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## I. Introduction

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides selected findings from a three-year study entitied "An Investigation of the Sociocultural Consequences of Outer Continental Shelf Development in Alaska." The findings are primarily organized by study community, and the report consists of 24 chapters in six volumes. The project was conducted by the Division of Subsistence of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (the division) under a cooperative agreement (No. 14-35-0001-30622) with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service (MMS). The primary purpose of the research was to investigate the long-term social and cultural consequences of the development of the resources of Alaska's Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), especially as these affect the subsistence uses of fish and wildife. Investigation of the consequences of the Exxon Valdez oil spill of March 1989 was a major focus of the research.

Most data were collected through voluntary face-to-face interviews using two instruments. The first, the harvest survey questionnaire," modeled after the division's standard survey instrument, collected data on household demography, involvement in the cash economy, resource harvests and uses, and assessments of changes in subsistence harvest and use patterns. The second instrument, the Social Effects Questionnaire"was based in part on questionnaires and interview protocols used in prior Social Indicators research funded by MMS. It addressed changes in social and community organization which could be affected by OCS development.

Three rounds of fieldwork took place, in 1992, 1993, and 1994. Study communities in the area affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill included Chenega Bay, Cordova, Tatitlek, and Valdez in the Prince William Sound area; Kenai, Nanwalek, Port Graham, and Seldovia in the Cook Inlet area; Akhiok, Karluk, Kodiak, Larsen Bay, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie, and Port Lions in the Kodiak Island Borough; and Chignik Bay and Chignik Lake in the Lake and Peninsula Borough (Alaska Peninsula). Additionally, the study added control or reference communities in the Arctic region which will strengthen the application of the findings to broad questions of sociocultural change which are related to development of the resources of the Outer Continental Shelf. These were Kotzebue, Kaktovik, Kivalina, and Nuiqsut.

Earlier research by the division found that the Exxon Valdez oil spill caused major impacts on subsistence uses and the sociocultural systems which they support. There was a definite geographic pattern to these spill effects which reflects the relative degree of oiling and the persistence of oil in the environment. Impacts were greatest on communities closest to the spill - particularly Tatitlek and Chenega Bay - and lessened with distance from Prince William Sound.

Over the three years of this study, further evidence of this geographic pattern developed, with communities closer to the spill in Prince William Sound and lower Cook Inlet, as well as Ouzinkie, reporting higher levels of spill impacts than more distant communities. A relatively high percentage of respondents in Chenega Bay, Nanwalek, and Tatitlek in all three study years said there was less sharing of wild foods
since the spill. Similarly, of all study communities, the largest percentages in Ouzinkie, Port Graham, Chenega Bay, Nanwalek, and Tattilek said that the spill had a negative effect on children's participation in subsistence activities. Households in Prince William Sound communities, and especially Cordova and Chenega Bay, were most likely to say that they liked living in their community less during the study years than before the spill.

Subsistence harvest levels in all the communities of the oil spill area appear to be rebounding from the low levels of the first and second post-spill years. Pre-spill levels of harvests have been approached or matched in most affected communities, such as Nanwalek, Port Graham, Port Lions, Larsen Bay, Old Harbor, and Akhiok. However, in the severely impacted communities of Tatitlek, Chenega Bay, and Ouzinkie, harvest levels remain below pre-spill averages. In Tatitlek and Chenega Bay, harvests appear to have declined in the third year of this project from estimated levels for the first and second years. There also continues to be an important shift in the composition of subsistence harvests in Chenega Bay and Tatitlek, with much lower takes of marine mammals than before the spill and a larger portion of the harvests composed of fish.

In many study communities, a significant proportion of households reported that subsistence uses have not recovered to earlier levels. This position is expressed strongly in the Prince William Sound villages, in Nanwalek, and in Ouzinkie. In all four villages, a larger percentage of households reported lowered levels of resource harvests compared to before the spill in 1993 than did so in 1991. Thus the perception appears to be not only one of lowered subsistence uses, but that uses continue to decline.

There has been an important shift in the explanations people offer concerning why the spill's impacts reduced their resource uses. In 1989, a majority of households with spill-caused reductions in resource uses cited fear of oil contamination as the reason for the decline. By 1993, the vast majority of households who still said that the spill's effects were impacting their subsistence uses cited reduced resource populations as the cause of the decline. This viewpoint was especially strong in Prince William Sound. A large majority of respondents in Chenega Bay in all three years said that populations of deer, harbor seals, sea lions, sea ducks, and clams were down since the spill. In the second and third years an increasing majority said that salmon stocks were down as well. At Tatitlek, a majority of respondents said there were less deer, seals, sea lions, sea ducks, salmon, halibut, clams, bidarkies, and octopus.

Contamination concerns about specific resources, while substantially reduced from the levels expressed in the first few years after the spill, persist among many households, especially in Chenega Bay, Tatitlek, Port Graham, and Nanwalek. Substantial percentages of households reported that they had not received adequate information about the safety of subsistence foods. This illustrates an important finding that many households in the spill area returned to using subsistence foods despite lingering contamination fears. The economic and cultural necessities of using subsistence foods have compelled Alaska Natives of the spill area to resume subsistence harvests even at increased costs of time, money, and health concerns.

In Tatitlek and Chenega Bay, subsistence harvesters' observations of reduced wildlife populations and diseased animals (such as a viral infection in Prince William Sound herring), created substantial doubts about the overall health of the natural environment. In 1989, the spill's immediate effects caused subsistence users to distrust the safety of subsistence foods. Direct observations of dead and injured wildifife, interpreted through traditional systems of knowledge, strongly suggested to subsistence users that resources might be unsafe for humans. The spill also created conditions very unfamiliar to subsistence users which experience and training were ill-equipped to explain. Under these circumstances, many households acted with caution. By 1993, traditional knowledge about food safety and edibility continued to inform people's decisions about subsistence uses. In addition, public health advisories had been disseminated in villages through the work of the Oil Spill Health Task Force. But doubts persisted that traditional and scientific knowledge were not enough to answer questions about what the spill had done. In the view of many of the people interviewed as part of this project, and especially in Prince William Sound and among Alaska Native people, the spill had caused fundamental changes to natural resource populations and the natural environment overall that have yet to be adequately explained. This uncertainty has had profound effects on the outlook for the future that people expressed in several communities, such as Tatitlek, Chenega Bay, and Cordova. This remains an important long-term impact of the spill.

Finally, one additional social effect of the Exxon Va/dez oil spill has been the prolonged litigation over damage claims. Rulings in federal court which ruled ineligible claims by the Alaska Native Class concerning injuries to their way of life were especially disheartening to the people whose subsistence uses had suffered following the spill. In some cases, these rulings discouraged people from participating in this research. They concluded that additional studies were pointless. The settlement with Exxon regarding the replacement value of lost subsistence harvests was viewed by subsistence users as, at best, only a partial compensation of the Native Class claims. A view persisted that the cultural importance of subsistence to the Alaska Native communities of the spill area and the injury that this culture suffered had not yet been acknowledged by the judicial process. Appeals of these rulings were in preparation as this report was being completed. This continuing litigation remains another long-term impact of the spill, and should be considered in impact assessments for future Outer Continental Shelf development.

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# CHAPTER XVII: CHIGNIK BAY 

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## Setting

The community of Chignik Bay is located approximately 180 miles ( 290 km ) southwest of King Salmon. It is situated at the southern end of Chignik Bay at the head of Anchorage Bay (Fig. I-1). It has a spectacular setting with 3,000-foot mountains behind the village and the snow-capped Aleutian Range visible to the north across Chignik Bay.

The volcanic Aleutian Range is the primary landform throughout the Alaska Peninsula with approximately a dozen volcanoes rising to elevations of $4-8,000$ feet. Throughout the peninsula, water is prevalent in the form of lakes, streams, rivers, wetland areas, coastal bays, coves, and tidal flats, all of which provide prime habitat for land and marine mammals, birds, fish, and plants.

The climate is maritime to transitional (Selkregg 1976:4) and influenced greatly by the Pacific Ocean to the south, and the Bering Sea to the north that separately bring winds and moisture to the land. The mountains trap clouds, fog, and moisture, particularly on the Pacific side, leaving Chignik Bay with average annual precipitation deposits of over 127 inches, including 57 inches of snow. Temperatures are moderate with average summer temperatures of 50 degrees and winter temperatures of 35 degrees (Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs (ADC\&RA) 1982a:np).

## History

As early as 6,000 years ago, the maritime hunting cultures of Pacific and Yupi'k Eskimos and Aleuts occupied the Alaska Peninsula. They were ancestral to today's Alaska Peninsula Native people (Clark 1984:136-137). Archaeological evidence along the Chignik River documents that throughout the first millennium AD, people lived along the Chignik River and depended heavily on salmon (Dumond 1987:67-71).

Russian explorers moved into the area during the late 1700's and established the Russian American Company which involved the exploitation of furbearing marine mammals as well as the labor of Native people. The Russian American Company was replaced with the Alaska Commercial Company when the United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867. The Americans continued to monopolize the resources and Native people, much as the Russians had (Tuten 1977:24).

The first reference to a village at Chignik Bay was noted by Ivan Petroff in 1880. The community he reported was named "Kaluiak", a small village of "deer" [caribou] hunters (Tuten 1977:25). In 1888, the Fisherman's Packing Company of Oregon set up a salmon saltery at Chignik Bay, and the
following year, two canneries were built in Chignik Lagoon. In 1896, Chignik Bay received its first two canneries owned by the Pacific Steam Whaling Co. and Hume Bros. \& Hume. In 1901 they joined with Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. and in 1904, Northwestern Fisheries bought the two canneries (Davis 1986:91-94).

At first the canneries offered employment for people from all over the world including Scandinavia, Italy, China, Mongolia, Hawaii, and the Philippines, but did not employ many Alaska Native people (Davis 1986:94). But, by the turn of the twentieth century, the Natives were involved in trapping foxes in the winter and working as fishermen and in the canneries in the summer. During the Russian colonial era, there were many marriages between Natives and Russians. Later, around 1900, many Natives intermarried with Scandinavians and other newcomers. The people living in the Chignik villages today are descended from such unions.

Throughout the years, Chignik has remained a center for commercial fishing. The fishing fleet has evolved from small boats and fish traps owned by the canneries to the privately-owned hand and purse seine boats that are in operation today. The seafood processing plants evolved as well, changing ownership and preservation methods. Canneries in Chignik Bay have since been replaced with two cold storage facilities, Aleutian Dragon Fisheries and Chignik Pride Fisheries, that process, freeze, and salt salmon, cod, and halibut for commercial sale.

## Economy

Today, fishing remains the mainstay of the cash economy at Chignik Bay. Almost every household in Chignik Bay either fishes commercially, or works for Aleutian Dragon Fisheries (ADF) or Chignik Pride Fisheries (CPF), the two local seafood processing plants. Salmon is the primary resource harvested in Chignik Bay. However, halibut and cod are also processed, and other resources including herring, crab, and shrimp have also been produced there as well. During the peak seasons, workers from outside the community continue to come to Chignik Bay to work in the fisheries.

Chignik Bay is located within the Chignik River system, one of Alaska's major producers of sockeye salmon. This system also supports king, coho, pink, and chum salmon. The headwaters to the Chignik area originate in the western slopes and glaciers of the Aleutian Range as well as waters from the Black Lake region, which flow into the upper Chignik River, Chignik Lake, the lower Chignik River, Chignik Lagoon, and Chignik Bay.

This system is managed by Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF\&G) in order to allow for commercial and subsistence harvesting of salmon while insuring that desired escapement requirements are met. Approximately 100 commercial limited entry salmon permits are allowed for the Chignik region, and the majority of the fish caught are sold to either ADF or CPF.

Most of the year-round residents of Chignik Bay depend on these salmon runs as part of their annual subsistence harvest in order to satisfy some of their nutritional needs. In addition, local residents harvest a variety of resources for subsistence, some of which include other saltwater fishes, freshwater fishes,
marine invertebrates, marine mammals, waterfowl, land mammals and a variety of wild plants and berries.

## Government, Facilities and Services

Chignik Bay was incorporated into a second class city in 1983 and has a mayor, city council and village administrator. In addition, Far West Inc. village corporation and traditional council members represent Chignik's Native population.

Some of the facilities and services in Chignik Bay include but are not limited to: a school offering grades pre-school to 12, gymnasium, recreation hall, post office with daily service (depending on weather), firehouse with fire truck, a 2,700-foot gravel airstrip with daily commercial air service (weather depending), water and sewer system, telephone and electricity, city office, two large well-stocked stores, a restaurant that operates in the summer months, health clinic with two health aides and a physician's assistant, a radio station, public safety officer, Bible chapel, an old Russian Orthodox church, and two cold seafood processing facilities with dormitories and cafeterias and deep water docks that allow for services of ocean-going vessels at Chignik Bay and service with the Alaska Marine Highway ferry.

