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Structure of the Economic SAFE

Economic Status Report, 2019: Core Content of the Nov. Draft

- Executive Summary: 2019 highlights
 - Report Card Metrics
 - Plan Team Reports (forthcoming)
- Overview of the Economic Data Tables
- Economic Data Tables
 - All Alaska summary Tables (1-9)
 - BSAI data Tables (10-25)
 - GOA data Tables (26-41)
 - Halibut data Tables (H1-H10).

Tables primarily cover: Retained catch, ex-vessel value and prices, first-wholesale production and prices, vessel counts, and fishing and crew weeks.





Economic Status Report, 2019: Draft Content (Nov.)

- NOAA FISHERIES
- Economic Performance Indices
- 2020 In-season harvest and revenue estimates
- Wholesale and ex-vessel price projections
- Market Profiles
- Amendment 80 Economic Data Report (forthcoming)
- Gulf Trawl Economic Data Report (forthcoming)
- Amendment 91 Economic Data Report (forthcoming)

The sections covering Catch Share Performance Metrics and Community Participation have been moved outside this report.

New, revised or planned content in RED

Where to find Groundfish Economic data

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The data will be publicly available through the AKFIN Apex reporting https://reports.psmfc.org/akfin





Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commmission > PSESV > Articles > PSESV-2

Articles

About this ejournal Economic Status of the Groundfish Fisheries off Alaska Data Visualizations

The data also will be publicly available through the Pac States E-journal of Sci Visualization (PSESV) https://psesv.psmfc.org/PSESV-2/



Economic Performance Report (EPR) and Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Profiles

These documents provide stock specific socio-economic information to stock assessment authors

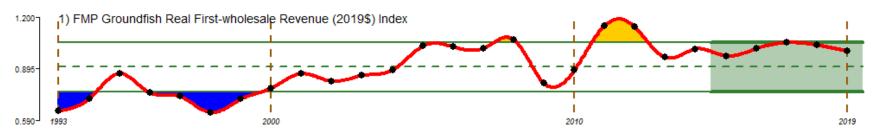
- **BSAI:** pollock, *Pacific cod (ESP)*, flatfish complex (yellowfin sole, rock sole, flathead, arrowtooth), rockfish (Pac. ocean perch, northern rockfish), Atka mackerel.
- GOA: pollock (ESP), Pacific cod (ESP), flatfish (arrowtooth), rockfish (Pac. ocean perch, northern rockfish).
- Combined: sablefish (ESP).
- ESPs build in more community information.
- The economic portion of future ESPs will be revised to provide more TAC relevant information.



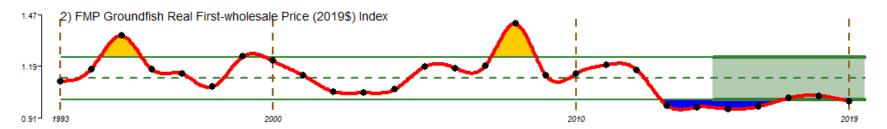
Status and Trends

Report Card Indices

FMP Groundfish real first-wholesale revenue (2019\$) index



FMP Groundfish real first-wholesale price (2019\$) index

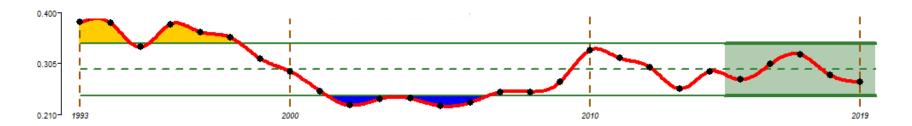


Report Card Indices

FMP groundfish ex-vessel share of first-wholesale revenue

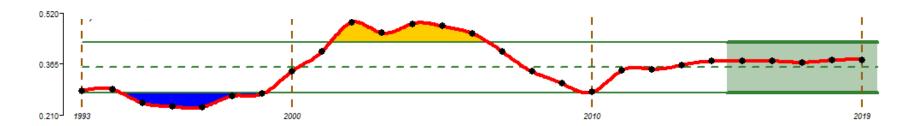


Alaska resident share of FMP groundfish shoreside ex-vessel value

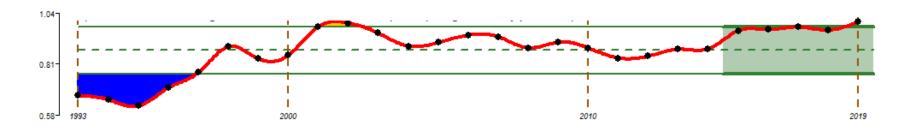


Report Card Indices

Alaska's effective share of pollock and cod global catch



Effective real exchange rate index for AK fisheries exports (foreign currency per dollar)





Alaska's Groundfish Fisheries in 2019

Total catch: 2.18 million t (decreased 2%)

