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- 50 percent of all sportfishing value (estimated at \$700 million) in Alaska is generated in Upper Cook Inlet. *Data from the 2007 ADFG Report Economic Value of Sportfishing in Alaska*
- There were 1,022,765 angler days in 2015 (46 percent of overall total – 2,212,331 angler days statewide) in Upper Cook Inlet. *Data from ADFG Sport Fish Division.*
- In 2015, Upper Cook Inlet commercial fishing permits account for approximately 14 percent of the overall commercial fishing permit values for the Kenai Peninsula Borough and 22 percent of the value derived from salmon (S03H – set net: \$6,482,894; S04H – drifters: \$8,507,601).
- 86 percent of the commercial fishing value accrued to the Kenai Peninsula Borough comes from fisheries outside of Upper Cook Inlet. This value is fairly consistent from year to year. *Data from Fishery Statistics by the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.*

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City: **All Cities (122)**

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		Number of Permit Holders	Number of Permits Issued	Number of Fishermen Who Fished	Number of Permits Fished	Total Pounds Landed	
Crab	D 09J	1	1	1	1	X	X
	D 91H	52	52	0	0	0	0
	D 9DA	1	1	0	0	0	0
	K 49A	1	1	0	0	0	0
	K 69A	1	1	0	0	0	0
	K 91Q	1	1	1	1	X	X
	K 91QD	1	1	0	0	0	0
	K 91T	3	3	2	2	X	X
	T 19A	1	1	1	1	X	X
	T 91Q	8	8	7	7	2,314,056	4,817,188
	T 91QD	2	2	2	2	X	X

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Herring (con't)	G 01M	1	1	0	0	0	0
	G 01T	6	6	4	4	11,925,383	298,135
	G 34H	25	25	10	10	X	X
	G 34K	16	16	0	0	0	0
	G 34N	1	1	0	0	0	0
	G 34S	1	1	0	0	0	0
	G 34T	1	1	1	1	X	X
	G 34U	1	1	0	0	0	0
	G 34Z	13	13	0	0	0	0
	H 01M	1	1	1	1	X	X
	L 12T	5	5	0	0	0	0

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Herring (con't)	L 21E	14	14	0	0	0	0
	Group Total (3)	116	168	18	21	14,901,074	734,597
Other Finfish	F 04B	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Group Total (3)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Other Groundfish	I 06B	5	5	1	1	X	X
	I 26B	14	14	2	2	X	X
	M 01B	3	3	0	0	0	0

M 01G	2	2	2	2	X	X
M 05B	3	3	2	2	X	X
M 05G	5	5	1	1	X	X
M 06B	29	29	18	18	4,093,533	1,457,279

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Other Groundfish (con't)	M 06G	61	61	43	43	8,354,979	3,050,321
	M 09B	4	4	3	3	X	X
	M 09G	13	13	11	11	5,064,009	1,660,614
	M 26B	33	33	12	12	740,208	235,164
	M 26G	38	38	12	12	412,741	155,749
	M 7GB	1	1	1	1	X	X
	M 91B	5	5	2	2	X	X
	M 91G	1	1	1	1	X	X
	M 99B	0	0	3	3	X	X
	Group Total (3)	185	217	106	114	24,539,320	8,223,064
Other Shellfish	J 11A	1	1	1	1	X	X

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Other Shellfish (con't)	O 09B	1	1	0	0	0	0
	P 09E	22	22	4	4	3,435	22,918
	P 91A	1	1	0	0	0	0
	P 91E	1	1	1	1	X	X
	Q 11A	2	2	2	2	X	X
	Q 11B	1	1	1	1	X	X

Q 11K	5	5	4	4	X	X
W	2	2	0	0	0	0
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Group Total ⁽³⁾	33	36	11	13	44,503	189,09

Sablefish	C 06B	75	75	62	62	2,230,733	7,682,442
	C 09B	1	1	0	0	0	0

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Sablefish (con't)	C 26B	1	1	0	0	0	0
	C 5BE	3	3	2	2	X	X
	C 5CE	6	6	3	3	X	X
	C 5DE	4	4	1	1	X	X
	C 61A	6	6	7	7	73,105	290,674
	C 61B	5	5	5	5	297,370	1,011,16
	C 61C	1	1	1	1	X	X
	Group Total ⁽³⁾	94	102	74	81	2,636,952	9,109,778

Salmon	S 01A	4	4	2	2	X	X
	S 01E	57	58	51	50	82,103,613	18,257,026
	S 01H	66	66	14	14	11,392,371	2,672,801

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Salmon (con't)	S 01K	48	50	26	26	22,097,995	6,670,740
	S 01L	14	14	10	10	2,945,922	1,500,175

S 01M	8	8	1	1	X	X
S 02K	3	3	0	0	0	0
S 03A	4	4	3	3	X	X
S 03E	83	84	87	86	7,292,279	8,562,235
S 03H	338	340	297	295	5,367,451	6,482,894
S 03M	40	40	36	36	5,148,265	3,386,648
S 03T	127	127	110	110	12,924,058	8,020,833
S 04E	4	4	5	4	258,614	323,156
S 04H	369	431	284	316	5,947,658	8,507,601

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Salmon							
(con't)	S 04K	5	5	3	3	X	X
	S 04M	4	4	3	3	X	X
	S 04T	59	59	50	50	2,204,495	1,242,708
	S 04Y	3	3	0	0	0	0
	S 04Z	1	1	0	0	0	0
	S 05B	7	7	1	1	X	X
	S 15B	11	11	7	7	96,549	169,800
	Group Total (3)	1,195	1,323	981	1,017	160,995,525	66,853,200
All Fisheries Combined	Group Total (3)	1,435	2,199	1,130	1,503	208,980,956	107,279,621