

Community Profiles Mapping Website

How to navigate this map

This map represents commercial fishing participation by communities around the state of Alaska.

Viewing different commercial fisheries data visually on the map:

Along the left side of the webpage there is a list of commercial fisheries data. By clicking on each data type (for example, CFEC permit holders), the map changes to represent whichever data type selected.

Using the map:

Data shown on the map represents the highlighted type of data in the list on the left side of the screen. As you click on each different type of data in the list, that data will appear on the map.

Zooming and panning: Move the zoom bar (on the upper left side of the map) up and down to zoom in or out on the map. Once zoomed to a desired size, left click and drag to view adjacent areas.

Legend: In the upper right corner of the webpage, there is a legend that describes the values associated with the different sized circles viewed on the map. The legend will change depending on the fisheries data type selected on the left side of the webpage.

Viewing community level data:

There are two ways of viewing community level data on the webpage. One option is to use a dropdown menu at the top of the webpage where a specific community can be selected. When a community is selected from the dropdown list, a black box will appear around that community on the map. In addition, fisheries data specific to that community will appear next to each data type on the left side of the webpage. A second option is to left click on a community of interest on the map. With this option, a pop-up box will appear with the data specific to the community as well as a link to that community's community profile, if it is available.

Data through time:

Select a year on the 2000 to 2010 timescale below to view data in that year on the map. In order to view changes in commercial fisheries over time, select the type of data you want to view on the map from the list on the left side of the screen. Then on the timescale, click on the year 2000. Click the play button to watch how participation around the state changed between 2000 and 2010.

To report issues with the maps, or if you would like to provide suggestions for improving the maps, please contact: AFSC.Community.Profiles@noaa.gov.