

STATE OF ALASKA

PRELIMINARY DATA

SHELLFISH CATCH REPORT BY MONTH  
(IN POUNDS)

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MONTH	KING CRAB	DUNGENESS	TANNER	SHRIMP	SCALLOPS	TOTAL
SOUTHEASTERN						
JAN	65,804	7,688	234,445	82,245	0	390,182
FEB	16,860	21,938	371,713	22,638	0	433,149
MAR	12,101	0	834,571	1,565	0	848,237
APR	14,329	0	706,812	5,164	0	726,305
MAY	0	0	118,237	110,747	0	228,984
JUN	0	915,645	0	131,192	0	1,046,837
JUL	0	964,216	0	141,275	0	1,105,491
AUG	0	395,690	0	240,462	0	636,152
SEP	88,933	134,507	8,867	112,001	0	344,308
OCT	110,498	64,250	47,490	90,765	0	313,003
NOV	104,887	28,394	72,428	24,396	0	230,105
TOTAL	413,412	2,532,328	2,394,563	962,450	0	6,302,753

## PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

JAN	10,338	6,740	619,439	2,980	0	639,497
FEB	3,537	3,085	488,248	1,381	0	496,251
MAR	1,018	2,740	1,462,467	5,484	0	1,471,709
APR	0	2,284	1,099,417	2,492	0	1,104,193
MAY	0	23,609	563,699	982	0	588,290
JUN	0	237,598	0	97	0	237,695
JUL	0	519,340	0	642	0	519,982
AUG	0	467,402	0	633	0	468,035
SEP	0	583,776	0	112,238	0	696,014
OCT	21,913	145,675	0	320,403	0	487,991
NOV	25,273	45,260	236,468	229	0	307,230
DEC	30,855	15,852	510,150	858	0	557,715
TOTAL	92,934	2,053,361	4,979,888	448,419	0	7,574,602

## COOK INLET

JAN	89,566	0	874,210	1,033,622	0	1,997,398
FEB	43,808	0	309,489	340,734	0	694,031
MAR	62,964	0	826,560	2,103	0	891,627
APR	0	144	1,168,599	3,518	0	1,172,261
MAY	0	751	486,108	0	0	486,859
JUN	0	6,542	0	1,081,823	0	1,088,365
JUL	0	34,736	0	1,751,106	0	1,785,842
AUG	861,996	360,639	0	168,884	0	1,391,519
SEP	59,265	638,564	0	1,245	0	699,074
OCT	21,804	154,107	0	121,234	0	297,145
NOV	3,005	16,206	0	2,376,550	0	2,395,761
DEC	38,771	3,027	1,816,123	683,516	0	2,541,437
TOTAL	1,181,179	1,214,716	5,481,089	7,564,335	0	15,441,319

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KODIAK						
JAN	734,923	0	8,206,377	4,129,729	0	13,071,029
FEB	0	0	7,620,811	244,415	0	7,865,226
MAR	0	0	13,628,353	0	0	13,628,353
APR	0	0	3,673,381	0	0	3,673,381
MAY	0	58,163	152,550	4,961	0	215,674
JUN	0	185,802	0	813,796	0	999,598
JUL	0	313,805	0	1,144,709	0	1,458,514
AUG	0	478,351	0	7,590,238	0	8,068,589
SEP	4,394,887	170,223	0	6,199,335	0	10,764,445
OCT	4,779,756	105,114	0	1,191,312	0	6,076,182
NOV	1,153,757	35,615	0	1,117,233	0	2,306,605
DEC	897,864	14,071	0	386,188	0	1,298,123
TOTAL	11,961,187	1,361,144	33,281,472	22,821,916	0	69,425,719

## CHIGNIK

JAN	14,947	0	258,673	0	0	273,620
FEB	0	0	562,193	0	0	562,193
MAR	0	0	1,057,390	0	0	1,057,390
APR	0	0	2,033,863	0	0	2,033,863
MAY	0	0	776,491	0	0	776,491
JUN	0	0	0	8,924,310	0	8,924,310
JUL	0	0	0	11,737,347	0	11,737,347
AUG	0	0	0	2,315,063	0	2,315,063
SEP	17,724	0	0	0	0	17,724
OCT	77,655	0	0	0	0	77,655
NOV	18,136	0	4,325	0	0	22,461
DEC	23,840	0	96,809	0	0	120,649
TOTAL	152,302	0	4,789,744	22,976,720	0	27,918,766

## SOUTH PENINSULA

JAN	4,556	0	1,261,148	1,341,737	0	2,607,441
FEB	0	0	1,603,661	1,261,816	0	2,865,477
MAR	0	0	1,539,639	0	0	1,539,639
APR	0	0	1,757,697	0	0	1,757,697
MAY	0	0	563,380	0	0	563,380
JUN	0	0	0	1,836,803	0	1,836,803
JUL	0	0	0	3,876,474	0	3,876,474
AUG	0	0	0	3,438,279	0	3,438,279
SEP	774,097	0	0	57,686	0	831,783
OCT	1,490,822	0	0	0	0	1,490,822
NOV	570,287	0	47,969	0	0	618,256
DEC	100,057	0	496,684	0	0	596,741
TOTAL	2,939,819	0	7,270,178	11,812,795	0	22,022,792

