

Who actually trawls in state waters? LOCAL ALASKANS. COASTAL COMMUNITIES.

AEB local, year-round 58' fleet in King Cove and Sand Point

Commercial fishing is the ONLY economy in AEB

AEB communities are off the road system, \$1200 RT flight to Anchorage

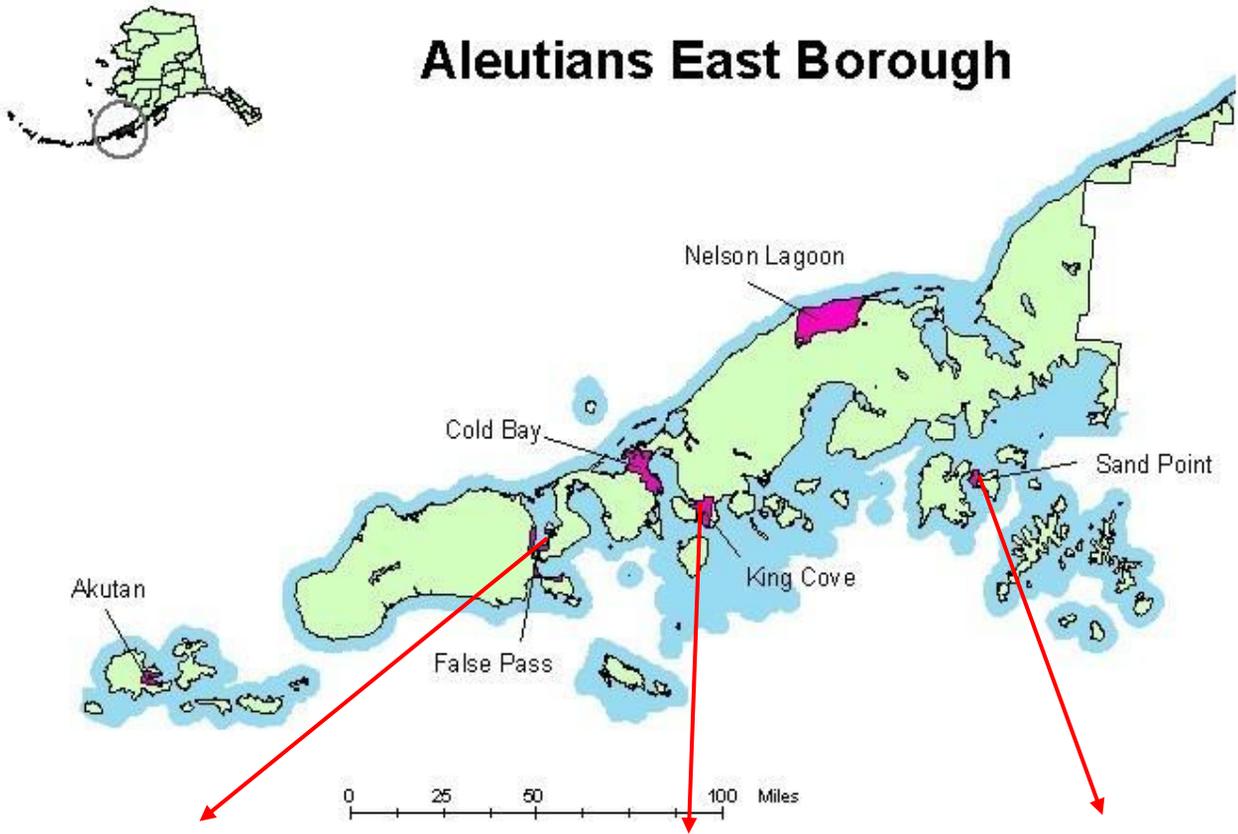
AEB and local fishermen are actively engaged in cooperative research

Fish tax = critical services like schools, harbors,

Pollock fishery = stability for shoreside processors

Processor stability = opportunity for fixed gear fishing

Aleutians East Borough



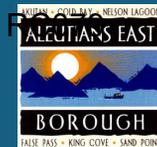
City of False Pass
Population: 398



City of King Cove
Population: 383



City of Sand Point
Population: 583
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State waters in the Western GOA are almost entirely fished by **local small 58' vessels** that fish year-round with multiple gear types, most who live and work in coastal communities in the Aleutians East Borough.

