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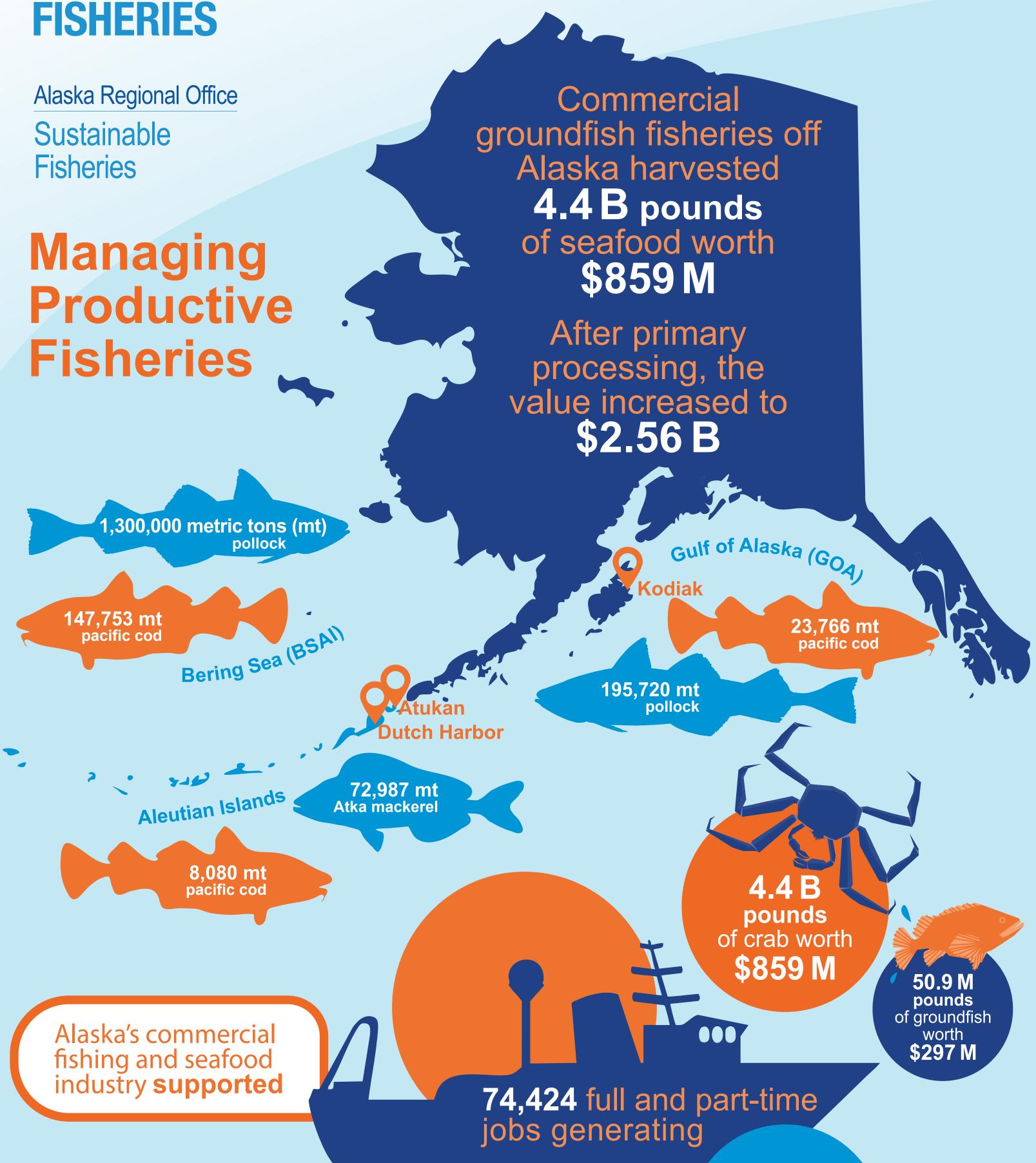
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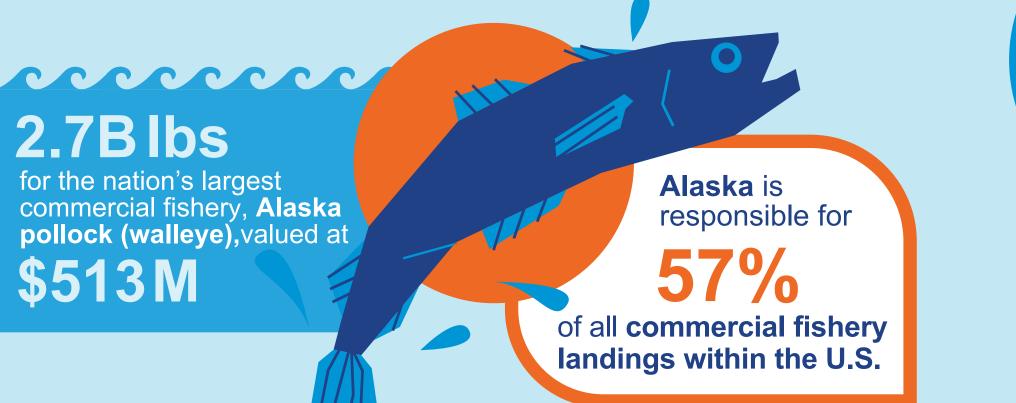
more than

