



Certificate of Conformity

MSC Fisheries

MRAG Americas certifies that

ALASKA SALMON FISHERY

Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation

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meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard, and that the fishery is well managed and sustainable.

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MSC-F-30027

DATE CERTIFIED:

April 23, 2019

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EXPIRY DATE:

MAY 11, 2024

Unit of Certification:

Species: *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha, keta, kisutch, gorbuscha, nerka*

Geographical areas: FAO18 and FAO 67, Southeast, Yakutat, Copper/Bering Districts, Prince William Sound, Upper and lower Cook Inlet, Bristol Bay, Yukon River, Kuskokwim, Kotzebue, Norton Sound, Kodiak, Chignik, Peninsula and Aleutians

Harvest method: Purse seine, drift gillnet, troll, set gillnet, beach seine, fish wheel

Certificate Issued by:

MRAG Americas Certification Committee

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Management System: Alaska salmon is primarily managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Alaska's Board of Fisheries. In addition, Alaska's Sustainable Salmon Fisheries Policy and the Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST) also provides guidance to the salmon management regimes that provide updated information on stock status, harvest guidelines. About 167 million salmon have been commercially harvested since 2000. Alaska fishermen can only participate in the commercial salmon fisheries by holding limited entry permit or by working as a crew member for a limited entry permit holder.

Chain of Custody: For the Alaska salmon fisheries, all landings are recorded and reported through fish tickets. Processing occurs predominately at shore-side plants where landings are monitored by fishery enforcement officers and recorded by each licensed processing facility. Each processor controls the transport of its product from landing locations to processing facilities. Sufficient monitoring takes place to identify the fishery of origin for all landed Alaska salmon, allowing a Chain of Custody to be established from the point of landing forward for all products derived from the fishery.

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Units of Certification:

Regulatory Area	Gear Types	Sockeye	Chinook	Coho	Pink	Chum
Southeast	Purse seine, drift gillnet, troll	X	X	X	X	X
Yakutat	Set gillnet, troll	X	X	X	X	
Copper/Bering Districts	Drift gillnet	X	X	X		
Lower Cook Inlet	Purse seine, set gillnet	X			X	X
Upper Cook Inlet	Drift gillnet, set gillnet	X	X	X	X	X
Bristol Bay	Drift gillnet, set gillnet	X	X	X	X	X
Yukon River	Beach seine, drift gillnet, set gillnet, fish wheel		X	X		X
Kuskokwim	Drift gillnet, set gillnet	X	X	X	X	X
Kotzebue	Set gillnet					X
Norton Sound	Set gillnet			X	X	X
Kodiak	Purse seine, beach seine, set gillnet	X	X	X	X	X
Chignik	Purse seine	X	X		X	X
Peninsula and Aleutians	Purse seine, beach seine, drift gillnet, set gillnet	X	X	X	X	X
Prince William Sound	Purse seine, drift gillnet, set gillnet	X			X	X





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Inseparable or Practically Inseparable (IPI) catches which are eligible to enter certified chains of custody within the units of certification:

Regulatory Area	Sockeye	Chinook	Coho	Pink	Chum
SEAK	Non-local X	Non-local X	Non-local X		
Yakutat	Non-local X	Non-local X	Non-local X		Non-target X
Copper/Bering Districts				Non-target X	Non-target X
Lower Cook Inlet		Non-target X	Non-target X		
Upper Cook Inlet					
Bristol Bay					
Yukon River					
Kuskokwim					
Kotzebue					
Norton Sound	Non-target X				
Kodiak		Non-target X			
Chignik			Non-target X		
Peninsula and Aleutians					
Prince William Sound		Non-target X	Non-target X		





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The following MSC certified species from this fishery may be marketed as certified under a catch sharing agreement.

Chinook salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>
Chum salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>
Coho salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>
Pink salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>
Sockeye salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>





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This certificate extends to the point at which the following eligible client group members take ownership of Sockeye, Chinook, Coho, Pink and Chum salmon from the fishery.

Current eligible client group members can be found at the following link:

https://www.afdf.org/msc_certification_of_alaska_salmon/