

FACT SHEET

KODIAK'S FISHING INDUSTRY



Photo by Jenna Deason

- Largest and most diversified fishing port
- More than 650 slips and 3 commercial piers that can handle vessels up to 1,000 feet.
- Consistently ranked in the top 3 fishing ports in the U.S. in terms of value landed
- 27 different fisheries, comprised mainly of halibut-25%, salmon-19%, pacific cod-23%, and Pollock 8.5%.
- Dates back to the early 1800's, Russians built the first salmon cannery in Karluk
- 2009 ex-vessel value was \$115.5 million, volume was 293.9 million pounds
- Kodiak provides outbound access to world fishing industries
- Area residents hold 1,158 commercial fishing permits
- 70% of Alaskan seafood is exported – Kodiak exports about \$100 million in seafood products annually