

Cutting ADFG Budget Reduces GF More Than It Saves

Maximizing sustainable fisheries requires an investment in data and management; lack of data means fishery managers provide **less access to the resource**.

Even a **5% decline** in commercial seafood value equates to **\$285 million less** in instate economic activity.

The ADFG commercial fisheries division budget also pays for **subsistence and personal use** management.




"We take a \$200 million budget of which about \$50 million is unrestricted general funds and we turn that into an \$11 billion return to our state."

— Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner, ADFG (Anchorage Daily News, July 16, 2019)



For more details on the Alaska seafood industry, please reach out to United Fishermen of Alaska and/or Pacific Seafood Processors Association.
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ALASKA COMMERCIAL FISHERIES PAYS ITS WAY



Seafood pays approximately **\$172 million** in taxes, fees, and self-assessments to fund fisheries management each year (FY18).

This revenue is **more than four times** the state general fund revenue used by the Commercial Fisheries Division (approximately \$38 million, FY20 final enacted).

Seafood pays directly into the General Fund and **supports both state and local governments.**

Seafood contributes **\$5 to \$6 billion** in economic activity in Alaska each year and supports nearly **60,000 direct jobs** and an additional 11,000 indirect jobs in Alaska.

