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The Prohibited Species Donation Program - Respecting the resource & Minimizing Waste

- 423,251 pounds of salmon and halibut retained in 2019
- 267,699 pounds of salmon and halibut retained in 2020

Since 1994 over 6.1 million pounds of incidentally caught salmon and halibut have been retained, cleaned, packed, and donated to food banks.

That’s 24 million servings from fish that would have otherwise been thrown overboard.
Steaking salmon from the Bering Sea
This map shows all of the locations in Alaska where SeaShare has distributed seafood. Orange locations are places where SeaShare directly distributes to food banks/community groups. Blue locations receive our seafood from distribution partners.
2020 donations in Alaska included:

- 45,000 servings – frozen, wild salmon and halibut steaks from Trident Kodiak to Bean’s Café and Food bank of Alaska. Freight donated by Matson.
- 50,000 servings of retail, frozen seafood items to SE Alaska Food Bank in Juneau.
- 10,000 servings of wild halibut and salmon donated in Kodiak by local seafood processors.
- 48,000 servings of frozen, wild halibut to Kotzebue and surrounding villages. Freight donated by the U.S.C.G. Air Station Kodiak.
- 160,000 servings, frozen portions – cod, salmon, pollock – to Food Bank of Alaska and Bean’s Cafe. Freight donated by TOTE.
- 40,000 servings - frozen, wild salmon burgers sent to the food bank in Dillingham. Freight donated by Lynden Inc.
- 450,000 servings - frozen wild smelt from Kenai fishery, re-packed and sent to Anchorage, Kenai and Oregon. Alaska freight donated by AML.
Our success with NMFS and the Prohibited Species Donation Program led to other donation programs, and other partners.

Last year SeaShare distributed over 8 million servings of high protein seafood across the United States.

Over the last 27 years, bycatch accounts for only 10% of the 250 million seafood servings we’ve distributed.
SeaShare investments in Alaska

- $200,000 over the last 5 years

- New storage and distribution networks have been established in
  - Y-K Region
  - Bristol Bay
  - Southeast Alaska
  - Kodiak

- Future projects are in the works for
  - Unalaska
  - Bean’s Café, Anchorage
Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley
Nome & Kotzebue
Kotzebue
New freezers for Kodiak and St. Paul
Yukon–Kuskokwim Region
Freezer container donated in Juneau
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