Chignik Bay is accessible by air and the sea. In 1992, Peninsula Airways and Mark Air provided daily transportation, mail, and cargo service into Chignik Bay. The Alaska Marine Highway ferry services Chignik Bay four times a year from May-September. Commercial fishing boats and a variety of other vessels utilize Chignik Bay's docks or anchor in Anchorage Bay on a daily basis primarily to bring fish or supplies in and out of the village. The City of Chignik and the state of Alaska maintain roads throughout the community as well as a 2.5 -mile long road leading to the airstrip. All-terrain vehicles and automobiles are commonly owned by residents of Chignik Bay.

## RESEARCH METHODS

Subsistence Resource Specialist Lisa Scarbrough communicated with Chignik Bay's Village Council President, Rick Skonberg on December 2, 1991, via telephone to discuss the project. A copy of the research design was faxed to him and he presented the design to the Village Council on December 3, and they approved the study.

Fieldwork in the community of Chignik Bay occurred only in the first year of the three-year study. The fieldwork was conducted from April 13-21, 1992, by Scarbrough, Susan Savage with Katmai National Park, and Tracy Andrews with Minerals Management Service (MMS). Chignik Bay village residents assisting included Rick Skonberg, Kevin Murphy, and John Harrod who helped with household lists, and Olive Kalmakoff who assisted for two days to help set up interviews. Aleutian Dragon Fisheries provided us with a vehicle free of charge to enable us to get to households located "across the bay."

Chignik Bay's population fluctuates greatly from winter to summer because of the commercial fishing and processing operations, but there are a core number of people that live in the village yeararound and claim Chignik Bay as their home. The goal was to interview every household in the village that had spent eight months or more in Chignik Bay during the study year (April 1991-March 1992), and did not claim residency elsewhere. Because of this criterion, households that have kinship ties to the village and perform a fair amount of subsistence activities, yet only spend part of the year in the Chignik region, could not be counted as permanent residents and were excluded from the target sample. On the other hand, several households that moved to Chignik Bay for a full-time permanent job such as with the school or fisheries, yet have little time for subsistence activities, were included if they did not claim residency anywhere else.

Village Council President Rick Skonberg provided the research team with a list of households living in Chignik Bay. In addition, the team met with fisheries production managers, Kevin Murphy (ADF) and John Harrod (CPF) who provided a list of households permanently employed at the fish processors during the study period. Those not fitting the residency requirement were dropped from the list. These lists were double checked with households that ADF\&G had interviewed in 1990 as well as those surveyed in 1991 during the MMS social indicators oil spill survey. Chignik Bay's population size remained steady; however, the community's household composition had changed considerably with only 50 percent of the 1990 households still present in the village.

There were 44 households which fit the residency criteria. Generally the harvest survey was conducted first followed by the social effects survey. The harvest survey took on average 66 minutes to complete in Chignik Bay (Table 1-7). Many of the households elected to do the second survey at a later time because of the length of the harvest survey. The social effects survey took on average 42 minutes per household (Table l-8).

The harvest survey was usually conducted with the primary harvester in the household but often included more than one person. The social effects survey only allowed for one randomly selected member over 16 years of age per household to be interviewed. Twenty-eight percent of those names randomly selected were substituted with another person because either there was only one member or one gender in the household, or the selected person was unavailable. If the household had a panel member interviewed in 1991 by the MMS social indicators study, and if they were willing, that person was interviewed in place of the name randomly selected. This, however, did not occur often because the 1991 panel included 23 people, but of these, 11 had moved from Chignik Bay and only 12 still remained. Of the 12 that remained, only 5 were interviewed because 3 declined and 4 were out of town.

Of the 44 households, 30 subsistence harvest surveys or 68 percent of the total, and 29 social effects surveys, or 66 percent of the total were completed. Four households declined the harvest survey, and five declined the social effects survey. Most of the remaining 10 households were away from the village during the time of the survey. The primary reasons for refusals were that people were tired of surveys or they were too busy preparing for the upcoming fishing season.

The 1990 United States census reported the population of Chignik Bay at 188, which was consistent with the 1980 census of 178. The population of Chignik Bay in the 1950's and 1960's was higher, topping 253, and dropped to below 100 in the 1960's and 1970's (Fig. XVII-1, Table I-1). In 1992 at the time of this study, the Division estimated the permanent population at $128^{1}$. Overall there were 44 households containing an average of 2.9 people per household, with 52.9 percent females and 47.1 percent males, and 51.7 percent Alaska Natives. The average age of the residents was 26.1 years, and the mean length of residency for household heads was 12.4 years (Fig. XVII-2; Table XVII-2, Table XVII3).

## CASH ECONOMY

The fishing industry remains the primary employment category in Chignik Bay either through commercial fishing or the fish processing plants. Other major employers include: the City of Chignik, the school, the health clinic, and the retail grocery and supply stores. Of the estimated 85.1 adults in Chignik Bay, 91.4 percent were employed with an average of 1.8 jobs each. Of these, 18.9 percent had year-round jobs, but the average length of employment was 8.1 months. There were an average of 1.8 employed adults holding a mean of 3.1 jobs per household (Table XVII-4).

Chignik Bay's average household income from all sources was $\$ 45,098.29$, with a mean per capita income of $\$ 15,551.13$. The most important single source of earned income was from the seafood processing facilities, yet these provided only 19 percent of the jobs held in the community. Commercial fishing provided for 42 percent of the jobs, but ranked second below the cannery jobs in terms of per capita income (Fig. XVII-3; Table XVII-5).

The total amount of other income for Chignik Bay in 1992 was $\$ 178,713.33$, with a household average of $\$ 4,061.67$, and a per capita income of $\$ 1,400.57$. The primary source of other income was the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, which 76.7 percent of the households received (Table XVII-6).

The mean monthly expense for food estimated by sampled Chignik Bay households was $\$ 454$. The median food expense per month was $\$ 400$. The latter represents 10.7 percent of the total average household income in the community (Table l-101).

The largest number of sampled Chignik Bay households ( 40.0 percent) reported that their financial situation was better during the 1991/92 study year than before the Exxon Valdez oil spill (March 1989). On

[^0]the other hand, 33.3 percent of the households claimed that their financial situation had worsened since the spill, and 20.0 percent said it had remained the same (Table 1-103).

RESOURCE USES: 1991/92

The largest percentage of sampled households in Chignik Bay (63.3 percent) in 1991/92 estimated that between 1 to 25 percent of their annual use of meat, fish and poultry derived from wild foods. As shown in Table l-104, 23.3 percent of the households provided an estimate of 26 to 50 percent, 6.7 percent said 51 to 75 percent, and 6.7 percent estimated that 76 to 99 percent of their meat was subsistence foods.

While 100 percent of the households in Chignik Bay reported using at least one resource in 1991/92 (Table XVII-8), the majority of residents also participated in the harvesting and processing of subsistence resources. Table XVII-9 demonstrates that 82.8 percent of all residents attempted to harvest at least one resource, and 78.2 percent processed resources. As shown in Table XVII-9, 25.3 percent of the community's population hunted game, 64.4 percent fished, 71.3 percent gathered plants, and 1.2 percent trapped or hunted furbearers.

Chignik Bay households were involved in sharing of resources with at least 21 other Alaska communities (Table XVII-10). Many of these communities are located on the Alaska Peninsula; but mostly Chignik Bay households shared and gave away resources to people living in their own community. In 1991 almost every household ( 96.7 percent), received wild resources, while 63.3 percent gave resources away. Sharing patterns have not varied much since 1984. In Chignik Bay, there are fewer elders in 1991/92 than in 1984; but, sharing with those now present is reported to be at about the same as previous levels.

RESOURCE HARVEST QUANTITIES: 1991/92

The per capita harvest for all resources in Chignik Bay was 357.5 pounds usable weight. The mean household harvest in pounds was $1,036.6$ (Table XVII-8). It was reported that 93.3 percent of the households attempted to harvest wild resources, 90.0 percent were successful, and 100 percent received and used wild resources. On average, households used 16.4 different kinds of wild resources, attempted to harvest 10.7 kinds, harvested 9.7 types, received 9.0 varieties, and gave away 6.5 different wild resources.

Over three-fourths ( 79.0 percent) of the harvest of wild resources in Chignik Bay was fish, 281.0 pounds per capita (Table XVII-11). Most of the fish were salmon, providing 171.1 pounds per capita (4403 fish) or 47.8 percent of the total harvest (Table XVII-12). Sockeye salmon made up the greatest portion of salmon harvested. The sockeye harvest totaled $2,398.0$ fish for $12,109.9$ pounds, averaging 94.9 pounds per capita. Spawning sockeye salmon ranked second with a total of 896.1 fish at $2,105.9$ pounds, but coho salmon provided for more in edible pounds at $4,308.0$ from 803.7 fish harvested. In addition, $3,021.5$
pounds of chinook salmon, 141.7 pounds of pink salmon, 83.6 pounds of chum salmon, and 54.8 pounds of spawning coho salmon were also harvested for home use by Chignik Bay residents (Table XVII-13).

By gear type, in pounds, 32.4 percent of all resources harvested by Chignik Bay residents were removed from commercial fish catches (Table XVII-14). Of the total salmon harvested in pounds, 21.9 percent were removed from commercial catches, 68.2 percent were taken with subsistence gear, and 9.9 percent with rod and reel gear (Table XVII-15).

Of the 2,398 sockeye salmon (fresh) harvested, 473.7 were removed from commercial catches, 684.9 were caught with subsistence nets, $1,210.0$ were caught with purse seines, none with beach seines, and 29.3 with rods and reels (Table XVII-16). Chignik Bay households reported that 43.3 percent removed some salmon from commercial catches, 43.3 percent caught salmon using various subsistence gear, and 40.0 percent used rods and reels. Eighty percent of Chignik Bay's households harvested salmon in 1991/92 with sockeye saimon being the most popular. Coho and chinook salmon were the most popular salmon caught by rod and reel (Table XVII-17).

Eight different methods were used by Chignik Bay households to preserve their salmon harvests (Table I-106). On average, households used 2.6 methods. These methods included freezing (used by 83.3 percent of the households), smoking ( 40.0 percent), drying ( 33.3 percent), canning ( 30.0 percent), pickling ( 30.0 percent), salting ( 30.0 percent), kippering ( 13.3 percent), and fermenting ( 3.3 percent).

For non-salmon fish, the largest per capita harvest was halibut at 100.5 pounds. This level is slightly higher than that for sockeye salmon. Pacific cod provided 4.8 pounds per person, the second largest non-salmon resource harvested. The total non-salmon per capita harvest was 109.9 pounds, representing 30.7 percent of all wild resources harvested (Table XVII-11, Table XVII-12, Table XVII-13).

By gear type, $9,113.8$ pounds of non-salmon fish were removed from commercial catches by residents of Chignik Bay (Table XVII-18). Of total pounds harvested, 65.0 percent of the non-salmon fish were taken from commercial catches, 20.7 percent by subsistence gear, and 14.3 percent with rods and reels (Table XVII-19). Chignik Bay households reported that 43.3 percent removed some non-salmon other fish from commercial catches, 33.3 percent used subsistence gear, and 26.7 percent used rods and reels (Table XVII-20).

In 1984 and 1989, subsistence surveys also determined that salmon and other fish provided the majority of wild foods for Chignik Bay residents. In 1991/92, however, their harvest levels were substantially higher for salmon and other fish, as well as marine invertebrates (Fig. XVII-5, Fig. XVII-8). Salmon harvests in 1984 provided 136.8 pounds per person; in 1989, 111.6 pounds per person; and 171.1 pounds per person in 1991/92. Other fish that consisted mostly of cod, halibut, and trout provided 22.0 pounds per person in 1984, 54.8 pounds in 1989, and 109.9 pounds per person harvested in 1991/92.

The majority of respondents ( 46.2 percent) reported that their overall use and harvest of salmon in 1991/92 was higher as compared to the previous year (Table I-9). Of all respondents, 38.5 percent thought that their household used and harvested the same amount of salmon, and 15.4 percent thought they used
and harvested less in 1991 than in 1990. When asked to compare 1991/92 with the year before the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, 66.7 percent thought their use and harvest was about the same, 22.2 percent said it was more, and 11.1 percent thought it was less in 1991/92 than in 1988 (Fig. XVII-7, Table I-10).

Of non-salmon other fish, 65.4 percent thought their use and harvests were about the same comparing the study year with the year prior, while an 19.2 percent of respondents thought their levels were less and 15.4 percent claimed more (Table l-15). When asked to compare their use and harvests with the year prior to the Exxon Valdez oil spill, 64.7 percent said there was little change, 17.6 percent thought there was more and 17.6 percent thought it was less (Table l-16).

