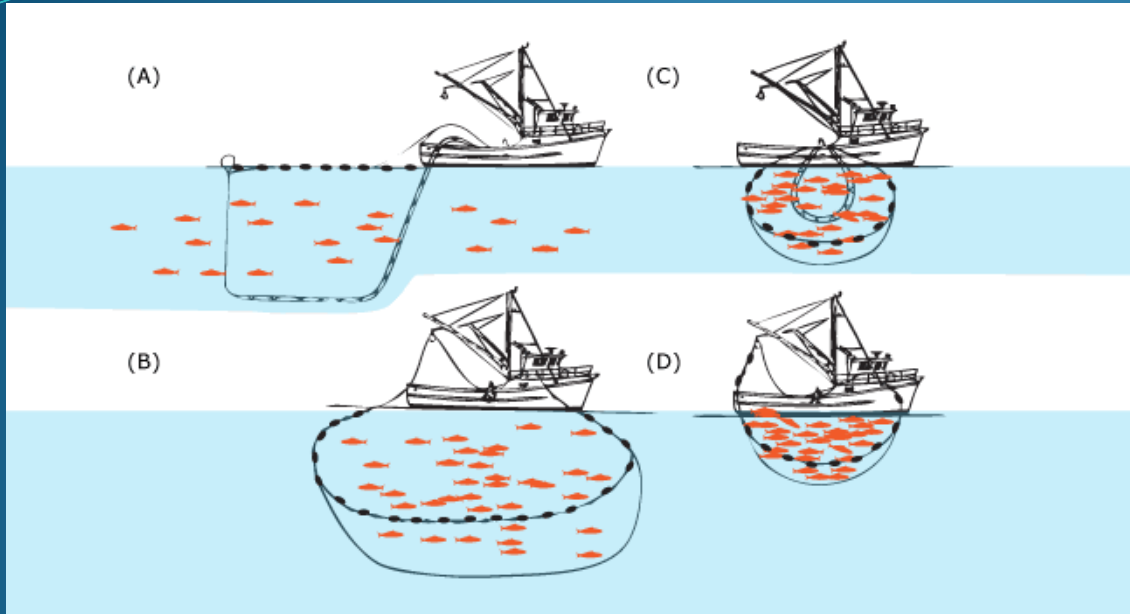
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Southeast Region

