

THE EASTERN BERING SEA ALASKA POLLOCK FISHERY IS RECOGNIZED BY MARINE EXPERTS AS One of the most responsible fisheries in the world due to rigorous management and our commitment to continuous improvement. WE ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMIES THROUGHOUT ALASKA.



#### WE ARE COMMITTED TO

## **REDUCING BYCATCH**

The Eastern Bering Sea pollock fishery operates the most sophisticated bycatch avoidance techniques of any fishery in the world. We have been recognized as "one of the cleanest in terms of incidental catch of other species" by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

99%

OF THE FISH POLLOCK TRAWLERS CATCH ARE POLLOCK.

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#### **SCIENCE-BASED APPROACHES**

The Alaska pollock fishery has a longstanding record of **investing in research and technology** that helps us continually improve how we fish. We work closely with state and federal regulators and scientists to continually improve data collection to better understand fishing and climate impacts to the Eastern Bering Sea marine ecosystem.



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## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

FOR ALASKAN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

As the second largest fishery in the world,

the Eastern Bering Sea Alaska's pollock fishery creates significant job opportunities, income and sustainable economic growth for Alaskans.

The pollock fishery provides economic benefit to rural Alaska communities through shoreside processing, port and support business employment, and tax revenue.

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#### PARTNERING

#### WITH COASTAL ALASKAN COMMUNITIES

Through the Community Development Quota (CDQ) program, WESTERN ALASKAN COMMUNITIES CONTROL

MORE THAN 35<sup>°</sup> of Alaska's pollock catch quota in the Bering Sea.

This revenue helps fund education, skills training, and employment opportunities, as well as investments to improve infrastructure across 65 coastal western Alaska communities.

# WE ARE COMMITTED TO

## PROVIDING A VITAL SOURCE OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD

Alaska pollock is a **vital source of affordable protein for millions of Americans,** including those in need through the USDA National School Lunch Program and food banks. When possible, food-grade bycatch is donated to SeaShare, a national non-profit that helps direct nutrient-dense seafood to hunger relief programs and food banks.