Marine invertebrates harvested by Chignik Bay residents made up 10.9 percent of the total resources harvested (Fig. XVII-6). They totaled $4,958.5$ pounds and averaged 38.9 pounds per capita. Some of the shellfish species harvested included: 15.7 pounds per capita of crab (Dungeness, Tanner, and king), 11.9 pounds of clams (butter, razor, steamer, and pinkneck), 8.1 pounds of octopus, 1.4 pounds of sea urchins, and 1.4 pounds per capita of chitons (bidarkies) (Table XVII-13; Fig. XVII-5). Shellfish harvests more than doubled each year the harvest surveys were conducted, showing 7.4 pounds per person in 1984, 15.6 pounds in 1989, and 38.9 pounds in 1991/92 (Table XVII-11).

When the sampled households were asked to make an assessment of changes in their subsistence uses and harvests, half ( 50.0 percent) of the Chignik Bay respondents thought their use and harvests of marine invertebrates were about the same as compared to the previous year, while 30.8 percent reported higher levels and 19.2 percent reported less (Table l-45). When respondents compared their use and harvest of shell fish to the year before the spill, the majority ( 63.2 percent) felt there was little change while 21.1 percent thought there was more and 15.8 percent thought less (Table l-46).

For land mammals, the Chignik Bay average harvest was 24.4 pounds per person in 1991/92 with a community total of $3,112.3$ pounds, which represented 6.8 percent of the total harvest. In 1989, the harvest was reported at 15.8 pounds per person, and in 1984, 14.1 pounds per person (Fig. XVII-5, Fig. XVII-6; Table XVII-11, Table XVII-12). In 1991/92, 13.2 caribou were havested, providing the largest percentage of game for the community at 15.5 pounds per capita. Deer, which were harvested by Chignik Bay residents on Kodiak Island, provided 5.0 pounds of meat per capita. There were no small land mammals harvested for food (Table XVII-13).

Of the sampled households, 54.2 percent thought their use and harvest of large game during the study year was about the same as compared to the previous year. On the other hand, 20.8 percent of households reported more use and harvests and 25.0 percent reported less (Table 1-21). When asked to compare the 1991/92 study year with the year before the oil spill, again, the majority ( 61.1 percent) thought their harvest of large game was about the same, 27.8 percent thought it was less, and 11.1 percent thought it was higher in 1991/92 than in 1988 (Table 1-22). When asked to compare use and harvest of small game and furbearers, 80.0 percent of the responding households felt their use was the same as the previous year
and a similar proportion, 85.7 percent, thought it was the same as compared to the year before the spill (Tables 1-27, Table 1 28).

Marine mammals, birds, eggs, and wild plant harvests remained relatively consistent throughout the three study years with land mammal harvests, birds, and plants being slightly higher and marine mammals harvests as slightly lower in 1991/92 than in the previous study years (Fig. XVII-5, Fig. XVII-8).

Harbor seals were the only marine mammals that were reported harvested by Chignik Bay residents in 1991/92, and represented less than one percent ( 0.7 percent) of the total harvest. Approximately six seals were harvested providing a total of 328.5 pounds and a per capita harvest of 2.6 pounds. Marine mammal use has declined slightly since 1989 when 3.1 pounds, and from 1984, when 5.9 pounds per capita were reported harvested (Fig. XVII-5, Fig. XVII-8; Table XVII-11, Table XVII-12, Table XVII13).

Of the sampled Chignik Bay households, almost all (94.4 percent) reported that their 1991/92 use and harvest of marine mammals was about the same as the previous year. Households reporting more totaled 5.6 percent, and no one reported using less in 1990 (Table l-33). When asked to compare 1991/92 harvest and use to the year before the spill (1988), every interviewed household said it was about the same while no one reported lesser or greater levels (Table 1-34, Fig. XVII-7). When these households were asked to evaluate the populations of Steller sea lions in their region, 65.2 percent thought there were more than before the spill, while 21.7 percent thought there was no change and 13.0 percent thought less (Table I-99). General reasons were primarily given to explain why certain individuals felt the numbers of sea lions had increased, but these mostly had to do with increased sea lions in Anchorage Bay (Table l-100). For a few winters following the spill, the two seafood processing facilities in Chignik Bay that usually are open in the summer for salmon, began a winter operation of processing cod. The additional waste dumped in the bay attracted numerous sea lions, particularly the large bulls. Some residents who do not frequently travel outside the village reported that they have never seen so many sea lions. Others, however, that do get out when they fish or hunt outside the bay reported that they thought the numbers of seals and sea lions were down considerably since the spill.

Birds and eggs were taken at an average of 4.4 pounds per capita, or 1.2 percent of the total harvest. This is similar to the 1989 per capita levels of 3.7 pounds per person. In 1984, only 1.8 pounds per person were reported (Fig. XVII-5, Fig. XVII-8, Table XVII-11, Table XVII-12, Table XVII-13). In 1991/92, almost all of Chignik Bay's bird harvest consisted of ducks ( 3.6 pounds per capita). The most frequently taken species of ducks were harlequin, scoter, mallard, and goldeneye. No eggs were harvested; however, some were received from other communities (Fig. XVII-13).

When asked to compare the study year's use and harvest of birds, and eggs to the previous year, 55.0 percent of the respondents felt there was no change, while 25.0 percent of respondents reported they had a greater harvest and use and 25.0 percent thought less (Table I-39). When asked to compare 1991/92 with the year before the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, 70.6 percent thought their use and harvest was
about the same, 17.3 percent said it was less, and 11.8 percent thought they used more in 1991 than in 1988 (Table I-40).

Plants and berries provided 1.8 percent of the total resource harvest at 6.3 pounds per person. In 1989, four pounds per person were reported; in 1984, this information was not collected (Table XVII-11). Berries mostly represented this category, with 202.4 gallons harvested in $1991 / 92$, which equates to 6.3 pounds per capita (Table XVII-13). Two households ( 6.7 percent) used plants for medicinal purposes (Table 1-109). These households used high bush cranberries [Viburnum edule (Table 1-108)] for colds and coughs.

Most responding households in Chignik Bay, 56.5 percent, said their use and harvest of plants and berries and firewood was about the same as the previous year, while the second largest group (30.4 percent) thought it was less (Table 1-51). Of those assessing subsistence plant use and harvest levels compared to the year before the oil spill, 77.8 percent reported no change, while 16.7 percent reported less uses (Table 1-52).

When Chignik Bay respondents were asked how they would compare their overall use and harvest of wild resources during the 1991/92 study year with the previous year, half ( 50.0 percent) of those responding felt that there was little change. As shown in Table 1-57, 34.6 percent reported their use and harvests were higher than the previous year, while 15.4 percent thought they harvested or used less wild resources than they did the year before. When they compared the study year to the year before the 1989 oil spill, 63.2 percent reported their use and harvests were the same, 26.3 percent thought it was higher, and 10.5 percent thought it was less than before the oil spill (Table l-58). Economic reasons were the primary responses given by those reporting increases or decreases in harvest levels (Tables 1-59-62). Some felt a need to put up additional subsistence foods to make up for economic losses due to the spill, and others were able to get more subsistence foods because they were better off financially and could afford the gas or equipment to get out and harvest the foods.

Five sampled households in Chignik Bay (16.7 percent) discarded resources during the study year because of perceived abnormalities (Table l-107). Most often, salmon were discarded (three households; 10.0 percent). Explanations offered for these abnormalities in the salmon varied, and included disease and abnormal appearance. The three households could not provide explanations for the abnormalities. One household discarded shellfish because they feared oil contamination.

## SUBSISTENCE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES AND USE

Subsistence activities require the use of tools and equipment to aid in harvesting and processing various resources. As summarized in Table XVII-7, on average Chignik Bay households used 11 different types of equipment to assist them with their subsistence activities in 1991/92. Some of this equipment and
supplies included: boats, motors, all terrain vehicles (ATVs), guns, fish nets, tackle, smokehouses, camp houses, camp gear, freezers, freezer bags, salt, and gasoline.

The value of Chignik Bay's equipment used in any capacity for subsistence activities in 1991/92 averaged $\$ 35,564$ per household. Annual fuel costs for all resource activities averaged $\$ 978$ per household. The annual maintenance costs of equipment (boats, guns, nets, smokehouses) and supplies (bullets, fish tackle, salt, plastic bags) averaged $\$ 1,838$ per household. Some of this equipment was used for other purposes, such as commercial fishing. Residents estimated that on average they used the equipment for subsistence activities 13.7 percent of the time. When calculated for subsistence activities only, the average household value of equipment and expenses in the study year was $\$ 5,261$, with a community total value of $\$ 231,462$. Households in Chignik Bay also regularly borrowed subsistence equipment from ( 63.3 percent of all households) and loaned ( 50.0 percent of households) subsistence equipment to other households (Table XVII-7).

## THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL AND CHIGNIK BAY: THE SOCIAL EFFECTS QUESTIONNAIRE, 1991/92

The following section will discuss some of the study findings regarding possible social effects of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS) that originated in Prince William Sound, but spread as far as the Chignik region. Selected findings of the social effects questionnaire are summarized in Figures l-1 to l16 and Tables XVII-21 to XVII-30. For a review of oil spill-related events occurring in Chignik Bay in 1989, see the "Oiled Mayors" study (Impact Assessment Inc. [IAI] 1990c:109-116). Also, Curtiss Rooks discusses the results of key respondent interviews he conducted in Chignik Bay following the oil spill 1989 for the MMS-sponsored social indicators study (Rooks 1993:819-849).

Both of the above mentioned studies as well as this study (social effects questionnaire results) found that the damage occurring in the Chignik region is not easily measurable because much of the oil spill's effects in these communities were social, such as increased conflicts between people, increased stress and drinking, and clinical depression, due mostly to loss of income as a result of the almost complete closure of the 1989 Chignik commercial fishery. Commercial fisherman, cannery workers, local businesses and the City of Chignik all suffered due to loss of income and the uncertainty of the eventual physical and biological damage that the spill might have caused. People also were uncertain about the safety of eating subsistence foods, but felt they needed to put up more food to make up for the loss of income.

In 1991/92, the social effects questionnaire tried to assess the importance of living in the community to the residents of Chignik Bay (Table XVII-27). This survey asked household respondents to rate a list of reasons why they live in their community. The most popular reason given by Chignik Bay residents was that they have job opportunities ( 96.6 percent). Other high ranking reasons given
included: the beauty of the area attracts them ( 89.7 percent), the area provides them with the necessary personal freedoms ( 89.7 percent), and less crime ( 82.8 percent).

When asked why they moved or returned to Chignik Bay, the majority of respondents stated it is where they were from or born ( 79.3 percent) or had friends or relatives that lived there ( 65.5 percent). For those not born in Chignik Bay, 79.3 percent said that Chignik's hunting and fishing opportunities were the top reasons as to why they moved or returned to the community. These responses are representative of the settlement patterns for Chignik Bay, where the population today is almost equally divided between Alaska Native people who established Chignik Bay as their home generations ago, and non-Alaska Natives who came to Chignik Bay to work at the canneries or to fish.

When asked why they remained in Chignik Bay, the main reason respondents provided was employment opportunities ( 48.3 percent). When asked if they like living in Chignik Bay more, the same or less since the EVOS, most responded "the same" ( 83.3 percent), while 12.5 percent liked Chignik Bay less and 4.2 percent had greater appreciation. Those who were less satisfied with Chignik Bay felt that since the spill, animals were harder to find, and there was increased conflict in the community. As one Chignik Bay respondent put it:

Since the spill l've become more aware of political problems exposed by the spill that made me less happy with village life and the people here; the problems that occurred related to greed for money. I now have a greater appreciation of what we have here and a greater awareness of how it can be threatened.

Residents content with life in Chignik Bay ( 44.8 percent) were nearly equivalent to those wishing to live somewhere else ( 51.7 percent). Also, 62.1 percent felt they would not be living in Chignik Bay when they are old as compared to 34.5 percent that thought they would stay the rest of their lives.

Over half of the respondents ( 65.5 percent) were confident that hunting, fishing, and gathering opportunities would remain the same in the future, while 34.4 percent were not certain or did not think the opportunities would be the same. Those concerned about change in subsistence opportunities felt that increased development ( 44.4 percent), population pressures ( 22.2 percent), and the environment being vulnerable to damage ( 22.2 percent) were reasons to be uncertain. When asked if they would continue to live in the region if wild foods were no longer available, 55.2 percent said "yes", and 44.8 percent said "no".

We wouldn't continue to live here if wild foods weren't available in the area because we couldn't afford it and it's not healthy to eat just store bought food.