NOAA NOAA **FISHERIES** Sustainable Fisheries

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES DIVISION (SFD)

2024 BY THE NUMBERS





\$2.3B Income

> 6 Fishery Management Plans (FMPs)



Groundfish

Groundfish

EEZ off Alaska Salmon

Fisheries

BSAI Scallop Fishery King and off Alaska Tanner Crabs

Fish Resources of the Arctic Management Area

Accounting for Catch



used to track groundfish catch limits

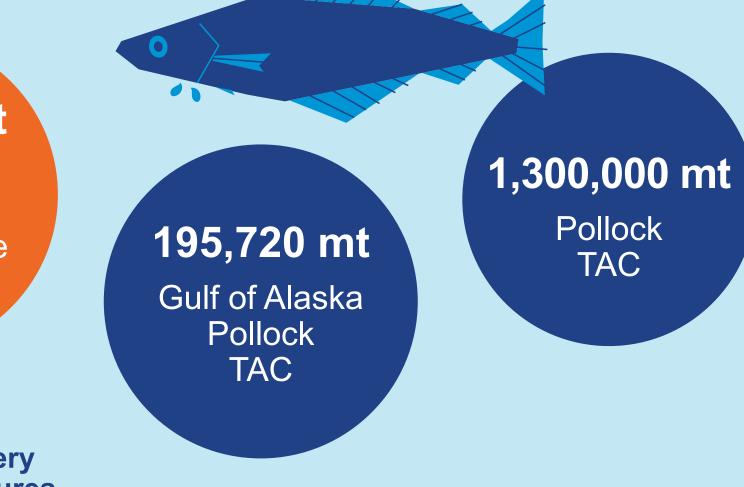
961 vessels harvested a total of 2,042,567 metric tons of groundfish and halibut, averaging 2,106 metric tons per vessel



