



ADFG Salmon Preseason Meeting June 1st At Sand Point City Chambers, Teleconference and KSDP Broadcast

From ADFG [Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #01](#)
"The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will be conducting a preseason fishery stakeholder's meeting on Tuesday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Sand Point City Chambers. We will teleconference with both King Cove (at the Harbor House) and False Pass. The meeting will be broadcast on KSDP Sand Point public radio station 830AM and livestreamed at <http://apradio.org/>. There are a limited number of teleconference lines. If you would like to call into the meeting, please contact the ADF&G office in Sand Point for the call-in information.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide all interested parties an opportunity to discuss the upcoming salmon season with ADF&G staff.

Topics covered will include:

- Staff introductions
- Department COVID-19 mitigation plans
- 2021 management strategy
- 2021 salmon outlook
- 2021 department test fisheries
- Other topics as time permits



To obtain further information, please contact the Sand Point Fish and Game office at (907) 383-2066. Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>."



ADFG Salmon Preseason Meeting Teleconference will be June 1, 2021 2PM. AEB Teleconference call-in information: Call-in **1-800-315-6338**, Access Code **60796**, limited lines available. Meeting will be broadcast live on KSDP, audio to be archived at apradio.org.

Aleutians East Borough Contact clevy@aeboro.org, eweiss@aeboro.org or leave a message (907) 274-7557 and we'll get right back to you.

Climate change Impacts on GOA Fishing Communities

A new study is looking at the impacts of climate change on Gulf of Alaska fishing communities. Some Aleutians East Borough residents know the principal investigator, Marysia Szymkowiak, from her previous study on [Gulf of Alaska fishing families](#).

Here's Marysia's introduction statement for this project:

Hello, I'm a social scientist with the Alaska Fisheries Science Center based out of Juneau. I am working on trying to understand ecosystem changes that are occurring in Gulf of Alaska fisheries and how fishermen are responding. If you are experiencing change and are willing to share your story, I would like to hear it. Thanks. Marysia Szymkowiak.

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Marysia is interviewing individuals, holding group calls and is currently developing a set of questions for online intercommunication. Fish News will link to the questionnaire when it is released. For further information contact marysia.szymkowiak@noaa.gov.



Fisheries of the United States 2019

The [Fisheries of the United States, 2019](#) report was released May 20, 2021. Each year NOAA Fisheries compiles key fisheries statistics from the previous year into an annual snapshot documenting fishing's importance to the nation.

There is a wealth of information each year in the report. Of interest to commercial fishermen in our region year after year is the Commercial Fishery Landings and Value by Port chart.