The social effects questionnaire also tried to determine the significance of wild foods to the yearround residents. The results are presented in Table XVII-21. Of all Chignik Bay respondents, 24.1 percent claimed they had eaten wild foods the day before the survey was conducted, compared to 72.7 percent of Chignik Lake respondents (Fig. I-3). Only 17.2 percent of Chignik Bay respondents said their wild foods that day were a major part of at least one of their meals; while 59.1 percent of respondents
from the neighboring village of Chignik Lake had wild food as a major meal the day prior to their interviews. The majority of Chignik Bay respondents who ate wild foods the day prior said the food was harvested by the respondent ( 10.3 percent) or by a friend in another household (10.3 percent). Chignik Lake respondents said their wild food meals were obtained by the respondent ( 31.8 percent) or by a relative in another household ( 27.3 percent) (Table XVIII-21).

When asked if bidarkies (chitons), clams, or seals were important, every respondent in Chignik Bay, said clams were important. Bidarkies and seal meat were not as important to the respondents in Chignik Bay with 79.3 percent saying bidarkies were not important and 82.8 percent commenting that seal oil or meat was insignificant (Table XVII-22). Some of the elder respondents that said seal meat was not important, but would clarify their answer by saying that eating seal oil and meat was important to them in the past when growing up, but rarely eat it anymore because there are not many seals around, or the younger hunters do not hunt seals anymore. One man in Chignik Bay said:

I don't eat seal meat much anymore, not like when I was young. Sometimes I still crave it [seal meat, oil] but [I] have gotten away from it now. I really like octopus dipped in seal grease.

Most of the respondents who said bidarkies and seals were important to them also felt that these resources were safe for children to eat. At Chignik Lake, 90.9 percent also felt clams were safe for children to eat, but Chignik Bay residents were more skeptical with 46.4 percent feeling they were not safe or uncertain (Table XVII-22, Table XVIII-22). Many of those skeptical in Chignik Bay ( 44.4 percent), however, did not have pollution concerns, but were afraid of paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP), because of a recent incident where a resident of Sand Point died from eating clams that were PSP contaminated. About one-fourth ( 22.2 percent) of Chignik Bay respondents felt clams were unsafe because of pollution or uncertainty of safety.

The respondents were asked to compare their observations of the availability of various resources in their region with the year before the spill (Tables XVII-23). The majority of Chignik Bay respondents in 1991/92 felt that land mammal numbers were the same as 1988 . Over 50 percent of respondents agreed that clam populations showed little change. Chignik Bay residents felt that salmon availability was either the same ( 39.1 percent) or less ( 39.1 percent). Of Chignik Bay respondents, 36.4 percent were uncertain and 31.8 percent felt there was the same amount of sea ducks in 1991 than in 1988, the year prior to the spill.

When asked if the spill affected their participation with children in the harvesting and processing of wild foods, very few respondents ( 8.0 percent) in Chignik Bay said "yes" (Table XVII-24). One Chignik Bay respondent commented that her children's behavior changed following the spill. She had to go fishing that summer and they couldn't find someone to watch their children.

Everybody was working on the cleanup; the oldest was 12 at the time and had to care for the younger kids. The oldest became more rebellious- she was resentful about having to take on the responsibility of constantly caring for her siblings.

The most common reason in both communities given by those feeling the spill had an impact was that they (the adults) did not trust the safety of eating the wild foods that they have always depended on. Comparing Chignik Bay with communities closer to the spill such as Tatitlek and Nanwalek, over 50 percent of the respondents in the latter two villages said the spill impacted their participation with children in the harvesting and processing of wild foods (Fig. I-6).

The social effects questionnaire also addressed the possible spill impact on the distribution and exchange of subsistence foods, activities, hunting and fishing gear, money, and labor (Table XVII-25). Most of the Chignik Bay respondents, 79.3 percent, said they share subsistence foods, labor, and equipment with others. When asked to compare sharing of wild resources with the previous year, 71.4 percent of Chignik Bay respondents felt there was no change, while 25.0 felt they shared more. The results were the same when respondents were asked to compare sharing of wild resources to the year before the EVOS, with 66.7 percent feeling there was no change. Chignik Lake residents concurred that there was little change between time periods, where 81.0 percent felt sharing was the same compared to the previous year and 80.0 percent saw no change from 1988 (Table XVIII-25). Again, communities closer to the spill site were more impacted than these Chignik-area communities when it came to sharing of wild resources (Fig. I-7).

The Chignik Bay community felt the influence of elders in politics and guidance over the last three years had either remained the same ( 32.1 percent) or decreased ( 32.1 percent). Many of the respondents commented that this was not due to the oil spill but because there were fewer elders in the village than three years before. Of Chignik Bay respondents, 37.9 percent belonged to a native corporation; primarily Bristol Bay Native Corporation (Table XVII-26). Respondents thought the Exxon Valdez oil spill had little impact on how they viewed a leader. One respondent in Chignik Bay commented about leadership following the spill:

Since the spill, l've become more aware of the people who are in leadership positions and I learned what is needed for a leader.

Table XVII- 28 presents the results of questions asked about the effectiveness of various services in dealing with problems that resulted as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Because the Chignik communities had limited exposure of the Exxon Valdez oil spill compared to a Prince William Sound village such as Chenega Bay, this section of the social effects survey was confusing to many of those interviewed. Only those who were involved in the local clean-up, or had a local government job during the clean-up really understood the questions. As a result, most of the categories asked were responded to with "do not know," or "somewhat effective." The majority of respondents felt Exxon was ineffective; this was Chignik Bay's evaluation of Veco as well. Veco was the group that organized and ran the cleanup operations in the Chignik region. Chignik Bay respondents felt that the Chignik Seiners Association (the local commercial fishing group) was effective ( 44.0 percent) as well as the local law enforcement (37.5 percent) and their city council (20.0 percent).

Concerning the safety of wild foods following the Exxon spill, 53.6 percent of Chignik Bay respondents felt they were adequately informed about the safety of eating these foods (Fig. I-9, Table XVII-29). However, 32.1 percent said they were not adequately informed. Some felt they did not receive clear or definitive advice or got incomplete information ( 30.8 percent), others received no information (23.1 percent), and 15.4 percent felt the information was deliberately withheld. As one Chignik Bay respondent put it:

We didn't get information about what we could or could not eat; [we] gave salmon that looked like it had oil inside to the VPSO who gave it to DEC, but they never answered our questions directly, just said it was lucky we hadn't eaten it; everything had to be hush-hush and we still don't know what was wrong with it.

Another Chignik Bay respondent made the following comments regarding information about food safety following the spill:

The spill generated more awareness of what needs to be done to protect this area and keep it clean. But I feel more information should have been available about how to identify fish that were unsafe to eat and what the oil does to the fish. More information should have been available through the general media.

Also, 53.8 percent of the Chignik Bay respondents who were uninformed did not provide a reason why they felt left in the dark.

The last section of the social effects survey asked about outer continental shelf (OCS) development and tried to determine how people felt about off-shore oil exploration and development, and how it might affect various wild resources in the region (Table XVII-30). The majority of respondents in both Chignik Bay and Chignik Lake felt that if there was oil development in the off-shore area of their region, fish, shellfish, marine mammals, and birds would decrease (Table XVII-30, Table XVIII-30). Chignik Bay and Lake respondents were more pessimistic than most of the other communities in the 1991/92 study year regarding the effect on fish populations if OCS development were occur in their region (Fig. I-10). Approximately 50 percent of Chignik Bay respondents predicted lower populations of marine mammals, marine invertebrates, and birds. The majority of respondents in Chignik Bay (48.3 percent) felt land mammal populations would not change, while Chignik Lake respondents were equally divided, feeling uncertain of the effect, and whether they would decrease or show no change (Figs. 1-11 to 1-14). A Chignik Bay respondent commented about OCS development:

OCS development: even if [they] just search for oil [it] can cause decrease in wild foods; if [they] had to build to support the development, like an airport, that would affect the game on the land... activity in the ocean scares the fish away.

Another respondent said that he was unsure what the impact of OCS development would be:

If it was managed correctly and there were no spills, it would probably be OK. But if there was a spill all resources would decrease.

Few Chignik Bay respondents ( 37.9 percent) felt that OCS activities would bring more jobs to their community if it were to occur in their region (Fig. l-15). Many of the respondents commented that oil exploration and development in their region would certainly provide jobs, but not to anyone in their community but rather to specialists from outside. One Chignik Bay respondent described who got jobs after the Exxon spill:

ADEC hired people to work on the clean-up who were not real qualified so the quality of their work suffered, but they tried. Some organizations sent Native folks to Kodiak to get training, but some of the Natives didn't have enough education to pass the exams, so outsiders were hired. Exxon spent money in the wrong areas-- didn't spend their money wisely.

Another Chignik respondent commented about the oil spill jobs:
Outsiders got more benefit from the spill than locals; even for health care the locals had to wait longer because there were a lot of people here from the outside.

When asked if a small oil spill could be contained and cleaned up in their region, 41.4 percent of Chignik Bay respondents did not think it could be done. Even more respondents did not think a large oil spill (smaller than the EVOS) could be contained and cleaned up in their region ( 65.5 percent) (Table XVII-30). One Chignik Bay respondent commented:

If a small spill occurred near a location where there is cleanup equipment and they can get to it quickly--maybe they can clean it up. No way can another big spill be effectively contained and cleaned up.

Another Chignik Bay respondent stated:
A small spill maybe can be cleaned up depending on where it occurred: a spill in the Shelikof Strait can't be contained due to the currents and weather.

> DISCUSSION

Prior to 1992, the Division of Subsistence conducted subsistence harvest surveys in Chignik Bay pertaining to 1984 and 1989. The village's subsistence harvests did not change much from 1984 to 1989, but rose dramatically in 1991/92. In 1984, per capita subsistence harvests totaled 188.0 pounds, and 208.8 pounds in 1989 (Morris 1987; Fall et al. forthcoming). However, in 1991/92 harvests increased substantially with Chignik Bay residents harvesting 357.5 pounds (edible weight) of wild resources per person.

Subsistence harvests of land mammals, marine mammals, birds and plants have remained virtually the same throughout the three separate study years. Salmon, other fish, and shellfish harvests, however, have varied. Other fish and shellfish levels have almost doubled from the estimated 1989 levels, and that of salmon has increased by about 50 percent from 1989.

Every spring, most Chignik residents put up most of their subsistence salmon just prior to the first Chignik commercial salmon opening. During this period in 1989, oil from the EVOS was noticed in the Chignik area. People were concerned about the safety of the salmon as a food source. As a result of the fear and confusion, most did not put up their usual amount of subsistence salmon in 1989. Average household subsistence salmon harvest levels in 1989 dropped to 344 edible pounds ( 134 pounds were removed from commercial catches). By contrast, Chignik Bay's pre-spill average household salmon harvest in 1984 was 590 pounds, including 159 pounds removed from commercial catches. In 1991/92, salmon harvests averaged 496 pounds per household (109 pounds were removed from commercial catches).

Thus, one possible explanation for the documented increase in harvest levels in 1991/92 compared to 1989 is that fear of oil contamination as a result of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill prevented many people from harvesting the desired number of fish and shellfish they normally take due to health warnings and lack of confidence in resources harvested from the sea. By 1991/92, most people reported that they no longer feared contamination. Most local residents in 1989 and 1991/92 did not feel that the spill had much effect on land mammals, birds, and plants, since most of these are found inland from the sea. Game harvests at Chignik Bay are much lower that at Chignik Lake because these animals are generally available inland near Chignik Lake and not near Chignik Bay, requiring a much greater effort to obtain them.

The composition of the community of Chignik Bay has changed dramatically over the years. About three-fourths of the households in 1984 and half of the households surveyed in 1989 had moved away from the village by 1991/92. On the other hand, the population of year-round residents has almost doubled from 25 households in 1984 to 44 in 1991/92 due to more year-round jobs provided by the local fish processing facilities. Many families who move to the community for their jobs leave after a few years, however, contributing to the high household turnover rate.

The majority of households in Chignik Bay participate in commercial salmon fishing. In 1989, the Chignik Management Area was virtually shut down due to oil that was present in Chignik Bay as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS) in Prince William Sound. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game decided to delay opening commercial fishing until the safety level was determined. Once fishing opened, Chignik fisherman were only allowed to fish inside of Chignik Lagoon. This forced 102 boats to trade off fishing in the confined area. Exxon told Chignik fisherman that they had to fish in order to make a loss of income damage claim. Only six Chignik Bay residents were hired to do part-time clean-up work in 1989 as a result of the EVOS earning a household mean of $\$ 2,662$ (Fall et al, forthcoming).

