

From Water to Market: a guide to permits and procedures



Some Options for Commercial Involvement in the Bristol Bay Salmon Fishery

 Harvester

 Fish transporter

 "catcher/seller"

 Processor's agent

 Custom Processing agreement with Processor

 Exporter

 Processor

Definitions and Abbreviations

 ADF&G

↪ Alaska Department of Fish and Game

 ADEC

↪ Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

 FBL

↪ Fisheries Business License:

* Direct Marketing

* Standard

 DOR

↪ Alaska Department of Revenue

Processing

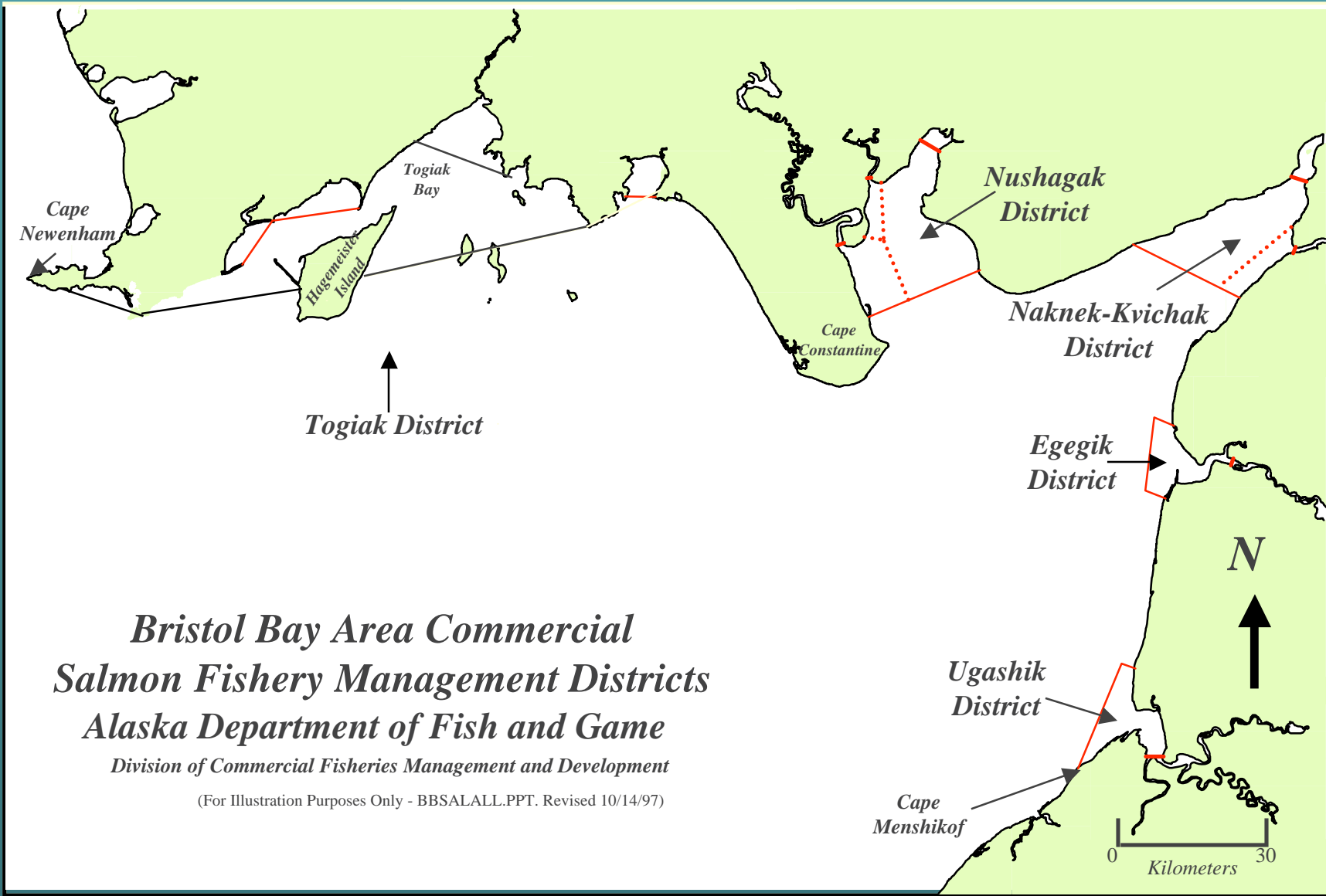
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<p>“Any activity that modifies the physical condition of the fishery resource and includes any of the activities described on Schedule A under processing activities”</p>	<p>Gutting</p>
<p>Schedule A of FBL application</p>	<p>Gilling</p>
<p>Cooking, canning, smoking, freezing, salting, or drying</p>	<p>Icing</p>

Salmon





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What does it take to be a harvester?