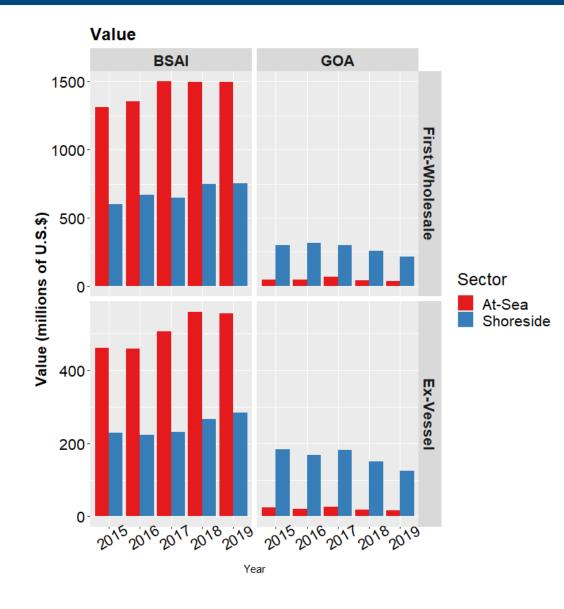
Aggregate ex-vessel value stable/increasing in BSAI decreased in GOA.

Wholesale value:

\$2.50 billion (down 3%)

Ex-vessel value:

\$980.8 million (down 3%)



Percent change adjusted for inflation.

Values in figure nominal (not adjusted for inflation)



Alaska's Groundfish Fisheries in 2019

Alaska Ex-vessel Economic Indices



In the aggregate:

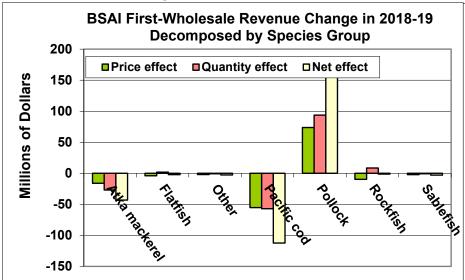
Value decreased and volume (catch) decreases were the dominant factor while prices were more stable

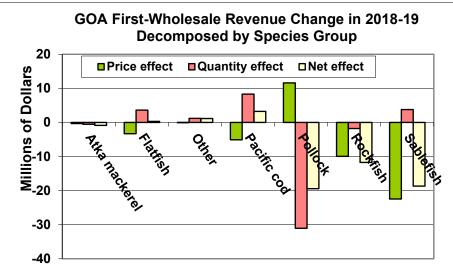


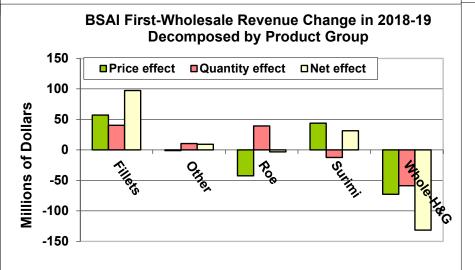
Revenue Decompositions 2018-2019

Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands

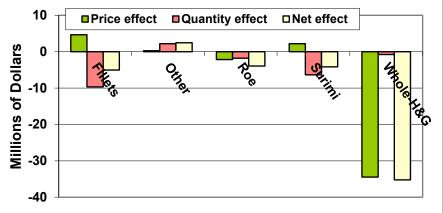
Gulf of Alaska











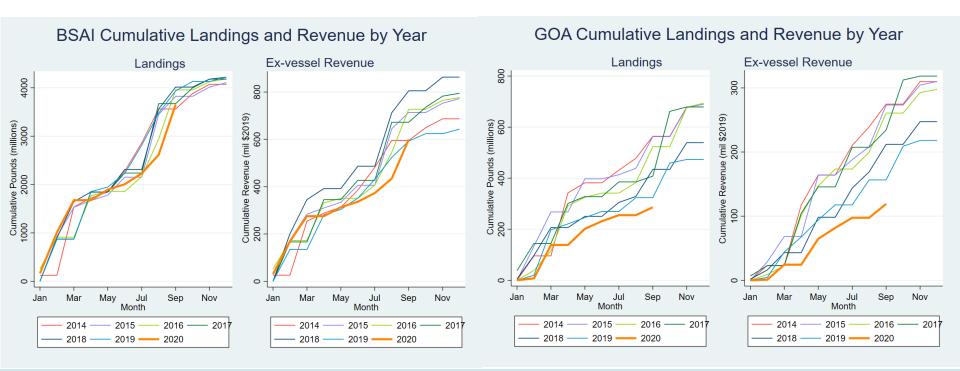


Species

Product

In-season Ex-Vessel Harvest and Revenue Estimates for 2020

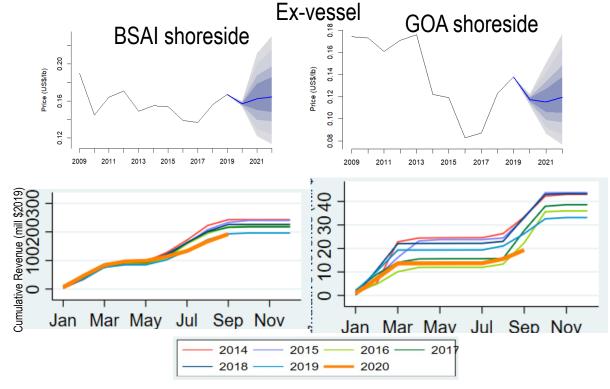
- Estimates "nowcasts" of 2020 monthly ex-vessel revenues and landings for Alaska groundfish and halibut fisheries through Sept.
- BSAI YoY harvest volumes through Sept. fell by approximately 11% in 2020 compared with 2019 and ex-vessel revenues are expected to be down 4% from 2019.
- GOA YoY harvest volumes through Sept. fell 27% in 2020 and ex-vessel revenues are expected to be down 32% from last year.