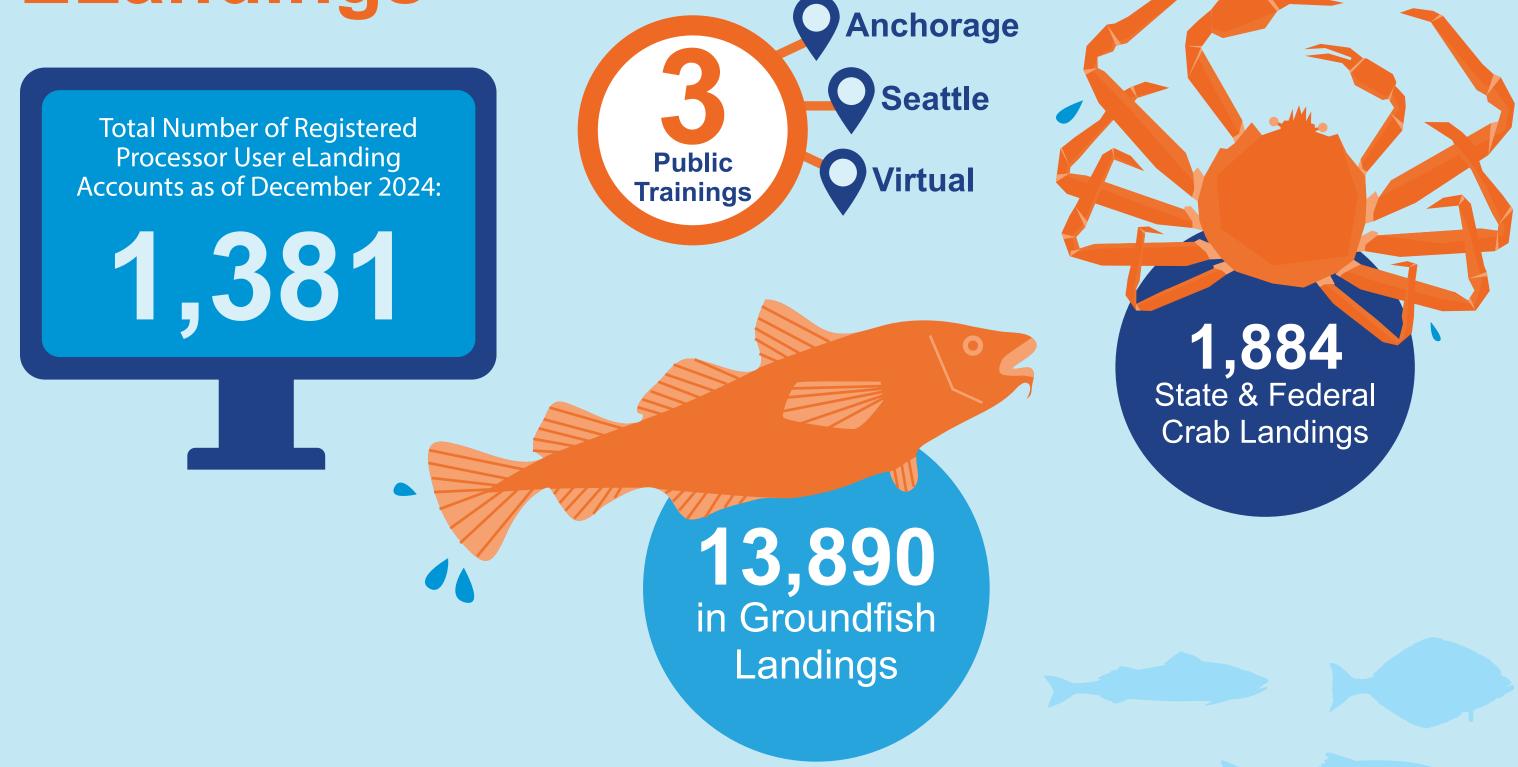
In-Season Actions



Catch Share Fishery Programs Closures



ELandings



Cost recovery

Published 5 cost recovery and fee notices in the Federal Register, supporting 8 catch share programs



Electronic Monitoring (EM) of Fisheries

Trawl Catcher/ Processors **Video Monitoring for Compliance** and At-Sea Scales to weigh total catch 70 drives reviewed with Halibut Deck

100 hours sorting and flow scale video recordings **Scale Advancements**

rubberized belt and manual platform scale **Fixed Gear EM** approved 126 vessels EM for catch estimation **Vessel** on small hook-and-line or **Monitoring** (**Plan** Pot gear vessels for each vesse

catcher vessels

Trawl EM

tender vessels

Vessel **Monitoring** Plan for each TODO TO THE TO vessel

compliance monitoring for vessels in pollock fisheries

Information Collections



We prepared information collection requests for: extensions revisions new temporary collection collections

BSAI

Groundfish

Rulemaking and **Policy Development**

implemented

Expanded

Electronic

Monitoring

for trawl catcher

vessel in the

BSAI and **GOA**

Pollock

Fisheries



Fishery Management Plan Amendments

Salmon including these actions: Increased Increased

> flexibility in the FMP for the **Scallop Fishery** off Alaska

Essential Fish Habitat information for the **BSAI** and **GOA Groundish**, Crab, Salmon, and Arctic FMPs

Updated

GOA

Groundfish

Cook Inlet

Litigation

Implemented

federal

management

of salmon

fishing in the

Cook Inlet

EEZ Area



Halibut **Abundance Based** Management

Cook Inlet Salmon

flexibility for

participants in the

Central GOA

Rockfish Program

and **BSAI Crab**

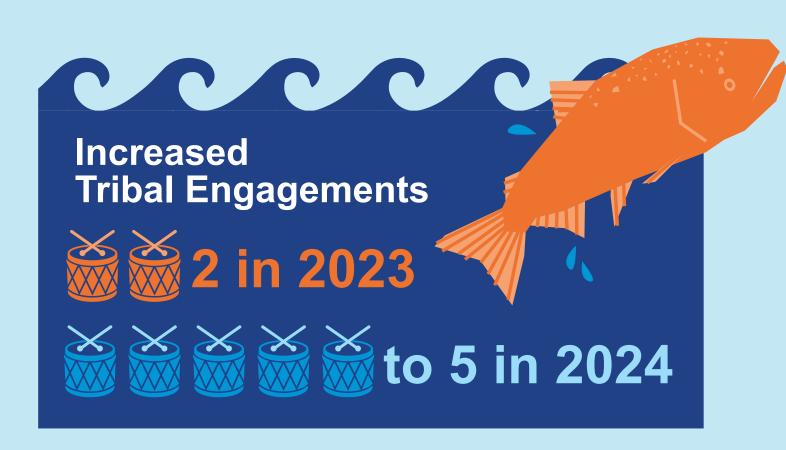
Rationalization

Program

Groundfish Harvest **Specifications**

Southeast Alaskan Salmon

Tribal Engagements and Consultations



36 unique Native Alaskan Communities involved in consultations and engagement

14 Consultations

2 Cooperating Agency Agreements (including "Cooperating Agency\Consultation" and "Cooperating Agency Agreement and Facilitation")

23 General Engagements (i.e. public comment periods, initial requests, follow-up meetings)

1 Consultation Request

Fishery Disaster Relief

reviewed 9 requests for fishery disaster funds for salmon fisheries off Alaska

funds enhance the quality of fishery data to evaluate and **predict** future outcomes and **reduce** the effects of future fishery disasters

\$51.3M in fishery disaster funds distributed, supporting three sectors:







