Alaska Sea Grant enhances the wise use and conservation of Alaska’s marine coastal and watershed resources through research, education and outreach. Our services include:

- Applied, university-based research
- Training for Alaska’s $6 billion commercial fishing and seafood industry
- Marine literacy for Alaska school children and teachers
- Recruitment of the next generation of maritime leaders and fishermen

Alaska Sea Grant generates millions of dollars in economic impacts

- $33,600,000
- 1,114 jobs sustained or created
- 175 businesses sustained or created
- 1,000+ fishermen & processors trained

Alaska Sea Grant supports science

- $5M invested in research
- 65 graduate students working on Alaska Sea Grant-funded research

Alaska Sea Grant supports Alaska’s $6 billion commercial fishing and seafood processing industry

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“The University of Alaska Fairbanks is very proud of the work and efforts Alaska Sea Grant is achieving, and its impacts on the industry, K-12 and graduate students, and supporting them is extremely valuable. One of the challenges for the state is ‘brain drain.’ UAF and the State are asking Alaska Sea Grant for help to grow an education culture in Alaska. This is vital to economic growth and Alaska’s position in the global arena.”
—UAF Interim Chancellor Dana Thomas

Alaska Sea Grant leverages its federal funds with University of Alaska state funds, external grants, donations and program income. For every $1 appropriated by Congress, Alaska Sea Grant brings in another $4 from additional sources.