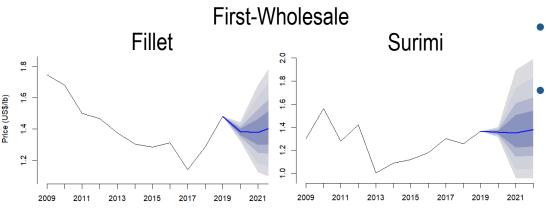




Pollock

- Increases in 2019 ex-vessel prices result in highest prices since 2012/2013.
- 2020 ex-vessel projected to decrease to approximately 2018 levels.
- With lower prices and stable to decreasing expected catch levels revenues can be expected to decrease in 2020.



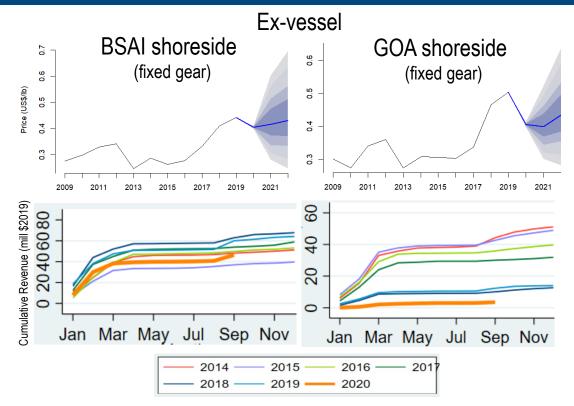


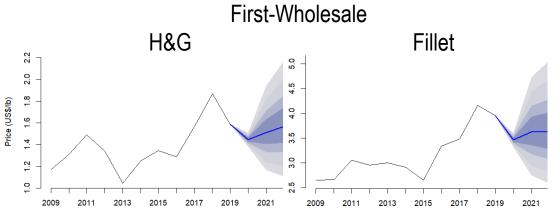
- Increases in wholesale prices of fillet and H&G prices in 2019.
- First-wholesale prices for 2020 show price decreases for fillets and H&G, stable prices for surimi and decreasing price for roe.



Pacific cod

- Ex-vessel prices increased in 2019 and expected to decrease in 2020.
- Decrease in ex-vessel price consistent with declines in first-wholesale prices.
- Reduced volumes and prices resulting in low revenues.

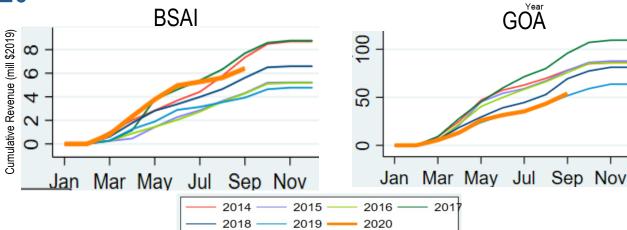


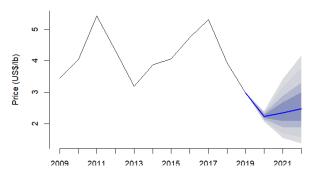


- First-whole prices for fillets and H&G decreased in 2019 and expected to decline further in 2020.
- 2020 prices to be at approximately 2016/2017 levels and remain strong relative to historical levels.



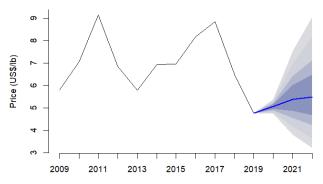
- Revenues down in 2019 with substantial decrease in the average price of sablefish.
- Decrease driven by decreases in size of average fish and price margin between fish sizes.
- Ex-vessel prices expected to decrease further in 2020.
- First-wholesale H&G prices are projected to stabilize in 2020





