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Catch of the Season: Bristol Bay Sockeye

Order 10, 25 or 50 lb. shares of Bristol Bay Salmon Now for Pickup in July!

June 9, 2015

What better way to celebrate summer and Alaskan fishing families than to enjoy sustainably-caught, seriously flavorful sockeye salmon? Our Community Supported Fishery, [Catch of the Season](#), allows you to do just that when you order a share of Bristol Bay Sockeye Salmon.



For a limited time, customers in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Homer areas can order 10, 25 or 50 lb. shares of frozen, vacuum-packed sockeye salmon fillets. Order by June 24th for pickup July 1st-2nd. A second Anchorage-only ordering period will run through July 8th for pick-up on July 15th-16th.

PRICES:

- 10 lb. share = \$130 (\$13/pound)
- 25 lb. share = \$300 (\$12/pound)
- 50 lbs. share = \$500 (\$10/pound)



Know your fish. Know your fishermen. [Order your Bristol Bay Sockeye Salmon share today!](#)

Council Reaches Disappointing Bycatch Compromise

Reduction Falls Short of Conservation Needs

June 9, 2015

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (the Council) spent a large

part of its June meeting in Sitka deliberating on Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) halibut bycatch. Following significant public testimony, the Council, in a 6-3 vote, approved an aggregate 21% reduction in halibut bycatch across all BSAI groundfish sectors.



Many Alaskans were left disappointed by the decision. Alaska voting members Duncan Fields, Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Sam Cotten, and Council Chairman Dan Hull opposed the amended motion, saying the reduction did not come close to addressing either the conservation needs of a declining halibut stock or the needs of Bering Sea halibut fishermen trying to maintain a directed fishery.

AMCC is disappointed that the Council did not take a meaningful action toward the long-term conservation of both the resource and the halibut-dependent communities where the resource represents more than economic opportunity. Looking toward the future, AMCC will continue to work with diverse user groups to further reduce bycatch in the Bering Sea. Though still in the earlier stages of the process, other tools for bycatch reduction were discussed at the meeting, including abundance-based caps and increased collaboration between the Council and the International Pacific Halibut Commission... [Read more.](#)

AMCC Welcomes Two New Staff Members

New Fisheries Policy Director, Shannon Carroll, and Intern, Kate Vollrath

May 28, 2015

AMCC is pleased to welcome Shannon Carroll as one of the newest members of the AMCC staff team. Shannon will fill the important role of Fisheries Policy Director recently vacated by Becca Robbins Gisclair. Shannon will be based out of AMCC's Anchorage office and can be reached at shannon@akmarine.org. Read Shannon's full bio [here](#).



AMCC is also excited to introduce our Fisheries Conservation & Local Seafood Intern for the summer of 2015, Kate Vollrath. Kate first became acquainted with AMCC as a dedicated volunteer last fall. We are thrilled she is now joining our team as an intern! She will be organizing local seafood and fisheries conservation outreach events this summer (see list below), as well as helping with our Community Supported Fishery: Catch of the

Season. [Read more.](#)

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July 8-12 [Bear Paw Festival & Parade](#), Eagle River

July 16-19, **Fishtival**, Naknek

July 17 [Friday Fling](#), Palmer

July 31-Aug. 2 [Salmonfest](#), Ninilchik

Aug. 7 [Salmon Daze](#), Anchorage

Aug. 7-9 [Sitka Seafood Festival](#), Sitka

Aug. 14 [Friday Fling](#), Palmer

Sept. 19 [Homer Halibut Festival](#), Homer



AMCC Seeks New Board Members

AMCC is seeking new members to join our dedicated Board of Directors. AMCC's Board meets four times per year (two are in-person). You can view other job duties of AMCC Board Members [here](#). If you are interested in joining the Board, please submit a letter of interest and [an application](#) by August 31. Email kelly@akmarine.org if you have questions.



Local Seafood Mobile On the Road!

In May, Ray Troll and Memo Jauregi painted the AMCC van and transformed it into the incredible Local Seafood Mobile! Check out photos on our [Facebook page](#) or see it for yourself around Southcentral Alaska this summer at farmers markets, festivals, and events (summer events schedule above). We'll be selling seafood and talking about buying local in Alaska. Follow us at [#LocalSeafoodMobile](#)



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