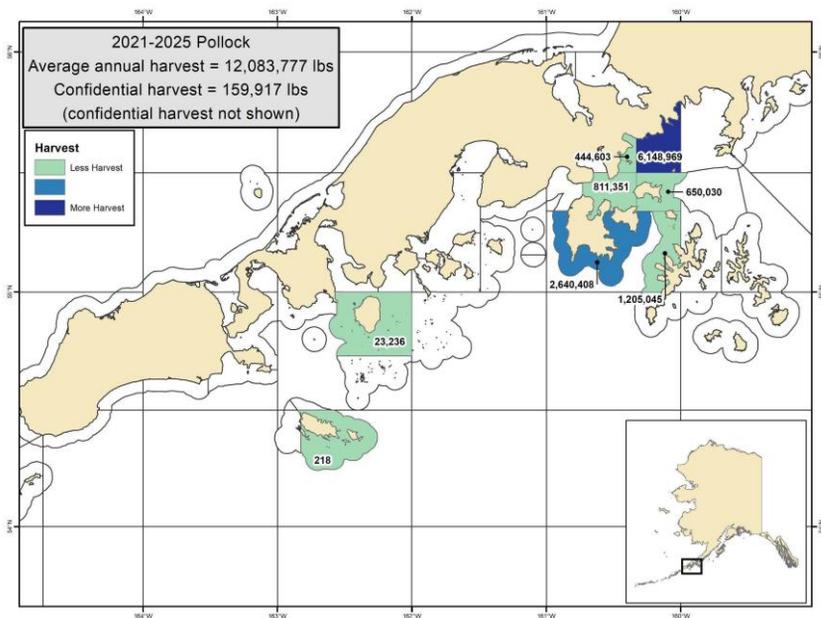
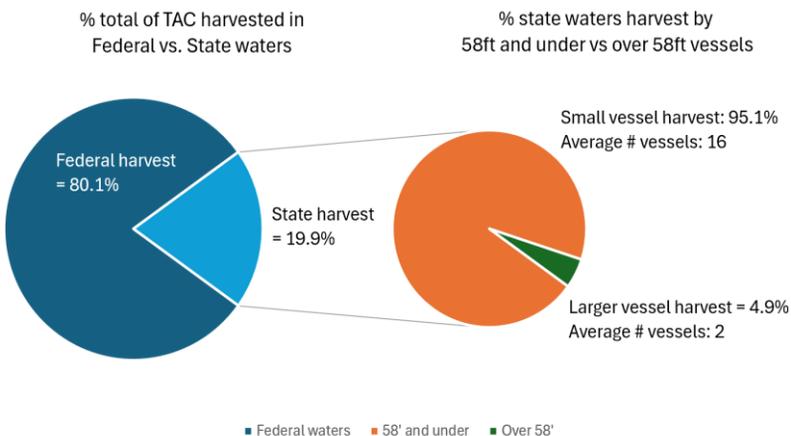
Did you know the entire WGOA 58' trawl fleet also have federal permits? Our fleet **voluntarily** piloted electronic monitoring for improved catch accounting and full-retention compliance monitoring which is now in regulation.

Most state waters are already closed to bottom trawling except a few small areas in the WGOA that are limited to 58' and under vessels in a 2010 rule by the BOF. Most pelagic pollock trawling overlaps with the same areas open to bottom trawl.

That means 100% EM for pollock and observer coverage for bottom-trawl **even in state waters.**

We also developed and piloted the first GOA trawl eLogbook which is NMFS approved to improve recordkeeping.

Western Gulf of Alaska/South Peninsula Pollock - Pelagic Trawl ADFG 10-yr Average



Proposal 165:
The efficacy of salmon excluders is designed and tested for LARGER trawl vessels with higher horsepower and larger nets. Some WGOA vessels are already customizing and testing excluders for small vessels.