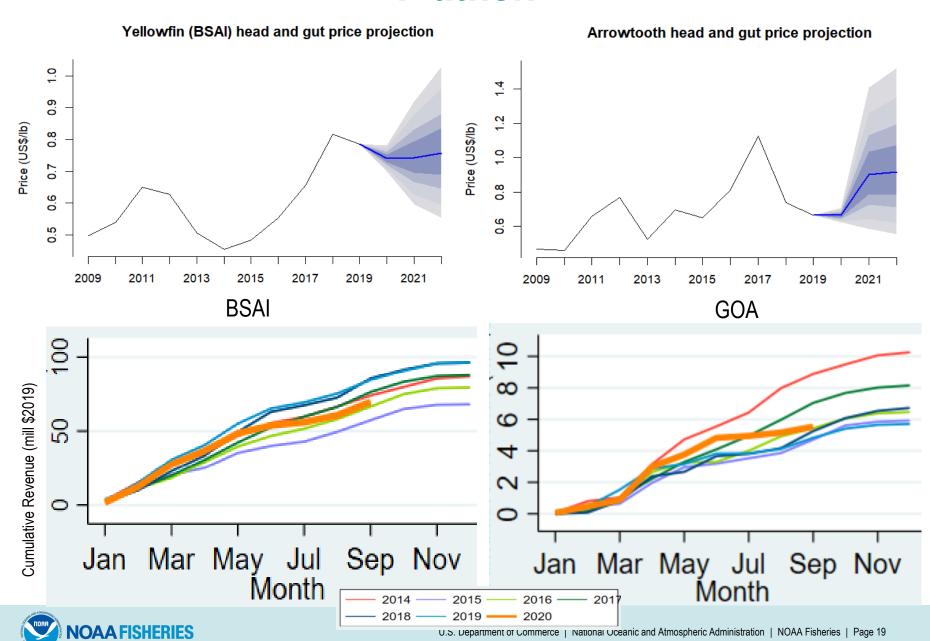
Sablefish head and gut price projection

Sablefish GOA fixed price projection



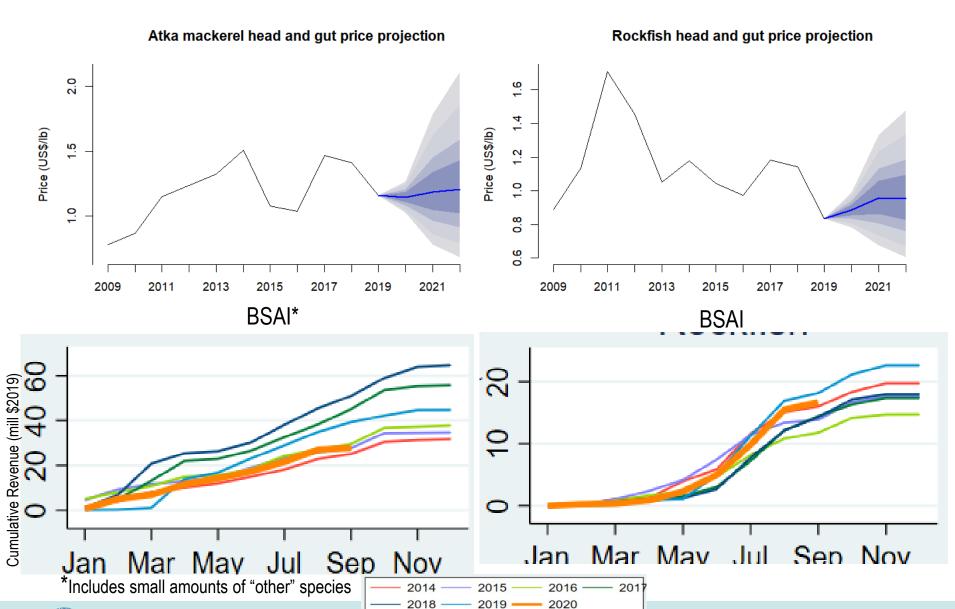


Flatfish



Atka

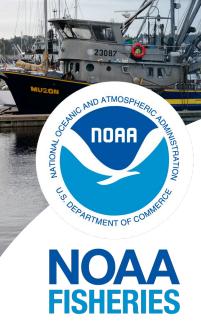
Rockfish



Responding to COVID-19

- ESSRP is providing S&T and leadership information on the progress of catch and production as well as other COVID related impacts to markets.
- The Economic Groundfish SAFE has a new section that provides inseason harvest and revenue estimates relative to a 2019 and 2014-2019 baselines.
- National working group is analyzing trade impacts since COVID and reporting to NMFS S&T.
- Ocean Strategies, LLC is conducting a COVID-19 impact survey on West Coast and Alaska fishers, which closes Nov 25th, see: https://www.oceanstrat.com/updates/2020/11/3/survey-tracks-covid-19-impacts-on-fishermen





Economic Status Report, 2019

The Economic Status Report serves many purposes.

Among them is to provide information to the Plan Team.

Please give us your feedback.

We invite feedback -- Ben.Fissel@noaa.gov



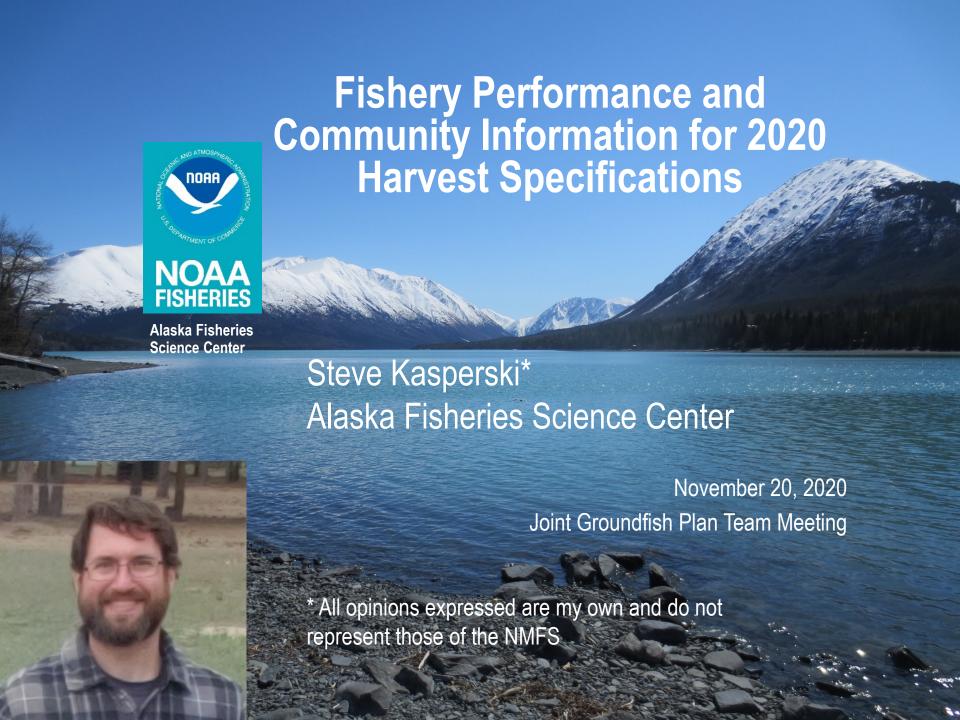
Fishery Performance and Community Information for 2020 Harvest Specifications

