

AFSC/ABL: Nearshore Fish Atlas of Alaska

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NOAA Fisheries Auke Bay Laboratory and the Alaska Regional Office designed this web-based Atlas to provide information on the distribution, relative abundance, and habitat use of nearshore fishes in Alaska. Shallow, nearshore waters are some of the most productive habitats in Alaska and the most vulnerable to human disturbance. To date, using a beach seine as our sampling method, we have documented 98 fish species in a variety of nearshore habitats in an effort to identify Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The Atlas is dynamic and will be updated regularly as we continue sampling throughout Alaska.