As a result of the spill, income in 1989 was less than in 1991/92. In 1989, Exxon made payments to 37 percent of Chignik's households totaling $\$ 114,920.00$ for damage claims. This money provided an average of $\$ 8,025.39$ to every household's income in 1989. In 1989, average household income from all sources including Exxon damage claims was $\$ 39,281.39$, while in 1990/91, it was $\$ 45,098.29$ (Table XVII 5 .

Table XVII-6; Fall et al. forthcoming). Income information was not collected by the Division of Subsistence in 1984 (Morris 1987).

Many families claimed they never were compensated for their spill-related commercial fishing losses in 1989, and that less is being made commercial fishing now than before 1989. Some families that previously left in the winter are now staying year-round in Chignik to save money. These families are comprised of people who grew up in the area. They put up additional subsistence foods to keep their food costs down. This may account, in part, for some of the increase in subsistence harvests. Also, the cost of living has increased and perhaps more people need subsistence foods to supplement the expense of living in the community.

In summary, the oil spill caused a great deal of confusion, disruption, stress, and anger in Chignik Bay in the summer of 1989. People were concerned about the safety of their subsistence foods and had to decide if it was safe to eat them, and worried what they would do without these foods if they did not harvest them. The biggest stress was related to income loss as a result of the disruption to the commercial fishery. Fisherman felt that Exxon did not live up to its promise to pay for their loss of income from fishing. Only a few Chignik Bay residents were hired to do test fishing and work the clean-up. Some felt the Chignik clean-up was just a front put on by Veco to show the public that Exxon was making an effort. Others felt that there was not enough oil present to warrant closing down commercial fishing or the clean-up. By 1992, however, most Chignik Bay residents no longer had any concerns about the safety of their subsistence foods and felt that their community was back to normal. Financially, however, over half of Chignik Bay's households in 1991, felt that they were about the same or worse off than they were before the oil spill and had never caught up with their loss from 1989.

The Chignik communities rank high compared to the other communities regarding their predictions of negative effects of OCS activities on their local resource populations. Because they do not currently have any off-shore oil wells in their region, they do not have anything to compare the impacts to, except seeing that the leaking oil from the Exxon Valdez oil tanker wreck, hundreds of miles away from Chignik Bay, still managed to find its way to their beaches, and threatened their local wild resources. Also, because both communities get most of their income from the commercial fishing industry, there is great fear that oil exploration and development in their region might severely impact the fish and their livelihood. This is something the people of the Chignik area are not willing to gamble on, especially if OCS development would not bring the increased employment.

In 1994, certain residents of both Chignik Bay and Chignik Lake still blamed the EVOS for many of the financial problems they have today. Several commercial permit holders had been forced to sell their permits and boats because they never recovered from the losses they suffered from the 1989 commercial fishing closure. Others were concerned that the amount of salmon, particularly silvers and chums have not returned to the pre-1989 return levels. Others thought that ducks and clams were much less since 1989, and blamed the 1989 Exxon oil tanker spill. Many claimed that their subsistence harvest levels are the same, but they have to travel further and spend more days to find resources that
only a few years ago could be more easily obtained. Tar balls continued to wash up on the beaches after storms, particularly near Perryville, which concerned some residents Chignik Bay and Chignik Lake. On the other hand, there are many other residents who had recovered from the spill and were back to life as normal. They felt that the spill no longer has any presence in their lives and community. For this they were thankful, and hoped a large spill will never occur again.


Table XVII-1. Sample Participation: Chignik Bay 1992

| VARIABLE | Social Indicators |  | TOTAL <br> HOUSEHOLDS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Panel | Panel* |  |
| Estimated Household Structures | 12 | 32 | 44 |
| Non-Residential Structures | NA | 0 | 0 |
| Estimated Households | 12 | 32 | 44 |
| Total Panel | 23 | NA | NA |
| Interview Goal: | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| Households Interviewed | 5 | 25 | 30 |
| Failed to Contact/Unavailable | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Refused | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Vacant Residential Structures | NA | 0 | 0 |
| Seasonal Households** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident Household *** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Invalid Househoids and Vacancies | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Failed to Contact: HH Interviewed | 0 | NA | NA |
| Refused: HH Interviewed | 1 | NA | NA |
| SI Household Moved | 11 | NA | NA |
| SI Respondent Deceased | 0 | NA | NA |
| SI Panel Disposition | 24 | NA | NA |
| Total Households Attempted: | 12 | 32 | 44 |
| Refusal Rate: | 37.50\% | 3.85\% | 11.76\% |
| Non-Perm. HH Rate ("Vacancy Rate"): | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Interview Goal (Percentage) | 21.7\% | 119.0\% | 68.2\% |
| Social Effects Surveys Completed | 5 | 24 | 29 |
| Total Permanent Households | 12 | 32 | 44 |
| Percentage Interviewed | 41.67\% | 78.13\% | 68.18\% |
| Percentage of Total Households | 27.27\% | 72.73\% | 100.00\% |
| Interview Weighting Factor | 2.400 | 1.280 | 1.467 |

NOTES:

- Includes panel members who were not attempted to contact.
* Seasonal households are households which maintain a permanent domicile elsewhere where they spend the majority of their time.
*     * Non-resident households are households which were not present during the study year or which were resident less than the required number of months.

| Characteristics |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sampled Households | 30 |
| Number of Households in the Community | 44 |
| Percentage of Households Sampled | 68.18 |
| Household Size |  |
| Mean | 2.90 |
| Minimum | 1.00 |
| Maximum | 7.00 |
| Sample Population | 87 |
| Estimated Community Population | 127.60 |
| Age |  |
| Mean | 26.07 |
| Minimum | 0.06 |
| Maximum | 72.84 |
| Median | 27.641 |
| Length of Residency - Population |  |
| Mean | 12.36 |
| Minimum | 0.06 |
| Maximum | 70.13 |
| Length of Residency - Household Heads |  |
| Mean | 17.59 |
| Minimum | 0.63 |
| Maximum | 70.13 |
| Sex |  |
| Males |  |
| Number | 60.13 |
| Percentage | 47.13 |
| Females |  |
| Number | 67.47 |
| Percentage | 52.87 |
| Alaska Native |  |
| Households (Either Head) |  |
| Number | 26.40 |
| Percentage | 60.00 |
| Estimated Population |  |
| Number | 66.00 |
| Percentage | 51.72 |

[^1]Figure XVII-2. Population Profile, Chignik Bay, April 1992


SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

Table XVII-3 Population Profile, Chignik Bay, April 1992

| AGE | MALE |  |  | FEmale |  |  | total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{gathered} \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENT } \end{gathered}$ | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{gathered} \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENT } \end{gathered}$ | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{gathered} \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENT } \end{gathered}$ |
| 0.4 | 4.40 | 7.32\% | 7.32\% | 11.73 | 17.39\% | 17.39\% | 16.13 | 12.64\% | 12.64\% |
| 5-9 | 2.93 | 4.88\% | 12.20\% | 5.87 | 8.70\% | 26.09\% | 8.80 | 6.90\% | 19.54\% |
| 10-14 | 2.93 | 4.88\% | 17.07\% | 10.27 | 15.22\% | 41.30\% | 13.20 | 10.34\% | 29.89\% |
| 15-19 | 4.40 | 7.32\% | 24.39\% | 5.87 | 8.70\% | 50.00\% | 10.27 | 8.05\% | 37.93\% |
| 20-24 | 5.87 | 9.76\% | 34.15\% | 2.93 | 4.35\% | 54.35\% | 8.80 | 6.90\% | 44.83\% |
| 25-29 | 5.87 | 9.76\% | 43.90\% | 8.80 | 13.04\% | 67.39\% | 14.67 | 11.49\% | 56.32\% |
| 30-34 | 8.80 | 14.63\% | 58.54\% | 7.33 | 10.87\% | 78.26\% | 16.13 | 12.64\% | 68.97\% |
| 35-39 | 11.73 | 19.51\% | 78.05\% | 7.33 | 10.87\% | 89.13\% | 19.07 | 14.94\% | 83.91\% |
| 40-44 | 2.93 | 4.88\% | 82.93\% | 4.40 | 6.52\% | 95.65\% | 7.33 | 5.75\% | 89.66\% |
| 45-49 | 1.47 | 2.44\% | 85.37\% | 1.47 | 2.17\% | 97.83\% | 2.93 | 2.30\% | 91.95\% |
| 50-54 | 1.47 | 2.44\% | 87.80\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.83\% | 1.47 | 1.15\% | 93.10\% |
| 55-59 | 1.47 | 2.44\% | 90.24\% | 1.47 | 2.17\% | 100.00\% | 2.93 | 2.30\% | 95.40\% |
| 60-64 | 2.93 | 4.88\% | 95.12\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 2.93 | 2.30\% | 97.70\% |
| 65-69 | 1.47 | 2.44\% | 97.56\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 1.47 | 1.15\% | 98.85\% |
| 70-74 | 1.47 | 2.44\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 1.47 | 1.15\% | 100.00\% |
| 75.79 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 80-84 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 85-89 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 90-94 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 95-99 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 100-104 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| Missing | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| TOTAL | 60.13 | 47.13\% |  | 67.47 | 52.87\% |  | 127.60 | 100.00\% |  |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Househoid Survey, 1992

Table XVII-4. Employment Characteristics, Chignik Bay. 1991/92

| Characteristics |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| ADULTS |  |
| Total | 85.07 |
| Employed |  |
| Number | 77.73 |
| Percentage | 91.38 |
| Jobs |  |
| Number | 136.40 |
| Mean | 1.75 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 4 |
| Months Employed |  |
| Mean | 8.08 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 12 |
| Year-Round | 18.87\% |
| HOUSEHOLDS |  |
| Total | 44.00 |
| Employed |  |
| Number | 44.00 |
| Percentage | 100.00 |
| Jobs per Employed Household |  |
| Mean | 3.10 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 8 |
| Employed Adults |  |
| Mean | 1.77 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 3 |

[^2]Table XVII-5. Community, Household, and Per Capita Incomes, All Sources and by Employer Type. Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| INCOME SOURCE | INCOME |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | COMMUNITY TOTAL | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | PER CAPITA |
| All Sources | \$1,984,324.80 | \$45,098.29 | \$15,551.13 |
| Earned Income | \$1,805,611.47 | \$41,036.62 | \$14,150.56 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing | 489,045.33 | 11,114.67 | 3,832.64 |
| Agriculture | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Forestry | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing, Hunting, Trapping | 489,045.33 | 11,114.67 | 3,832.64 |
| Hatchery/Enhancement | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Commercial Fishing | 489,045.33 | 11.114.67 | 3,832.64 |
| Hunting/Trapping | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Construction | 7.333 .33 | 166.67 | 57.47 |
| Manufacturing | 604,630.00 | 13,741.59 | 4,738.48 |
| Cannery | 604.630.00 | 13,741.59 | 4,738.48 |
| Other Manufacturing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Logging/Timber | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Transportation, Communications, and Utilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Trade | 61,512.00 | 1,398.00 | 482.07 |
| Wholesale | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Retail | 61,512.00 | 1,398.00 | 482.07 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 586.67 | 13.33 | 4.60 |
| Services | 115,808.00 | 2,632.00 | 907.59 |
| Government | 526,696.13 | 11,970.37 | 4,127.71 |
| Federal | 105,799.47 | 2,404.53 | 829.15 |
| State | 12,613.33 | 286.67 | 98.85 |
| Local | 408,283.33 | 9,279.17 | 3,199.71 |
| Local Government | 183,883.33 | 4,179.17 | 1,441.09 |
| Local Education | 224,400.00 | 5,100.00 | 1,758.62 |
| Unknown | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Income | \$178,713.33 | \$4,061.67 | \$1.400.57 |

[^3]Table XVII-6. Community, Household, and Per Capita Other Income by Source, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Source | OTHER INCOME |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PERCENTAGE REPORTING | COMMUNITY TOTAL | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | $\begin{gathered} \text { PER } \\ \text { CAPITA } \end{gathered}$ |
| All Sources |  | \$178,713.33 | \$4,061.67 | \$1,400.57 |
| Exxon Claims | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Aid to Families with Dependent Children | 3.33 | 11,440.00 | 260.00 | 89.66 |
| Adult Public Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Exxon Damages | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pension/Retirement | 3.33 | 5,866.67 | 133.33 | 45.98 |
| Longevity Bonus | 3.33 | 2,566.67 | 58.33 | 20.11 |
| Social Security | 13.33 | 50,113.07 | 1,138.93 | 392.74 |
| Workman's Comp/Insurance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Energy Assistance | 10.00 | 3,784.00 | 86.00 | 29.66 |
| Supplemental Security Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Food Stamps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unemployment | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Native Corporation Dividend | 60.00 | 25,247.20 | 573.80 | 197.86 |
| Dividend/Interest | 6.67 | 1,842.13 | 41.87 | 14.44 |
| Child Support | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rental Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equipment Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rental Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing Permit Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Per Diem | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend | 76.67 | 77,853.60 | 1,769.40 | 610.14 |
| Weatherization | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran's Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Investments/Stocks/Bonds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Housing Allowances/Off-Base Allowances | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| General Assistance Grant | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Foster Care | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Inheritance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Contest Winnings | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Capital Gains | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ASRC Elder Trust | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992