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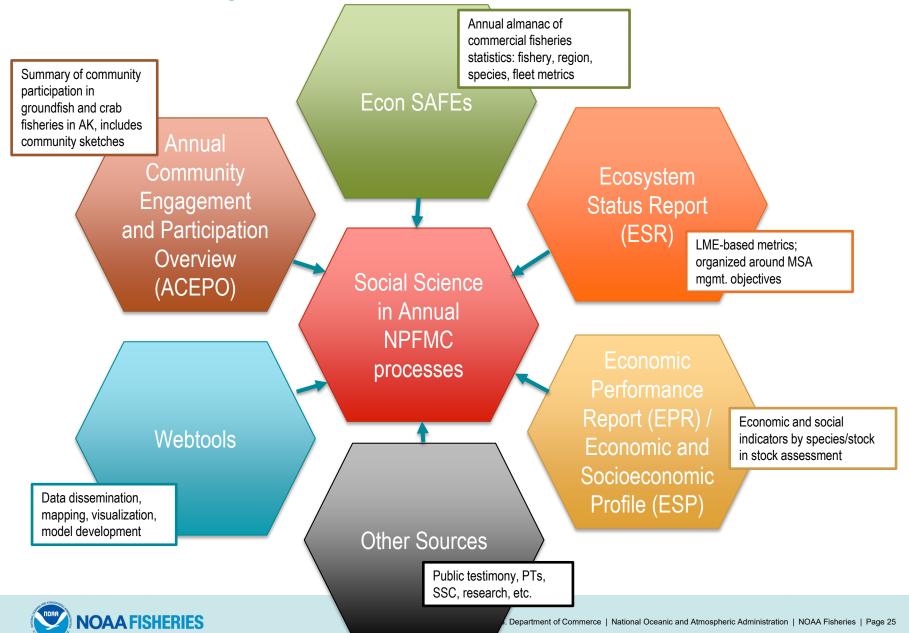
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Joint Groundfish Plan Team Meeting

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AFSC providing social science info into Annual NPFMC processes



Program Contacts: Econ SAFEs and ACEPO

Groundfish



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Crab

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Social science and communities, ACEPO



Sarah Wise

Where to find?:

GF and crab both at this landing page eventually:

https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/ecosystems/economic-status-reports-gulf-alaska-and-bering-sea-aleutian-islands;

GF Nov. PT version: https://archive.fisheries.noaa.gov/afsc/refm/stocks/plan_team/2020/economic.pdf

ACEPO (GF only): TBD, maybe PT Agenda page?



Program Contacts: Ecosystem Status Report (ESR) contributors



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Landings volume, value, and unit value

School enrollment. subsistence activities



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Discards

Where to find?:

Each contribution is LME-specific, and regional reports are eventually housed: https://access.afsc.noaa.gov/REFM/REEM/ecoweb/index.php



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BSAI: https://archive.fisheries.noaa.gov/afsc/refm/stocks/plan_team/2020/EBSecosys.pdf GOA: https://archive.fisheries.noaa.gov/afsc/refm/stocks/plan_team/2020/GOAecosys.pdf

Al: https://archive.fisheries.noaa.gov/afsc/refm/stocks/plan_team/2020/Alecosys.pdf



Melissa Rhodes-Reese (Juneau)

Population trends. unemployment



Program Contacts: Economic Performance Reports (EPRs)

Sablefish (in ESP), GOA P.cod (in ESP), BSAI P.cod (in ESP), GOA Pollock (in ESP), Atka mackerel, BSAI Pollock, GOA flatfish,

BSAI flatfish, GOA rockfish, & BSAI rockfish



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Where to find?:

Included within the text of the stock assessment or as an appendix for each individual assessment. See Nov. PT page for current drafts:

https://archive.fisheries.noaa.gov/afsc/refm/stocks/plan_team/2020/NovDraftDocs_2020.htm



Program Contacts: ESPs

ESP co-PI, Sablefish, GOA pollock, BSAI and GOA Cod



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St. Matts BKC, RKC

Community contributions



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Where to find? (2020 versions):