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ALEUTIAN ISLS EAST-UNALASKA						
JAN	3,976	0	425,385	905,346	0	1,334,707
FEB	0	0	306,124	675,314	0	981,438
MAR	0	0	634,325	619,875	0	1,254,200
APR	0	0	653,365	656,831	0	1,310,196
MAY	0	0	358,377	1,267,663	0	1,626,040
JUN	0	0	51,959	321,378	0	373,337
JUL	0	7,528	0	521,260	0	528,788
AUG	0	10,325	0	922,005	0	932,330
SEP	1,770,368	0	0	396,550	0	2,166,918
OCT	2,517,016	169	0	0	0	2,517,185
NOV	2,555,409	12	11,323	201,657	0	2,768,401
DEC	0	0	92,130	130,384	0	222,514
TOTAL	6,846,769	18,034	2,532,988	6,618,263	0	16,016,054

## ALEUTIAN ISLS WEST-ADAK

FEB	0	0	3,285	0	0	3,285
MAR	953,880	0	234,227	0	0	1,188,107
TOTAL	953,880	0	237,512	0	0	1,191,392

## BERING SEA

JAN	1,793,075	0	2,123,976	0	0	3,917,051
FEB	13,042	0	7,720,996	0	0	7,734,038
MAR	4,552	0	15,326,498	0	0	15,331,050
APR	16,130	0	21,178,996	43,307	0	21,238,433
MAY	0	0	16,274,780	0	0	16,274,780
JUN	0	0	4,712,387	0	0	4,712,387
JUL	601,593	0	381,434	0	0	983,027
AUG	3,017,969	0	6,510	0	0	3,024,479
SEP	31,595,366	0	0	0	0	31,595,366
OCT	56,583,555	0	0	0	0	56,583,555
NOV	1,840,334	0	9,849	0	0	1,850,683
DEC	2,811,220	0	1,761,024	0	0	4,572,244
TOTAL	98,277,336	0	69,496,450	43,307	0	167,817,093

## ALL ALASKA TOTALS

JAN	2,717,185	14,428	14,003,653	7,495,659	0	24,230,925
FEB	77,247	25,023	18,986,520	2,546,298	0	21,635,088
MAR	1,034,515	2,740	35,544,030	629,027	0	37,210,312
APR	30,439	2,428	32,272,130	711,312	0	33,016,329
MAY	0	82,523	19,293,622	1,384,353	0	20,760,498
JUN	0	1,345,587	4,764,346	13,109,399	0	19,219,332
JUL	601,593	1,839,625	381,434	19,172,813	0	21,995,465
AUG	3,879,965	1,712,407	6,510	14,675,564	0	20,274,446
SEP	33,700,640	1,527,070	8,867	6,879,055	0	47,115,632
OCT	65,603,019	469,315	47,490	1,723,714	0	67,843,538
NOV	6,271,588	125,487	382,362	3,720,065	0	10,499,502
DEC	3,902,667	32,950	4,772,920	1,200,946	0	9,909,485
TOTAL	122,818,818	130,463,884	130,463,884	333,710,490	0	333,710,490

PRELIMINARY WESTWARD REGIONAL

TANNER CRAB CATCH

FOR WEEK ENDING Jan. 7, 1979

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>SEASON GUIDELINE</u>	<u>WEEKLY TOTAL</u>	<u>SEASON ACCUMULATIVE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Kodiak	20 - 35		NO FISHING	1
South Peninsula	20 - 30	63,756	703,343	2
Eastern Aleutians	0	41,000	145,000	3
Western Aleutians	0		NO FISHING	
Bering Sea <u>C. bairdi</u>	40 - 70			
Southeastern Pribilof		50,000	105,000	4
TOTAL BERING BAIRDI				
<u>C. opilio</u>	0			
REGIONAL TOTAL		<u>154,756</u>	<u>953,343</u>	

COMMENTS:

- <sup>1</sup> Season opened January 5 - fishermen are asking 60 cents per pound - processors offered 50 cents. Fishermen on strike and strike will probably continue until February.
- <sup>2</sup> Fifteen vessels fishing, CPUE 20-40, average weight 2.7 pounds - fishermen receiving 48 cents per pound.
- <sup>3</sup> Eight vessels fishing delivering to only two processors - price 46 cents per pound.
- <sup>4</sup> Catch incidental to blue king crab fishery. Fishermen on strike, asking for 65 cents per pound.