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Table XVII-7. Subsistence Equipment Expenses and Use, Chignik Bay 1991/92

| Equipment Type | Equipment Count <br> Total. HH Mean |  | Equipment Cost |  |  | Use of Equipment for Subsistence |  |  | HH Sharing of Equipment |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Replacement Annual Fuel Annual Cost HH Mean HH Mean HH Mean |  |  |  | Cos |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \% of Cost | Total | HH Mean | \% Borrowing | \% Lending |  |  |
| All Equipment |  |  |  |  |  | \$35,564.01 | \$978.22 | \$1,837.98 | 13.71 | \$231,462.22 | \$5,260.51 | 63.33 | 50.00 |
| Skiff with outboard | 4.40 | 0.10 | \$1,066.67 |  | \$10.00 | 57.06 | \$27,597.53 | \$627.22 | 6.67 | 0.00 |
| Outboard Motor | 16.13 | 0.37 | \$1,186.67 | \$142.00 | \$409.67 | 28.71 | \$21,958.20 | \$499.05 | 16.67 | 10.00 |
| Boats with inboard | 5.87 | 0.13 | \$19,750.00 | \$625.00 | \$866.67 | 4.76 | \$44,506.00 | \$1,011.50 | 23.33 | 6.67 |
| Skiff, manually-propelled | 24.93 | 0.57 | \$2,300.00 |  | \$26.67 | 50.20 | \$51,392.00 | \$1,168.00 | 16.67 | 10.00 |
| ATV/Motorcycle | 39.60 | 0.90 | \$4,603.33 | \$108.72 | \$139.52 | 19.53 | \$41,693.15 | \$947.57 | 13.33 | 16.67 |
| Snowmachine/snowmobile | 0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 6.67 | 0.00 |
| Airplane | 0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 |
| Highway vehicle | 11.73 | 0.27 | \$2,700.00 | \$80.00 | \$116.67 | 12.38 | \$15,781.33 | \$358.67 | 13.33 | 6.67 |
| Tackle |  |  | \$158.00 |  | \$18.50 | 98.11 | \$7,619.33 | \$173.17 | 20.00 | 10.00 |
| Pots | 11.73 | 0.27 | \$33.50 |  | \$0.00 | 100.00 | \$1,474.00 | \$33.50 | 6.67 | 6.67 |
| Fishing Nets | 8.80 | 0.20 | \$608.33 |  | \$21.67 | 61.30 | \$16,991.33 | \$386.17 | 23.33 | 6.67 |
| Guns | 96.80 | 2.20 | \$1,166.67 |  |  |  | \$51,333.33 | \$1,166.67 | 20.00 | 16.67 |
| Traps | 5.87 | 0.13 | \$1.67 |  |  |  | \$73.33 | \$1.67 | 6.67 | 3.33 |
| Ammunition |  |  |  |  | \$90.13 |  | \$3,965.87 | \$90.13 | 16.67 | 23.33 |
| Cabins | 2.93 | 0.07 | \$125.00 |  | \$0.00 | 40.00 | \$2,200.00 | \$50.00 | 10.00 | 6.67 |
| Miscellaneous Camping Equipment |  |  | \$215.00 |  |  |  | \$9,460.00 | \$215.00 | 6.67 | 6.67 |
| Fishing/Hunting Camps | 0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 |  |  | 0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 |
| Freezer | 46.93 | 1.07 | \$1,383.11 |  |  |  | \$60,856.89 | \$1,383.11 | 30.00 | 16.67 |
| Miscellaneous freezing supplies |  |  |  |  | \$35.19 |  | \$1,548.56 | \$35.19 | 6.67 | 6.67 |
| Canner | 14.67 | 0.33 | \$57.00 |  |  |  | \$2,508.00 | \$57.00 | 23.33 | 16.67 |
| Miscellaneous canning supplies |  |  |  |  | \$35.83 |  | \$1,576.67 | \$35.83 | 6.67 | 13.33 |
| Vacuum sealer/Sealer | 8.80 | 0.20 | \$63.33 |  |  |  | \$2,786.67 | \$63.33 | 10.00 | 3.33 |
| Miscellaneous sealer supplies |  |  |  |  | \$53.80 |  | \$2,367.20 | \$53.80 | 6.67 | 3.33 |
| Smoke house/dry rack | 17.60 | 0.40 | \$145.73 |  |  |  | \$6,412.27 | \$145.73 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Miscellaneous smoker supplies |  |  |  |  | \$13.67 |  | \$601.33 | \$13.67 | 20.00 | 13.33 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992.

Table XVII-8. Characteristics of Resource Harvest and Use, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Study Community | Chignik Bay |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mean Number Of Resources Used Per Household | 16.37 |
| Minimum | 3 |
| Maximum | 34 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit ( + /-) | 11.30 |
| Median | 15.5 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Attempted To Harvest Per Household | 10.67 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 28 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit ( $+1-$ ) | 16.07 |
| Median | 8.5 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Harvested Per Household | 9.67 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 26 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit ( + /-) | 16.67 |
| Median | 8 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Received Per Household | 9.00 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 23 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit ( $+1-$ ) | 12.94 |
| Median | 9 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Given Away Per Household | 6.50 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 25 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit ( $+/$ - | 22.86 |
| Median | 5 |
| Mean Housenold Harvest, Pounds | 1,036.59 |
| Minimum | 0.00 |
| Maximum | 7,639.80 |
| Total Pounds Harvested | 45,610.12 |
| Community Per Capita Harvest, Pounds | 357.45 |
| Percent Using Any Resource | 100.00 |
| Percent Attempting To Harvest Any Resource | 93.33 |
| Percent Harvesting Any Resource | 90.00 |
| Percent Receiving Any Resource | 100.00 |
| Percent Giving Away Any Resource | 73.33 |
| Number Of Households in Sample | 30 |
| Number of Resources Available | 100 |

Source: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

Table XVII-9. Participation in the Harvest and Processing of Wild Resources, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Total Number of People |  |  | 127.60 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GAME | Hunt | Number | 32.27 |
|  |  | Percentage | 25.29 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 57.20 |
|  |  | Percentage | 44.83 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| FISH | Fish | Number | 82.13 |
|  |  | Percentage | 64.37 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 88.00 |
|  |  | Percentage | 68.97 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| FURBEARERS | Hunt or Trap | Number | 4.47 |
|  |  | Percentage | 1.15 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 1.47 |
|  |  | Percentage | 1.15 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| PLANTS | Gather | Number | 90.93 |
|  |  | Percentage | 71.26 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 63.07 |
|  |  | Percentage | 49.43 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| ANY RESOURCE |  |  |  |
|  | Attempt | Number | 105.60 |
|  |  | Percent | 82.76 |
|  | Process | Number | 99.73 |
|  |  | Percent | 78.16 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence,
Household Survey, 1992.
Table XVII-10. Percentage of Households Sharing Resources by Community, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Community | Saimon |  | Non-salmon Fish |  | Marine Invertebrates |  | Game |  | Marine <br> Mammals |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Birds } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { Eggs } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Plants and Berries* |  | Any Resource |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave |
| All Communities | 70.00 | 66.67 | 66.67 | 50.00 | 93.33 | 46.67 | 80.00 | 33.33 | 20.00 | 16.67 | 46.67 | 30.00 | 33.33 | 36.67 | 100.00 | 73.33 |
| Anchorage | 0.00 | 26.67 | 0.00 | 13.33 | 0.00 | 13.33 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.67 | 0.00 | 26.67 |
| Bristol Bay Area | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 |
| Kodiak Island Area | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 | 0.00 |
| Chignik Bay | 60.00 | 43.33 | 56.67 | 36.67 | 93.33 | 36.67 | 70.00 | 23.33 | 16.67 | 13.33 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 26.67 | 30.00 | 96.67 | 63.33 |
| Chignik Lagoon | 3.33 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 6.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.33 | 3.33 |
| Chignik Lake | 10.00 | 0.00 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 6.67 | 26.67 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 6.67 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 6.67 | 30.00 | 10.00 |
| Dillingham | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 3.33 |
| Fairbanks | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 6.67 | 3.33 |
| Igiugig | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 |
| Ivanol Bay | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 6.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 6.67 | 3.33 |
| Ketchikan | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 |
| King Cove | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 |
| King Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 |
| Kodiak City | 0.00 | 13.33 | 3.33 | 6.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.67 | 13.33 |
| Levelock | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 3.33 |
| Nondalton | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 |
| Perkinsville | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 |
| Perryville | 0.00 | 3.33 | 13.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 6.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.67 | 6.67 |
| Pilot Point | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.67 | 3.33 |
| Port Heiden | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 |
| Sand Point | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 |
| Kodiak - AK Natives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 |
| Other U.S. | 0.00 | 30.00 | 0.00 | 13.33 | 0.00 | 6.67 | 0.00 | 10.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 36.67 |
| Community Unknown | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.67 | 0.00 | Plants and Berries includes sharing of wood and kelp for fertilizer.

Note: Percentages are based upon valid responses.
SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Housetiold Survey, 1992.

Table XVII-11. Subsistence Harvests in Pounds Usable Weight per Person by Resource Category, Chignik Bay, 1984, 1989, and 1991/92

|  | Pounds Usable Weight per Person |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | 1984 | 1989 | $1991 / 92$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Salmon | 136.8 | 111.8 | 171.1 |
| Other Fish | 22.0 | 54.8 | 109.9 |
| Marine Invertebrates | 7.4 | 15.6 | 38.9 |
| Land Mammals | 14.1 | 15.8 | 24.4 |
| Marine Mammals | 5.9 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Birds and Eggs | 1.8 | 3.7 | 4.4 |
| Wild Plants | $*$ | 4.0 | 6.3 |
|  |  |  |  |
| All Resources | 188.0 | 208.8 | 357.5 |

* No plant data collected for 1984

Table XVII-12. Composition of Resource Harvests by Resource Category, Chignik Bay, 1984, 1989, and 1991/92

|  | Percentage of Total Harvest |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1984 | 1989 | $1991 / 92$ |
|  | $72.8 \%$ | $53.5 \%$ | $47.8 \%$ |
| Salmon | $11.7 \%$ | $26.2 \%$ | $30.7 \%$ |
| Other Fish | $3.9 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ |
| Marine Invertebrates | $7.5 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ | $6.8 \%$ |
| Land Mammals | $3.1 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ |
| Marine Mammals | $1.0 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ |
| Birds and Eggs | $*$ | $1.9 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ |

[^4]Figure XVII-4. Harvests of Wild Resources for Home Use, Pounds
Usable Weight per Capita, Chignik Bay, 1984, 1989, and 1991/92