- Most are included as an appendix to the stock assessment, and may not be in the Nov PT version yet.
- Sablefish ESP: https://archive.fisheries.noaa.gov/afsc/refm/stocks/plan_team/2020/sablefish_esp.pdf
- GOA pollock (not included in document yet): https://archive.fisheries.noaa.gov/afsc/refm/stocks/plan_team/2020/GOApollock.pdf
- GOA p.cod (Appendix 2.1, not included in document yet):

https://archive.fisheries.noaa.gov/afsc/refm/stocks/plan_team/2020/GOApcod.pdf

- EBS p.cod (Appendix 2.2, not included in document yet):
 - https://archive.fisheries.noaa.gov/afsc/refm/stocks/plan_team/2020/EBSpcod.pdf
- St. Matthews Blue King Crab (2019 version): https://meetings.npfmc.org/CommentReview/DownloadFile?p=1a46df48-6b5e-4ef7-aa08-5bf16f3d8d1f.docx&fileName=SMBKC_SAFE_2019_AppE-ESP.docx
- BBRKC (Appendix E, p. 172): https://meetings.npfmc.org/CommentReview/DownloadFile?p=06e93325-0336-4947-a2b9-cbf7b5db9bc8.pdf
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Program Contacts: Web Development



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MRSAM webtool



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Snapshots, Profiles, web mapping



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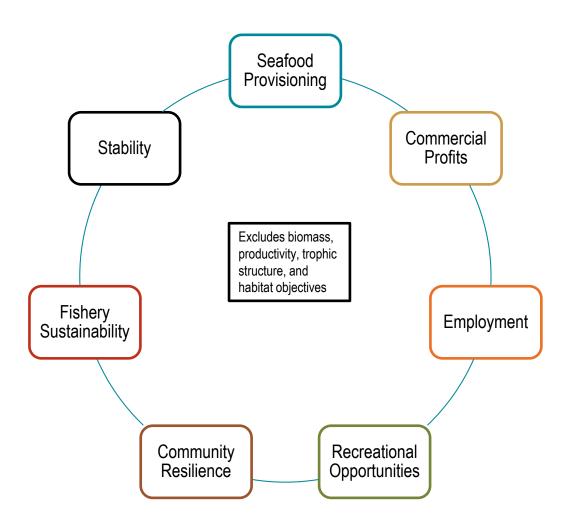
ESSR main landing page:

https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/socioe conomics/alaska-economic-and-socialsciences-research Data and ESSR webmaster, PSESV



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Human Dimensions objectives in MSA





Seafood Provisioning Indicators

- % Utilization (CSPM)
- Aggregate landings (SAFE)
- Catch (SAFE)
- Economic Indicators by eco-region Landings (ESR)
- FAO global production (SAFE)
- First-wholesale production (SAFE)
- International trade volume and value (SAFE)
- Number of processors (SAFE)
- Quota allocated to Catch Share Program (CSPM)
- Salmon and Halibut Subsistence Trends by eco-region (ESR)
- Vessel characteristics (SAFE)



Commercial Profits Indicators

- Aggregate revenue from Catch Share species (CSPM)
- Average price (SAFE, ESPs)
- Economic Indicators by eco-region Value and Unit Value (ESR)
- EDR data (SAFE)
- Ex-vessel price (SAFE)
- Ex-vessel value (SAFE)
- First-wholesale price (SAFE)
- First-wholesale value (SAFE)
- Gini Coefficient (CSPM)
- Revenue per active vessel (CSPM)
- Total roe per unit pollock catch (ESP)
- SMBKC % of total revenues (ESP)



Employment Indicators

- Crew weeks (SAFE)
- Fishing weeks (SAFE)
- Vessel counts and permits (SAFE, ESP)



Recreational Opportunities Indicators

- Saltwater Recreational Fishing by eco-region: Sport Fishing Harvest by functional group (no longer in ESR due to data lags)
- Saltwater Recreational Fishing Participation by eco-region: Number of anglers and fishing days (no longer in ESR due to data lags)



Community Resilience Indicators

- K–12 School Enrollment, Graduation and Dropout rates in Coastal Communities by eco-region (ESR)
- Trends in Human Population by eco-region (ESR)
- Trends in unemployment by eco-region (ESR)
- Community participation and engagement indicies for groundfish and crab fisheries (formerly SAFE, now ACEPO)
- Community local quotients for Groundfish and crab fisheries (ACEPO)
- % GOA pollock landings in Kodiak (local quotient or LQ, ESP)
- % of SMBKC landings in St. Paul (local quotient or LQ, ESP)
- Number of active processors (ESP)



Fishery Sustainability Indicators

- Active vessels (CSPM)
- Entities holding share (CSPM)
- Season length index (CSPM)
- Discards and PSC (ESR)



Stability Indicators

- Real Effective Exchange rate index (SAFE Report Card)
- Alaska's effective share of global pollock and cod catch (SAFE Report Card)
- Production Volume/Total catch (SAFE Report Card)
- Ex-vessel share of first-wholesale revenue (SAFE Report Card)
- AK resident share of shoreside ex-vessel value (SAFE Report Card)
- Share of shoreside value to top 5 communities (SAFE Report Card)
- Real first-wholesale value/fishing weeks (~RPUE, SAFE Report Card)