- 🐟 Limited entry permit for Bristol Bay salmon
- 🐟 A way to catch fish
- 🐟 A market
- 🐟 Vessel license (if applicable)

What is a Fish Transporter?



A fish transporter. . .





- ↪ permit enables one to transport fish for ones self and others
- ↪ CANNOT transfer fish from one BB district to another with gear on the vessel or during specific times
- ↪ CAN transport fish for either gear type within a district

How does one become a transporter?





- 🐟 Fill out a free fish transporter permit at the local ADF&G office
- 🐟 Keep the transporter permit with you
- 🐟 Get fish tickets
- 🐟 Transported fish must have a fish ticket accompanying them






What is a “catcher/seller”?

-  A “catcher/seller” harvests and sells unprocessed fish to the public or to restaurants or stores in Alaska
 -  Stores and restaurants must have a valid processing waiver from ADEC
-  A “catcher/seller” CANNOT buy fish
-  A “catcher/seller” must get a permit from ADEC to transport fish off the harvesting vessel

How does one become a "catcher/seller"?

-  Permit applications are available at the local ADF&G office
-  One may operate as a “catcher/seller” after receiving an authorization letter, a code plate, and fish tickets from ADF&G
-  There is no fee to be a “catcher/seller!”
-  Register with the LOCAL ADF&G office!

Custom Processing

-  Fish is specially prepared by a processor and returned to the permit holder
-  Permit holder is responsible for the paperwork and reporting
-  Permit holder must have FBL

Becoming a Processor's Agent

 Get Buyer's agent form from ADF&G in Juneau

 Register with Local ADF&G

 With this status you may:

↪ Sell fish to a licensed buyer

↪ Gill and gut fish for sale

↪ Transport fish to a processor outside of region

↪ Buy fish from others

Exporter

 An exporter...

↳ can sell fish outside of Alaska

↳ must have a FBL to be an exporter

 FBL applications are available

↳ On the internet

↳ At the Local ADF&G office

↳ From the DOR

 Register with the **LOCAL ADF&G** office

Fisheries Business Licenses

- 🐟 Direct Marketing FBL is for you if:
 - 🌀 You hold a limited entry permit or quota share, and
 - 🌀 Your vessel is less than 65 feet in length, and
 - 🌀 You will not purchase fish, and
 - 🌀 You will process or export only your own catch, and
 - 🌀 You operate as a natural person, and
 - 🌀 You Own or lease the vessel

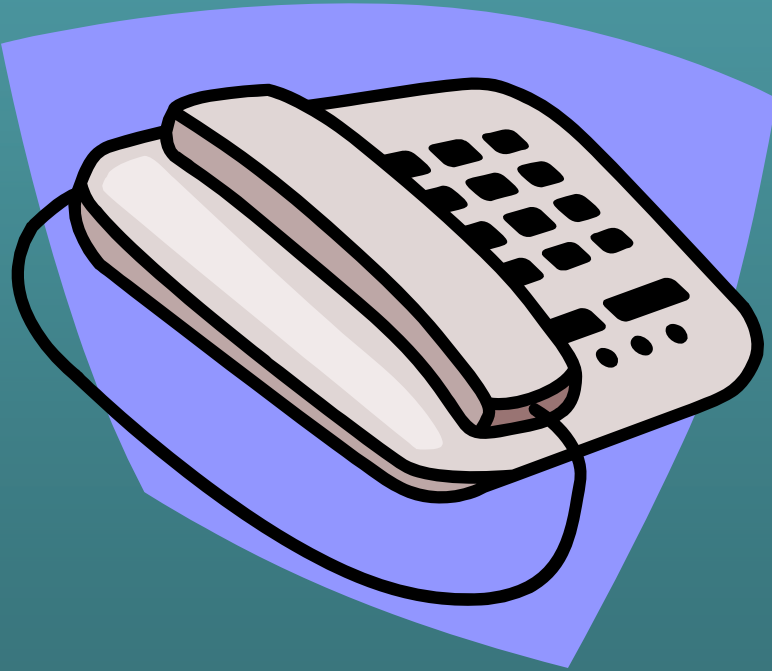
- 🐟 Standard FBL is for you if:
 - 🌀 You do not hold a limited entry permit or quota share, or
 - 🌀 Your vessel exceeds 65 feet, or
 - 🌀 You will purchase fisheries resources for export or to process for sale, or
 - 🌀 You operate as a partnership, corporation or joint venture, or
 - 🌀 You will custom process for others
- [Fisheries Business License](#)



Processor

-  To be a processor requires a Standard FBL
-  Contact DEC and DOR for information on their requirements
-  Contact the **LOCAL** ADF&G office for their reporting requirements and **LOCAL** registration

Why register with local ADF&G?



- 🐟 You will have access to helpful information and advice
- 🐟 We can acquire important information about the harvest for fishery management
- 🐟 The local office needs final reports to build brood tables

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