COMMERCIAL FISHERY LANDINGS AND VALUE AT MAJOR U.S. PORTS, 2018-2019

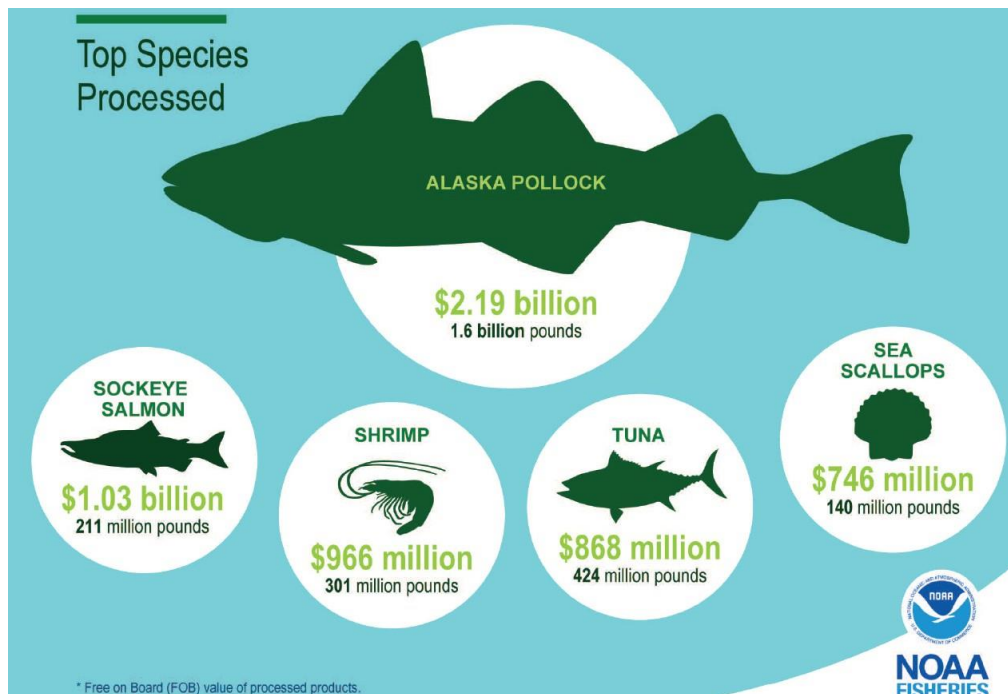
Port	Quantity		Port	Value	
	2018	2019		2018	2019
	Million pounds			Million dollars	
Dutch Harbor, AK	763	763	New Bedford, MA	431	451
Aleutian Islands (Other), AK	539	589	Naknek, AK	195	289
Kodiak, AK	391	397	Dutch Harbor, AK	182	190
Reedville, VA	353	365	Aleutian Islands (Other), AK	116	142
Pascagoula-Moss Point, MS	310	331	Bristol Bay (Other), AK	104	129
Intracoastal City, LA	328	234	Kodiak, AK	104	120
Empire-Venice, LA	569	209	Pago Pago, AS	132	93
Naknek, AK	191	206	Cape May-Wildwood, NJ	66	90
Alaska Peninsula (Other), AK	155	181	Honolulu, HI	106	90
Astoria, OR	138	171	Empire-Venice, LA	148	79
Pago Pago, AS	187	165	Alaska Peninsula (Other), AK	61	75
Newport, OR	123	122	Point Judith, RI	64	66
Westport, WA	122	121	Galveston, TX	60	65
New Bedford, MA	114	116	Newport, OR	62	58
Cordova, AK	59	96	Gloucester, MA	53	57
Cape May-Wildwood, NJ	101	95	Hampton Roads Area, VA	55	56
Bristol Bay (Other), AK	70	73	Cordova, AK	55	55
Gloucester, MA	59	50	Key West, FL	73	55
Sitka, AK	46	50	Sitka, AK	61	54
Point Judith, RI	48	48	Westport, WA	29	53
Ketchikan, AK	38	46	Bayou La Batre, AL	63	53
Seward, AK	29	44	Stonington, ME	60	51
Point Pleasant, NJ	43	37	Dulac-Chauvin, LA	47	50
Dulac-Chauvin, LA	34	35	Brownsville-Port Isabel, TX	51	46
Petersburg, AK	35	32	Astoria, OR	40	45
Honolulu, HI	32	29	Pascagoula-Moss Point, MS	27	43
Kenai, AK	17	24	Palacios, TX	43	42
Los Angeles, CA	29	24	Vinalhaven, ME	39	40
Atlantic City, NJ	25	24	Petersburg, AK	45	38

Dutch Harbor is consistently the top port by volume, this statistic includes data from all the processors in Dutch Harbor/Unalaska. Smaller communities are grouped together to protect the confidential data of these mostly single processor towns. The port name ‘Aleutian Islands (other), AK’ for example includes the ports Adak, Akutan, Atka Island and False Pass. The ‘Aleutian Islands (other), AK’ grouping is right behind ‘Dutch Harbor, AK’ in both volume and value in 2019. Another port grouping, ‘Alaska Peninsula (other), AK’ includes Chignik, King Cove, Port Moller and Sand Point processors and is consistently among the top port groups. Both ‘Aleutian Islands (other)’ and Alaska Peninsula (other) increased in volume and value from 2018 to 2019. Dutch Harbor stayed steady at 763 million pounds from 2018 to 2019.

Other Alaska Port groupings for the Fisheries of the United States report:

Port Group Name	Port Group Members
Alaska Peninsula (Other)	Chignik-King Cove-Port Moller-Sand Point
Aleutian Islands (Other)	Adak-Akutan-Atka Island-False Pass
Anchorage	Anchorage-Big Lake
Bristol Bay (Other)	Dillingham-Egegik-Ekuk-St. George Island-St. Paul Island-Togiak-Ugashik
Dutch Harbor	Dutch Harbor-Unalaska
Homer	Homer-Ninilchik

Kenai	Kasilof-Kenai-Nikiski-Soldotna
Ketchikan	Ketchikan-Metlakatla
Kodiak	Alitak Bay-Kodiak-Larsen Bay-Old Harbor
Naknek	King Salmon-Naknek
Norton/Kotzebue Sound	Norton/Kotzebue Sound
Prince William Sound	Prince William Sound
Seward	Seward-Whittier
Sitka	Port Alexander-Sitka
Upper Southeast (other)	Elfin Cove-Excursion Inlet-Gustavus-Hoonah-Pelican-Tenakee Springs



The Fisheries of the United States, 2019 report is available for download [here](#).

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