

Alaska Pollock Fishery Completes 3rd Alaska RFM Annual Audit

The Alaska Pollock fishery received continued Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) certification by completing its 3rd annual audit. The objective of the audit is to monitor any changes since the previous assessment.

<u>Click here</u> to review the Alaska Pollock 3rd Annual Audit Report. The report documents the assessment result for the continued Alaska RFM Certification of the Alaska Pollock fishery.

The certifying body, Global Trust, reviewed the Bering Sea Canyons in their assessment and found them to be science-based, in accordance with international norms, and meeting with the criteria laid out by the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The audit assessment is tracking the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and National Marine Fisheries Service research, assessment and management actions taken to date and found them to be based on the best available science and in line with Responsible Fisheries Management practices.

Alaska Pollock has worldwide recognition as a model for sustainable fisheries and having the management verified through an independent, third party demonstrates the strength of U.S. federal Alaska's fisheries management in waters off Alaska.

For more information on Alaska RFM certification go to www.alaskaseafood.org.

As the certification of Alaska's fisheries progress, we will continue to provide email updates. We welcome any feedback or questions you may have. Please send any inquiries to certification@alaskaseafood.org

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