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Geographic Characteristics

State land area and miles of coastline:

“The World Factbook.” [Accessed 25 August 2008] Central Intelligence Agency. <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

“The Coastline of the United States.” [Accessed 25 August 2008] National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

http://shoreline.noaa.gov/_pdf/Coastline_of_the_US_1975.pdf

Miles of shoreline and number of coastal counties or coastal county equivalents:

“WorldAtlas.com.” [Accessed 25 August 2008]
<http://worldatlas.com>

“The World Factbook.” [Accessed 25 August 2008] Central Intelligence Agency.
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

Sex by Age Tables

Total population and sex by age information::

U.S. Census Bureau. [Accessed 9 October 2008].
Summary File 1: Tables P1 (Total Population) and P12 (Sex by Age (Total Population))
<http://www.census.gov/>

Race and Ethnicity Tables

Race and Hispanic/Latino ethnicity information:

U.S. Census Bureau. [Accessed 9 October 2008].
Summary File 1: Tables P1 (Total Population), P3 (Race), and P4 (Hispanic or Latino, and Not Hispanic or Latino by Race (Total Population))
<http://www.census.gov/>

Demographic Attributes for Selected Fishing Communities Tables

U.S. Census Bureau. [Accessed 7 October 2008].
Summary File 1: Table P1 (Total Population). Summary File 3: Tables P37 (Sex by Educational Attainment for the Population 25+ Years), P43 (Sex by Employment Status for the Population 16+ Years), P53 (Median Household Income in 1999 (Dollars)), P92 (Poverty Status in 1999 of Households by Household Type by Age of Householder), and PCT10 (Age by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5+ Years)
<http://www.census.gov/>

Commercial fisheries landings by weight (used to select fishing communities):

Commercial Landings Database. [Obtained 20 May 2008] Office of Science & Technology, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries).
<http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st1/commercial/index.html>

Pacific Fisheries Information Network (PacFIN). [Obtained 20 May 2008] (Primary differences between the Commercial Landings Database, NMFS Office of Science & Technology, and PacFIN is that the PacFIN database does not include kelp, seaweed, and some shellfish species.)
<http://www.psmfc.org/pacfin/website.disclaimers.caveats>

Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). [Obtained 20 May 2008]
<http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/>

Southeast Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). [Obtained 20 May 2008]
<http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/>

Northeast Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). [Obtained 20 May 2008]
<http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/>

Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). [Obtained 20 May 2008]
<http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/>

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-Being Tables

Annual population estimates:

U.S. Census Bureau. [Accessed 3 November 2008]:
For 2000-2006: http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en
For 1997-1999: <http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/1990s/ST-99-03.txt>

Housing units authorized by building permits:

U.S. Census Bureau. [Accessed 3 November 2008]:
Table C40: <http://www.census.gov/const/www/C40/table2.html>

Unemployment rates:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). [Accessed 13 November 2008]. Average annual, seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates were calculated for each year, 1997-2006.
<http://www.bls.gov>

Major declared disasters and emergency declarations:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). [Accessed 3 November 2008]:
Major declared disasters and emergency declarations by state: <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/index.shtm>