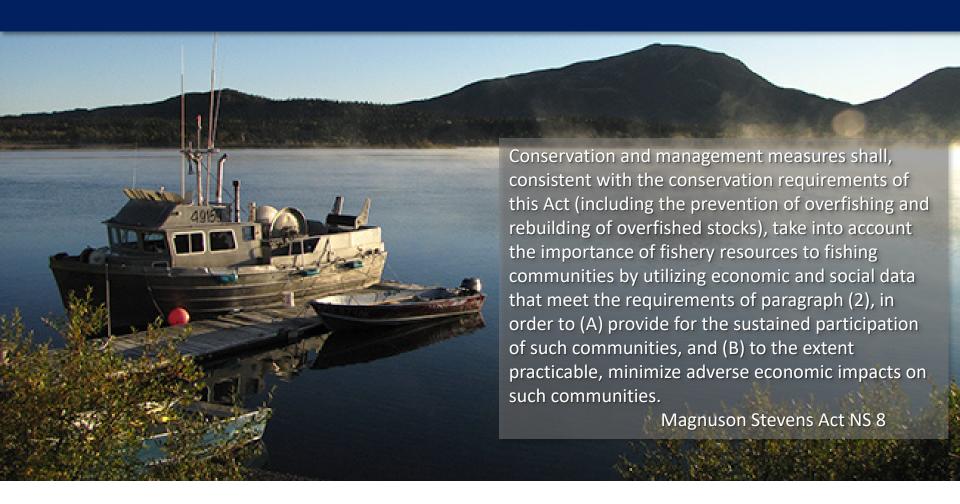
Annual Community Engagement and Participation Overview (ACEPO)



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Annual Community Engagement and Participation Overview

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pocusing on sustained participation of those fishing communities substantially dependent on or substantially engaged in the North Pacific groundfish and crab

Commercial Harvesting Engagement

Commercial Processing Engagement

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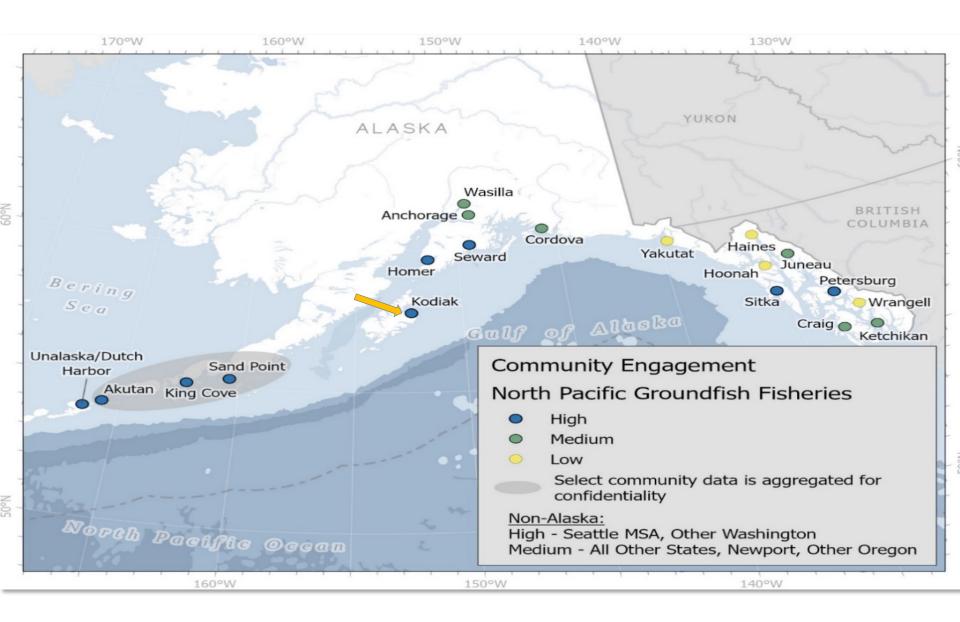
measures the % measures of all Alaska groundfsi harvest attributable to vessels owned

Processing Regional Quotient

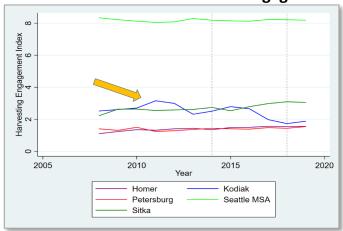
measures the percentage of all Alaska commercial landings within the specific

Community Sketches

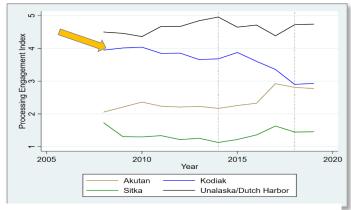
Deep dive into Highly Engaged communities and ther participation in FMP groundfish



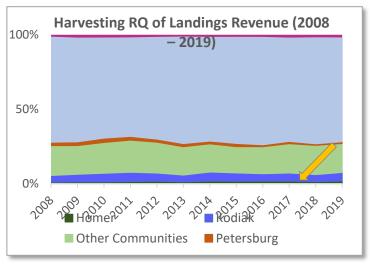
Engagement Indices and Regional Quotient

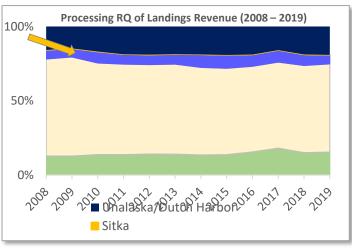


Index scores of communities highly engaged in commercial **harvest** for all years from 2008-2019.