Table XVII-13. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird, and Plant Resources, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+1-$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Rear | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| All Resources | 100.0 | 93.3 | 90.0 | 100.0 | 73.3 | 45,610.12 | 1,036.59 | 357.45 |  |  | 31.05\% | 29.43\% |
| Fish | 100.0 | 86.7 | 83.3 | 80.0 | 70.0 | 35,846.27 | 814.69 | 280.93 |  |  | 31.99\% | 30.79\% |
| Salmon | 100.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 70.0 | 66.7 | 21,825.36 | 496.03 | 171.05 | 4,402.93 | 100.07 | 28.78\% | 26.73\% |
| Chum Salmon | 23.3 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 16.7 | 6.7 | 83.60 | 1.90 | 0.66 | 17.60 | 0.40 | 81.34\% | 80.75\% |
| Coho Salmon | 63.3 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 33.3 | 40.0 | 4,308.01 | 97.91 | 33.76 | 803.73 | 18.27 | 50.52\% | 52.35\% |
| Chinook Salmon | 53.3 | 46.7 | 43.3 | 16.7 | 30.0 | 3,021.48 | 68.67 | 23.68 | 198.00 | 4.50 | 46.83\% | 42.51\% |
| Pink Salmon | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 141.68 | 3.22 | 1.11 | 67.47 | 1.53 | 48.36\% | 47.63\% |
| Sockeye Salmon | 86.7 | 63.3 | 60.0 | 53.3 | 46.7 | 12,109.90 | 275.23 | 94.91 | 2,398.00 | 54.50 | 34.45\% | 32.94\% |
| Spawnouts, Salmon | 40.0 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 16.7 | 2,160.69 | 49.11 | 16.93 | 918.13 | 20.87 | 54.23\% | 50.26\% |
| Spawning Coho Salmon | 6.7 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 54.78 | 1.25 | 0.43 | 22.00 | 0.50 | 115.36\% | 115.86\% |
| Spawning Sockeye Salmon | 40.0 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 23.3 | 16.7 | 2,105.91 | 47.86 | 16.50 | 896.13 | 20.37 | 55.09\% | 51.11\% |
| Landlocked Salmon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Unknown Salmon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 96.7 | 80.0 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 14.020.91 | 318.66 | 109.88 |  |  | 53.02\% | 52.87\% |
| Cod | 43.3 | 30.0 | 26.7 | 16.7 | 23.3 | 606.61 | 13.79 | 4.75 | 189.57 | 4.31 | 46.19\% | 44.27\% |
| Pacific Cod (Gray) | 43.3 | 30.0 | 26.7 | 16.7 | 23.3 | 606.61 | 13.79 | 4.75 | 189.57 | 4.31 | 46.19\% | 44.27\% |
| Sablefish (Black Cod) | 16.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 16.7 | 6.7 | 50.01 | 1.14 | 0.39 | 16.13 | 0.37 | 115.36\% | 117.22\% |
| Greenling | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 107.07 | 2.43 | 0.84 | 107.07 | 2.43 | 110.52\% | 105.55\% |
| Atka Mackerel | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Lingcod | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Unknown Greenling | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 107.07 | 2.43 | 0.84 | 107.07 | 2.43 | 110.52\% | 105.55\% |
| Flounder | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Unknown Flounder | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Halibut | 90.0 | 66.7 | 56.7 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 12,825.72 | 291.49 | 100.52 | 400.68 | 9.11 | 56.74\% | 56.68\% |
| Herring | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Spawn on Kelp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Rocklish | 26.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 13.3 | 3.3 | 156.20 | 3.55 | 1.22 | 82.13 | 1.87 | 53.64\% | 58.19\% |
| Black Rockfish (black bass) | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 103.40 | 2.35 | 0.81 | 68.93 | 1.57 | 53.97\% | 56.06\% |
| Red Rocklish | 16.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 52.80 | 1.20 | 0.41 | 13.20 | 0.30 | 84.79\% | 86.08\% |
| Sculpin | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 38.13 | 0.87 | 0.30 | 76.27 | 1.73 | 81.48\% | 77.02\% |
| Unknown Sculpin | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 38.13 | 0.87 | 0.30 | 76.27 | 1.73 | 81.48\% | 77.02\% |
| Smelt | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Rainbow Smelt | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Eulachon (Hooligan, Candiefish) | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Unknown Smelt | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Giant Wrymouth | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.40 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 4.40 | 0.10 | 115.36\% | 117.22\% |
| Prowfish | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.87 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 2.93 | 0.07 | 115.36\% | 117.22\% |
| Walleye Pollock (Whiting) | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Silver Hake | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Grayling | 6.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 3.08 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 4.40 | 0.10 | 115.36\% | 113.10\% |
| Trout and Char | 30.0 | 26.7 | 23.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 223.81 | 5.09 | 1.75 | 159.87 | 3.63 | 45.43\% | 48.33\% |

Table XVII-13. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird, and Plant Resources, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Resource Name | Percentage of Househoids |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conl Limit (+1-) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Char | 23.3 | 23.3 | 20.0 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 119.09 | 2.71 | 0.93 | 85.07 | 1.93 | 56.13\% | 59.58\% |
| Dolly Varden | 23.3 | 23.3 | 20.0 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 119.09 | 2.71 | 0.93 | 85.07 | 1.93 | 56.13\% | 59.58\% |
| Trout | 16.7 | 16.7 | 13.3 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 104.72 | 2.38 | 0.82 | 74.80 | 1.70 | 74.85\% | 75.69\% |
| Rainbow Trout | 16.7 | 16.7 | 13.3 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 98.56 | 2.24 | 0.77 | 70.40 | 1.60 | 79.33\% | 80.14\% |
| Steelhead | 6.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 6.16 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 4.40 | 0.10 | 115.36\% | 115.86\% |
| Game | 86.7 | 40.0 | 20.0 | 80.0 | 33.3 | 3.112.27 | 70.73 | 24.39 | 30.80 | 0.70 | 59.74\% | 52.51\% |
| Big Game | 86.7 | 36.7 | 20.0 | 80.0 | 33.3 | 3,112.27 | 70.73 | 24.39 | 29.33 | 0.67 | 62.27\% | 52.61\% |
| Brown Bear | 6.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 498.67 | 11.33 | 3.91 | 1.47 | 0.03 | 115.36\% | 114.49\% |
| Caribou | 86.7 | 30.0 | 16.7 | 80.0 | 33.3 | 1,980 00 | 45.00 | 15.52 | 13.20 | 0.30 | 58.74\% | 56.07\% |
| Deer | 50.0 | 10.0 | 6.7 | 43.3 | 13.3 | 633.60 | 14.40 | 4.97 | 14.67 | 0.33 | 81.86\% | 80.62\% |
| Moose | 50.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 6.7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Small Game/Furbearer | 6.7 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.47 | 0.03 | 115.36\% | 0.00\% |
| Fox | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.47 | 0.03 | 115.36\% | 0.00\% |
| Arctic Fox | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Red Fox | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.47 | 0.03 | 115.36\% | 0.00\% |
| Cross Fox | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Beaver | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Hare | 0.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Alctic Hare | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Snowshoe Hare | 0.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Land Otter | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Lynx | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Marmot | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Mink | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Porcupine | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Weasel | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Wolf | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Wolverine | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Marine Mammals | 33.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 20.0 | 16.7 | 328.53 | 7.47 | 2.57 | 5.87 | 0.13 | 54.62\% | 54.22\% |
| Whale | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Gray Whale | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Seal | 33.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 20.0 | 16.7 | 328.53 | 7.47 | 2.57 | 5.87 | 0.13 | 54.62\% | 54.22\% |
| Harbor Seal | 33.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 20.0 | 16.7 | 328.53 | 7.47 | 2.57 | 5.87 | 0.13 | 54.62\% | 54.22\% |
| Steller Sea Lion | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Sea Otter | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Birds and Eggs | 56.7 | 33.3 | 26.7 | 46.7 | 30.0 | 554.99 | 12.61 | 4.35 | 833.07 | 18.93 | 44.28\% | 46.46\% |
| Birds | 56.7 | 33.3 | 26.7 | 46.7 | 30.0 | 554.99 | 12.61 | 4.35 | 833.07 | 18.93 | 44.28\% | 46.46\% |
| Upland Game Birds | 46.7 | 16.7 | 10.0 | 36.7 | 13.3 | 73.92 | 1.68 | 0.58 | 105.60 | 2.40 | 72.35\% | 73.39\% |
| Ptarmigan | 46.7 | 16.7 | 10.0 | 36.7 | 13.3 | 73.92 | 1.68 | 0.58 | 105.60 | 2.40 | 72.35\% | 73.39\% |
| Migratory Birds | 53.3 | 30.0 | 26.7 | 33.3 | 26.7 | 481.07 | 10.93 | 3.77 | 727.47 | 16.53 | 46.20\% | 48.12\% |
| Waterfowl | 53.3 | 30.0 | 26.7 | 33.3 | 26.7 | 469.19 | 10.56 | 3.68 | 608.67 | 13.83 | 49.65\% | 49.42\% |

Table XVII-13. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird, and Plant Resources, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

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Table XVII-13. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird, and Plant Resources, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+/-$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Crabs | 93.3 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 86.7 | 30.0 | 2,002.00 | 45.50 | 15.69 | 1,664.67 | 37.83 | 61.58\% | 59.21\% |
| Dungeness Crab | 76.7 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 70.0 | 26.7 | 518.47 | 11.78 | 4.06 | 740.67 | 16.83 | 64.06\% | 61.46\% |
| King Crab | 26.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 23.3 | 13.3 | 16.87 | 0.38 | 0.13 | 7.33 | 0.17 | 94.36\% | 94.97\% |
| Tanner Crab | 80.0 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 70.0 | 30.0 | 1,46667 | 33.33 | 11.49 | 916.67 | 20.83 | 60.81\% | 59.13\% |
| Tanner Crab, Unknown | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 504.53 | 11.47 | 3.95 | 315.33 | 7.17 | 107.34\% | 106.61\% |
| Chitons (bidarkis) | 33.3 | 33.3 | 30.0 | 13.3 | 16.7 | 173.02 | 3.93 | 1.36 | 43.87 gal | 1.00 | 51.81\% | 50.52\% |
| Chitons (large) | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.35 | 0.17 | 0.06 | 2.45 gal | 0.06 | 115.36\% | 115.86\% |
| Red Gumbools | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.35 | 0.17 | 0.06 | 2.45 gal | 0.06 | 115.36\% | 115.86\% |
| Chitons (small) | 33.3 | 33.3 | 30.0 | 13.3 | 16.7 | 165.67 | 3.77 | 1.30 | 41.42 gal | 0.94 | 49.42\% | 48.62\% |
| Black Gumboots | 33.3 | 33.3 | 30.0 | 13.3 | 16.7 | 165.67 | 3.77 | 1.30 | 41.42 gal | 0.94 | 49.42\% | 48.62\% |
| Octopus | 60.0 | 43.3 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 26.7 | 1,032.53 | 23.47 | 8.09 | 258.13 | 5.87 | 66.41\% | 67.19\% |
| Sea Cucumber | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.67 | 0.33 | 0.11 | 7.33 gal | 0.17 | 115.36\% | 115.86\% |
| Sea Urchin | 30.0 | 33.3 | 30.0 | 13.3 | 20.0 | 183.22 | 4.16 | 1.44 | 366.43 gal | 8.33 | 79.75\% | 80.42\% |
| Shrimp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Snails | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.20 | 0.30 | 0.10 | 8.80 gal | 0.20 | 97.39\% | 98.25\% |
| Limpets | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.29 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.19 gal | 0.00 | 115.36\% | 117.22\% |
| Plants and Berries | 70.0 | 63.3 | 63.3 | 30.0 | 33.3 | 809.60 | 18.40 | 6.34 | 202.40 gal | 4.60 | 44.52\% | 42.65\% |
| Berries | 66.7 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 23.3 | 30.0 | 762.67 | 17.33 | 5.98 | 190.67 gal | 4.33 | 46.26\% | 44.55\% |
| Plants/Greens/Mushrooms | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 46.93 | 1.07 | 0.37 | 11.73 gat | 0.27 | 41.14\% | 37.57\% |
| Seaweed/Kelp (Food) | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Wood | 53.3 | 53.3 | 53.3 | 6.7 | 13.3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 248.23 crd | 5.64 | 52.75\% | 0.00\% |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVII-14. Estimated Amount of Resources Removed From Commercial Harvest, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Resource | Removed From Calch |  | Percent of |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Pounds | Species Harvest (bs) | Community Harvest <br> (Ibs) |
| All Resources |  | 14769.40 | 36.20 | 32.38 |
| Fish |  | 13897.47 | 38.77 | 30.47 |
| Salmon | 758.27 | 4783.62 | 21.92 | 10.49 |
| Chum Salmon | 10.27 | 48.77 | 58.33 | 0.11 |
| Coho Salmon | 145.20 | 778.27 | 18.07 | 1.71 |
| Chinook Salmon | 98.27 | 1499.55 | 49.63 | 3.29 |
| Pink Salmon | 30.80 | 64.68 | 45.65 | 0.14 |
| Sockeye Salmon | 473.73 | 2392.35 | 19.76 | 5.25 |
| Non-Salmon Fish |  | 9113.84 | 65.00 | 19.98 |
| Cod | 151.07 | 483.41 | 79.69 | 1.06 |
| Pacific Cod (Gray) | 151.07 | 483.41 | 79.69 | 1.06 |
| Sablefish (Black Cod) | 16.13 | 50.01 | 100.00 | 0.11 |
| Greenting | 73.33 | 73.33 | 68.49 | 0.16 |
| Unknown Greenling | 73.33 | 73.33 | 68.49 | 0.16 |
| Halibut | 261.80 | 8380.22 | 65.34 | 18.37 |
| Rockfish | 45.47 | 101.20 | 64.79 | 0.22 |
| Black Rockfish (black bass) | 32.27 | 48.40 | 46.81 | 0.11 |
| Red Rockfish | 13.20 | 52.80 | 100.00 | 0.12 |
| Sculpin | 51.33 | 25.67 | 67.31 | 0.06 |
| Unknown Sculpin | 51.33 | 25.67 | 67.31 | 0.06 |
| Marine Invertebrates |  | 871.93 | 17.58 | 1.91 |
| Crabs | 630.67 | 725.27 | 36.23 | 1.59 |
| Dungeness Crab | 315.33 | 220.73 | 42.57 | 0.48 |
| Tanner Crab | 315.33 | 504.53 | 34.40 | 1.11 |
| Tanner Crab, Unknown | 315.33 | 504.53 | 100.00 | 1.11 |
| Octopus | 36.67 | 146.67 | 14.20 | 0.32 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence. Household Survey, 1992
Table XVII-15. Percentage of Salmon Harvest By Resource, Gear Type, and Total Salmon Harvest, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Resource | Percent Base | Subsistence Methods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Removed from Commercial Catch |  | Rod and Reel |  | Any Method |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Net |  | Seine |  | Beach Seine |  | Subsistence Gear Any Method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. |  | Lbs. |
| Salmon | total | 23.35 | 21.50 | 34.14 | 35.20 | 19.85 | 11.45 | 77.35 | 68.15 | 17.22 | 21.92 | 5.43 | 9.93 |  |  |
| Chum Salmon | gear type | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 1.35 | 1.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 41.67 | 41.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 41.67 | 41.67 | 58.33 | 58.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 0.38 |
| Coho Salmon | gear type | 11.55 | 13.57 | 19.51 | 20.46 | 16.78 | 31.46 | 16.41 | 20.14 | 19.15 | 16.27 | 41.72 | 24.65 |  |  |
|  | resource | 14.78 | 14.78 | 36.50 | 36.50 | 18.25 | 18.25 | 69.53 | 69.53 | 18.07 | 18.07 | 12.41 | 12.41 |  |  |
|  | total | 2.70 | 2.92 | 6.66 | 7.20 | 3.33 | 3.60 | 12.69 | 13.72 | 3.30 | 3.57 | 2.27 | 2.45 | 18.25 | 19.74 |
| Chinook Salmon | gear type | 0.43 | 1.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.45 | 12.96 | 31.35 | 39.88 | 67.09 |  |  |
|  | resource | 2.22 | 2.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.22 | 2.22 | 49.63 | 49.63 | 48.15 | 48.15 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.10 | 0.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.31 | 2.23 | 6.87 | 2.17 | 6.67 | 4.50 | 13.84 |
| Pink Salmon | gear type | 2.14 | 0.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.65 | 0.31 | 4.06 | 1.35 | 6.13 | 1.42 |  |  |
|  | resource | 32.61 | 32.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 32.61 | 32.61 | 45.65 | 45.65 | 21.74 | 21.74 |  |  |
|  | tota! | 0.50 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.21 | 0.70 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.14 | 1.53 | 0.65 |
| Sockeye Salmon | gear type | 66.62 | 73.72 | 80.49 | 79.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 55.64 | 64.34 | 62.48 | 50.01 | 12.27 1.22 | 6.83 |  |  |
|  | resource | 28.56 | 28.56 | 50.46 | 50.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 79.02 | 79.02 | 19.76 | 19.76 | 1.22 | 1.22 |  |  |
|  | total | 15.56 | 15.85 | 27.48 | 28.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 43.04 | 43.85 | 10.76 | 10.96 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 54.46 | 55.49 |
| Spawning Coho Salmon | gear type | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.52 | 2.19 | 0.65 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.25 |
| Spawning Sockeye Salmon | gear type | 18.54 | 9.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 80.70 | 66.35 | 26.31 | 14.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 21.28 | 21.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 78.72 | 78.72 | 100.00 20.35 | 100.00 9.65 | 0.00 0.00 | 0.00 0.00 | 0.00 0.00 | 0.00 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 4.33 | 2.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.02 | 7.60 | 20.35 | 9.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.35 | 9.65 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVII-16. Estimated Salmon Harvest by Gear Type and Species, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