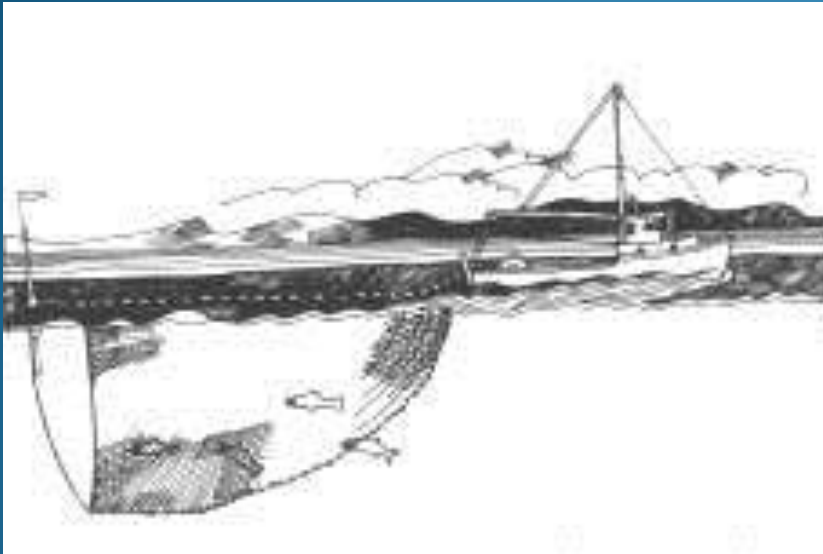


Salmon Vessels and Harvest

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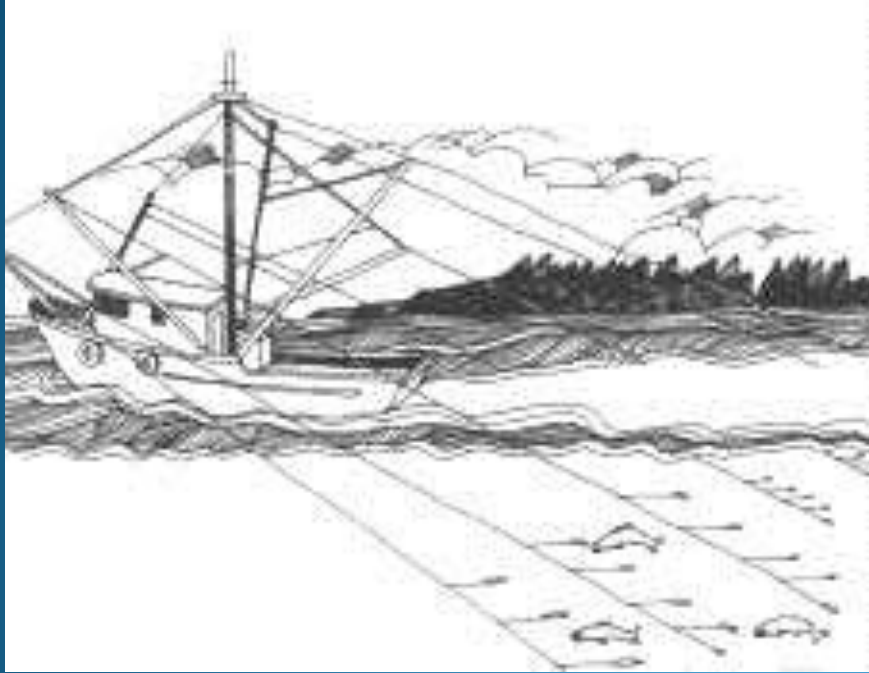


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Gillnet +
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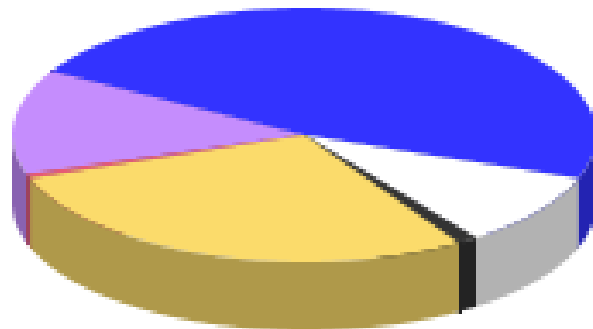
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Commercial Value & Harvest Numbers

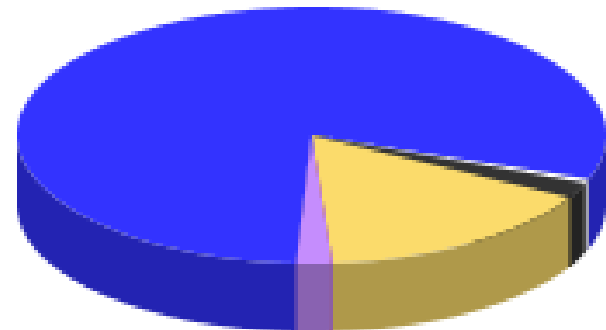
**Average Commercial Fishing Exvessel Values
by Fishery, 2008-2012**

- Groundfish* = \$911 Million
- Shellfish = \$259 Million
- Dive = \$10 Million
- Salmon = \$544 Million
- Herring = \$21 Million
- Halibut = \$181 Million



**Average Commercial Fishing Harvests
by Fishery, 2008-2012**

- Groundfish* = 4.0 Billion lbs.
- Shellfish = 92.6 Million lbs.
- Dive = 2.6 Million lbs.
- Salmon = 790.7 Million lbs.
- Herring = 91.4 Million lbs.
- Halibut = 38.4 Million lbs.



*includes federally managed groundfish.

Commercial Value & Harvest

Total Alaska Salmon Harvest and Value, 2014

Species	Avg. Wt. (pounds)	Avg. Price per Pound ^b	Number of Fish (thousands)	Lbs. of Fish (thousands)	Est. Value US\$ (thousands)
Chinook	12.06	\$4.07	479	5,788	\$23,497
Sockeye	5.60	\$1.37	43,566	245,358	\$349,297
Coho	7.14	\$1.15	6,105	43,462	\$49,915
Pink	3.45	\$0.30	95,306	329,089	\$97,726
Chum	8.36	\$0.60	11,220	93,667	\$56,207
Totals			156,676	717,364	\$576,642



Salmon Fishing is Alaska.

Alaska's commercial, sport, personal use, and subsistence salmon fisheries are all a vital component of our economy and our way of life.

Commercial salmon harvest has been recorded in Alaska since 1878 and is a thriving industry today.

The salmon industry is fully dependent on ***sustainable fisheries management*** for their livelihood and for the success of their children.



Salmon Industry Facts

Approximately 20,000 people directly participated in commercial salmon fisheries as a permit holder or crewmember in 2013.

All in all, approximately 38,000 people are directly employed by the commercial salmon harvesting sector in Alaska.

Commercial salmon harvesters live in over 160 communities throughout the state.



Salmon Industry Facts



Alaska's salmon industry brings millions of dollars into the Alaskan economy through taxes, spending, and wages.

Each individual and small family salmon business represents investment, employment, and income in state and local economies.



Utilities, shipping costs, fuel, airfare and tax rates are lower in Alaskan communities as a result of salmon industry activity.