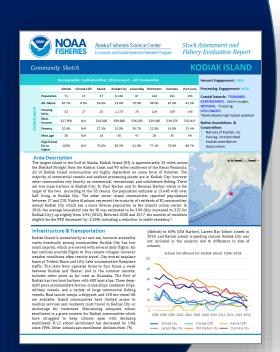


Index scores of communities highly engaged in commercial **processing** for all years from 2008-2019.

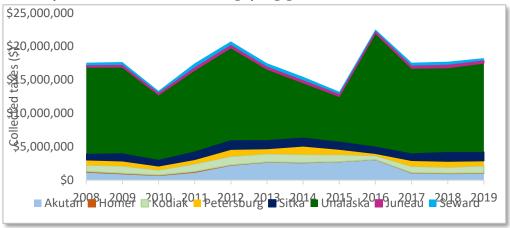




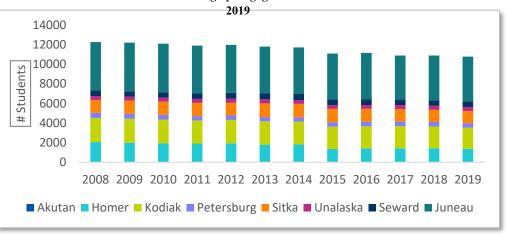
Community Sketches



Fishery Tax Revenue for Communities Highly Engaged in FMP Groundfish Fisheries 2008 -



School Enrollment for Communities Highly Engaged in FMP Groundfish Fisheries 2008 -



Community Sketches



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Community Sketch

KODIAK ISLAND

										Harvest Engagement: HIGH
		Akhiok	Chiniak CDP	Karluk	Kodiak City	Larsen Bay	Old Harbor	Ouzinkie	Port Lions	Processing Engagement: HIGH
Kodlakisland	Population	71	47	37	6,130	87	218	161	194	Coestal hazards: TSUNAMIS, EARTHQUAKES, storm surges, EROSION, Floor, VOLCANOES. *Bod Indicates high hazard potentia Native Associations & Corporations *Natives of Kodiak, Inc. Koniag, Incorporated Kodiak Area Native Association
	AK. Native	50.7%	8.5%	94.6%	13.8%	75.9%	89.0%	87.0%	61.3%	
	Housing Units	32	27	25	2,173	76	119	109	143	
	Med. Income	\$27,500	N/A	\$18,000	\$69,868	\$36,250	\$29,063	\$39,375	\$32,917	
	Poverty	20.8%	N/A	27.5%	10.9%	35.7%	22.8%	14.6%	23.4%	
	Med. age	36	N/A	19	36	47	29	35	49	
	High School Ed. or	100%	N/A	70.6%	85.3%	81.8%	77.1%	70.6%	86.7%	

Area Description

The target status is the color of Alaska. Kodisk Island (RJ) is approximately 25 miles across the Shelikof Straight from the Karmal Coast and 90 miles outbreast of the Kenal Peninsul. All of Kodisk Island communities are highly dependent on some form of fisheries. The majority of commercial vessels and seadoof processing plants are in Kodisk City however other communities rely heavily on commercial, recreational, and subsistence fishing. There are two main harbors in Kodisk City: Ps. Paul Harbor and St. Herman Harbor which is the large of the two. According to the US census, the population estimate is 13.448 with over half living in Kodisk City. The vessels communities reported populations at the communities reported population and living in Kodisk City. The other seven island communities reported population except Kodisk City which has a more diverse population at the island's urban center. In 2018, the average household zies for KIV was estimated to be 3.06 (this increased to 3.55 or Kodisk City), up slightly from 2.94 (2010). Between 2008 and 2017, the number of residents eligible for the PD cereased by 3.35 (indicating a reduction in stable residency; increased as 3.55 or decided to the control of the control of



Infrastructure & Transportation

Kodiak island is accessible by air and sea, however accessibly varied straticity among communities. Rodiak (thy has two small airports, which are served with several daily flights, after that services provide flights to five remote villages, however weather conditions often restrict travel. City-owned seaplane straffic. The state ferry operates three too four times a week bears at Trident Basin and Lilly lake accommodate forther current and travels. The state ferry operates three too four times a veek includes other ports as for west as Unialatis. The Port of Kodiak has two boat harbors with 600 boat lalp. Three deep-darplers accommodate ferries, crusis enhips, consistent enhips, military vessels, and a variety of large commercial fishing respectively. And 500 ton vessels, boat banch ramps, a shipby, and 150 ton vessels. Boat banch ramps a shipby, and 150 ton vessels (and the provious first travel to Kodiak City or Anchorage for treatment. Maintaining adequate school accessed to the provious commendation of the commendation of the

(Akhiok) to 63% (Old Harbor). Larsen Bay School closed in 2018, and Karluk school is pending closure. Kodiak City was not included in the analysis due to difference in size of schools.



Share of landed revenue by species for resident owned vessels Kodiak 2019

Rockfish

