



# THE ALASKA POLLOCK FISHERY PARTNERING WITH EXPERTS IN ALASKA, U.S., AND AROUND THE GLOBE

The Alaska pollock fishery is proud to work closely with independent and respected experts to ensure we remain one of the most responsible and sustainable fisheries in the world.



## UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

The pollock fishery is the single largest contributor to marine research at the University of Alaska. Through the Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center, the fishery has put more than \$16 million into marine research and education at the UAF College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.



## ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Partnering with Alaska Pacific University, the pollock fishery continues to research new ways of improving commercial fishing practices and gear to minimize impacts to the marine environment.



## NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Every five years, the NPFMC completes an extensive eco-system review process of fishing effects on essential fish habitat. NPFMC research continues to show that pollock fishing activity is not contributing to any adverse impacts on fish stock health.



## NOAA FISHERIES

The Alaska pollock fishery is recognized by NOAA as a model for how science-based management and monitoring can help ensure long-term sustainability of the resource. All pelagic trawl gear used by the pollock fishery is regulated and approved by NOAA and meets stringent core design requirements.



## CERTIFIED SEAFOOD COLLABORATIVE

The Alaska pollock fishery is recognized by the Certified Seafood Collaborative as a Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Certified fishery. RFM is based on criteria from the United Nations Food and Agriculture (FAO), which provides the world's most recognized fisheries management guidance.



## MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

The Alaska pollock fishery is a Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Certified fishery and has been awarded the MSC's Ocean Champion Award for its successful fishery management and sustainability results.



## NATURE CONSERVANCY

The pollock fishery worked with the Nature Conservancy to review data on the effectiveness of its Salmon Excluder Device in reducing incidental catch of Chinook salmon. As an independent third-party, the Nature Conservancy concluded that the Salmon Excluder Device is an effective tool for reducing salmon bycatch.