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Bottomfish Catch Metric Tons in Western Alaska, Jan.-Dec. 1978

1978	Black Cod Sablefish	Pollock	Flounder	Gray Cod Pacific Cod	Rockfish	Sculpin	Skates	Ling Cod	Unspecified	Total
Jan.	-	7.1	1.2	2.4	-	-	-	-	1.1	11.8
Feb.	-	13.4	3.3	3.4	-	2.4	-	-	-	22.5
Mar.	-	105.0	17.6	39.3	-	5.6	-	-	1.9	169.4
Apr.	-	161.1	18.5	52.8	.2	.5	.5	-	-	233.6
May	-	144.5	6.3	90.8	T	-	-	-	.8	242.3
June	-	-	-	17.8	-	-	-	-	-	17.8
July	-	.4	-	33.1	-	-	-	-	.6	34.1
Aug.	-	32.8	10.5	80.9	.2	-	-	-	-	124.4
Sep.	-	8.7	2.0	87.9	.3	.9	.4	-	T	100.3
Oct.	.4	16.8	9.6	64.0	-	9.2	-	-	6.5	106.5
Nov.	-	18.1	5.1	68.7	-	2.4	3.8	-	70.7	108.9
Dec.	-	6.4	7.4	90.3	-	-	4.8	-	.9	109.9
Total	.4	514.2	81.4	631.4	.7	21.1	9.6	-	82.6	1341.3

Bottomfish Catch in Metric Tons in Alaska, Jan.-Dec. 1978

1978										
Jan.	-	152.9	44.2	2.4	.2	-	-	-	6.6	206.3
Feb.	-	175.4	7.7	5.6	-	2.4	-	-	7.5	198.6
Mar.	2.9	351.7	42.7	46.2	.2	5.6	-	-	11.6	460.9
Apr.	120.7	174.2	19.8	87.6	1.9	.5	.5	.1	3.9	409.2
May	141.2	144.5	6.3	105.8	13.9	-	-	1.9	6.1	419.5
June	175.5	-	-	36.8	2.6	1.8	-	1.3	5.0	222.9
July	342.5	.5	T	59.8	24.1	4.7	.4	8.2	6.4	446.3
Aug.	134.5	32.8	10.6	85.9	11.3	-	-	3.8	.8	279.7
Sep.	134.1	9.0	94.2	95.0	9.2	.9	.4	.7	17.4	410.8
Oct.	240.1	35.0	95.8	67.4	3.6	9.2	26.7	-	10.2	488.0
Nov.	70.4	18.9	93.9	76.4	1.0	10.4	30.6	-	93.4	354.9
Dec.	.4	8.2	448.9	90.6	.2	5.4	5.6	-	4.9	564.3
Total	1412.3	1103.0	864.0	759.5	68.2	41.0	64.2	15.9	173.7	4501.7

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T. = Less than .1 metric ton

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Bottomfish Catch in Metric Tons in Southeast Alaska, Jan.-Dec. 1978

1978	Black Cod Sablefish	Pollock	Flounder	Gray Cod Pacific Cod	Rockfish	Sculpin	Skates	Ling Cod	Unspecified	Total
Jan.	-	145.8	43.0	-	.2	-	-	-	-	169.0
Feb.	-	162.0	4.4	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	169.6
Mar.	2.9	246.8	25.1	6.8	.2	-	-	-	-	261.8
Apr.	120.7	13.2	1.3	34.8	1.6	-	-	.1	-	171.7
May	140.7	-	-	13.9	13.8	-	-	1.1	-	169.6
June	175.5	-	-	6.1	2.5	-	-	1.3	-	185.3
July	342.2	-	-	25.8	23.9	-	.4	6.9	1.7	401.0
Aug.	134.5	-	.1	4.8	10.7	-	-	3.7	.1	154.0
Sep.	184.1	.3	92.1	7.0	8.9	-	-	.7	17.4	310.5
Oct.	239.7	.5	86.0	1.3	3.6	-	26.7	-	.2	359.0
Nov.	70.4	.8	85.8	7.6	1.0	6.1	26.8	-	22.6	221.1
Dec.	.4	1.8	440.5	.2	.2	4.4	.8	-	4.0	452.3
Total	1411.2	571.1	778.4	110.6	66.8	10.5	54.7	13.8	46.0	3063.1

Bottomfish Catch in Metric Tons in Central Alaska, Jan.-Dec. 1978

Jan.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.5
Feb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5
Mar.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	9.7
Apr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9
May	.4	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	.8	5.3	7.6
June	-	-	-	13.0	-	1.8	-	-	5.0	19.8
July	.3	-	-	.9	.2	4.7	-	1.3	4.1	11.5
Aug.	-	-	-	.2	.4	-	-	T	.6	1.3
Sep.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct.	-	17.7	.1	2.1	-	-	-	-	3.5	23.4
Nov.	-	-	3.0	T	-	1.9	-	-	-	5.0
Dec.	T	-	1.0	.1	-	1.0	-	-	-	2.2
Total	.7	17.7	4.2	17.4	.6	9.4	-	2.1	45.1	97.2

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T = Less than .1 metric ton