|  | Harvest <br> Units | Subsistence Methods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | RemovedfromCommercial Catch |  | Rod and Reel |  | Any Method |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Net |  | Seine |  | Beach Seine |  | Subsistence Gear Any Method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | HH <br> Mean | Total | HH <br> Mean | Total | $\mathrm{HH}$ <br> Mean | Total | $\mathrm{HH}$ <br> Mean |   <br> Total $\begin{array}{c}\mathrm{HH} \\ \text { Mean }\end{array}$ |  |  HH <br> Total <br> Mean |  | Total | HH <br> Mean |
| Salmon | numbers | 1,028.13 | 23.37 | 1,503.33 | 34.17 | 874.13 | 19.87 | 3,405.60 | 77.40 | 758.27 | 17.23 | 239.07 | 5.43 | 4,402.93 | 100.07 |
|  | pounds | 4,691.93 | 106.63 | 7,682.77 | 174.61 | 2,498.76 | 56.79 | 14,873.45 | 338.03 | 4,783.62 | 108.72 | 2,168.29 | 49.28 | 21,825.36 | 496.03 |
| Chum Salmon | numbers | 7.33 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.33 | 0.17 | 10.27 | 0.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.60 | 0.40 |
|  | pounds | 34.83 | 0.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 34.83 | 0.79 | 48.77 | 1.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 83.60 | 1.90 |
| Coho Salmon | numbers | 118.80 | 2.70 | 293.33 | 6.67 | 146.67 | 3.33 | 558.80 | 12.70 | 145.20 | 3.30 | 99.73 | 2.27 | 803.73 | 18.27 |
|  | pounds | 636.77 | 14.47 | 1,572.27 | 35.73 | 786.13 | 17.87 | 2,995.17 | 68.07 | 778.27 | 17.69 | 534.57 | 12.15 | 4,308.01 | 97.91 |
| Chinook Salmon | numbers | 4.40 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.40 | 0.10 | 98.27 | 2.23 | 95.33 | 2.17 | 198.00 | 4.50 |
|  | pounds | 67.14 | 1.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 67.14 | 1.53 | 1,499.55 | 34.08 | 1,454.79 | 33.06 | 3,021.48 | 68.67 |
| Pink Salmon | numbers | 22.00 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22.00 | 0.50 | 30.80 | 0.70 | 14.67 | 0.33 | 67.47 | 1.53 |
|  | pounds | 46.20 | 1.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 46.20 | 1.05 | 64.68 | 1.47 | 30.80 | 0.70 | 141.68 | 3.22 |
| Sockeye Salmon | numbers | 684.93 | 15.57 | 1,210.00 | 27.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,894.93 | 43.07 | 473.73 | 10.77 | 29.33 | 0.67 | 2,398.00 | 54.50 |
|  | pounds | 3,458.91 | 78.61 | 6,110.50 | 138.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9,569.41 | 217.49 | 2,392.35 | 54.37 | 148.13 | 3.37 | 12,109.90 | 275.23 |
| Spawning Coho Salmon | numbers | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22.00 | 0.50 | 22.00 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22.00 | 0.50 |
|  | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 54.78 | 1.25 | 54.78 | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 54.78 | 1.25 |
| Spawning Sockeye Salmon | numbers | 190.67 | 4.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 705.47 | 16.03 | 896.13 | 20.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 896.13 | 20.37 |
|  | pounds | 448.07 | 10.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,657.85 | 37.68 | 2,105.91 | 47.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,105.91 | 47.86 |
| Landlocked Salmon | numbers | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unknown Salmon | numbers | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

[^5]Table XVII-17. Percentage of Households Harvesting Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Resource | Subsistence Methods |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Removed } \\ \text { from } \\ \text { Commercial Catch } \end{gathered}$ | Rod and Reel | Any Method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net | Seine | Beach Seine | Any <br> Subsistence Gear |  |  |  |
| Salmon | 13.33 | 23.33 | 23.33 | 43.33 | 43.33 | 40.00 | 80.00 |
| Chum Salmon | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 6.67 |
| Coho Salmon | 6.67 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 13.33 | 26.67 | 26.67 | 50.00 |
| Chinook Salmon | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 23.33 | 20.00 | 43.33 |
| Pink Salmon | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 23.33 |
| Sockeye Salmon | 13.33 | 23.33 | 0.00 | 33.33 | 43.33 | 13.33 | 60.00 |
| Spawning Coho Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 |
| Spawning Sockeye Salmon | 6.67 | 0.00 | 20.00 | 26.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26.67 |
| Landlocked Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unknown Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVII-18. Estimated Harvest of Fish Other than Salmon by Gear Type, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

|  |  | Subsistence Gear |  | RemovedFromCommercial Catch |  | Rod and Reel |  | Ice Fishing |  | Any Method |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean |
| Non-Salmon Fish | pounds | 2,901.59 | 65.95 | 9,113.84 | 207.13 | 2,005.48 | 45.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14,020.91 | 318.66 |
| Grayling | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.08 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.08 | 0.07 |
| Pacific Cod (Gray) | pounds | 123.20 | 2.80 | 483.41 | 10.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 606.61 | 13.79 |
| Sablefish (Black Cod) | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 50.01 | 1.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 50.01 | 1.14 |
| Halibut | pounds | 2,708.43 | 61.56 | 8,380.22 | 190.46 | 1,737.08 | 39.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12,825.72 | 291.49 |
| Black Rockfish (black bass) | pounds | 22.00 | 0.50 | 48.40 | 1.10 | 33.00 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 103.40 | 2.35 |
| Red Rocklish | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 52.80 | 1.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 52.80 | 1.20 |
| Unknown Sculpin | pounds | 11.00 | 0.25 | 25.67 | 0.58 | 1.47 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 38.13 | 0.87 |
| Unknown Greenting | pounds | 30.80 | 0.70 | 73.33 | 1.67 | 2.93 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 107.07 | 2.43 |
| Giant Wymouth | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.40 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.40 | 0.10 |
| Prowfish | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.87 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.87 | 0.13 |
| Dolly Varden | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 119.09 | 2.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 119.09 | 2.71 |
| Rainbow Trout | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 98.56 | 2.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 98.56 | 2.24 |
| Steethead | pounds | 6.16 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.16 | 0.14 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVII-19. Percentage of Fish Other Than Salmon Harvested by Gear Type, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

|  |  |  | Removed |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Subsistence Gear | Rempor <br> from <br> Commercial Catch | Rod and Reel |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVII-20. Percentage of Households Harvesting Fish Other Than Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Chignik Bay, 1991/92

| Resource | Subsistence Gear | $\qquad$ | Rod and Reel | Ice Fishing | Any Method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 33.33 | 43.33 | 26.67 | 0.00 | 66.67 |
| Grayling | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 3.33 |
| Pacific Cod (Gray) | 6.67 | 20.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26.67 |
| Sablefish (Black Cod) | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 |
| Halibut | 26.67 | 36.67 | 10.00 | 0.00 | 56.67 |
| Black Rockfish (black bass) | 3.33 | 13.33 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 16.67 |
| Red Rockfish | 0.00 | 6.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.67 |
| Unknown Sculpin | 3.33 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 10.00 |
| Unknown Greenling | 6.67 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 10.00 |
| Giant Wrymouth | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 3.33 |
| Prowfish | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 | 0.00 | 3.33 |
| Dolly Varden | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| Rainbow Trout | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.33 | 0.00 | 13.33 |
| Steelhead | 3.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.33 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Figure XVII-8. Composition of Harvests by Resource Category, Chignik Bay, 1984, 1989, and 1991/92

Table XVII-21. Uses of Wild Foods, Chignik Bay




Table XVII-23. Resource Population Statuses, Chignik Bay



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Table XVII-24. Childrent Participation in Subsistence, Chignik Bay


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| STUDY |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1991 |
| \|MAIN REASON MOVED TO COMMUNITY Born or reared here Count Col \% | $24.9 \%$ |
| Married a person born or reared here Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 10.3 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| ```Employment reasons Count Col %``` | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 55.2 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Recreational opportunities Count Col \% | 3.4\% |
| Pace of Life Count Col \% | 3.4\% |
| Quality of Life Count Col \% | 3.4\% |
| LIVE HERE: WHERE PERSON IS FROM No Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 23 \\ 79.3 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Yes Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 20.7 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| live here: relatives live here No Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 65.5 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Yes Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 34.5 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| LIVE here: married person from here No |  |


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Table XVII-27. Significance of Place, Chignik Bay

|  | STUDY |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1991 |
| Count Col \% | 10.3\% |
| Yes Count Col \% | $89.7 \%$ |
| ```LIVE HERE: RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES No Count Col %``` | 27.6\% |
| Yes Count Col \% | $72.4 \%$ |
| other reasons for living in community Quality of Life count Col \% | 3 $60.0 \%$ |
| Cultural Reasons Count Col \% | $40.0 \%$ |
| Location Count Col \% | 20.0\% |
| main reason remaining in community Relatives (family) Count Col \% | 6.9\% |
| Married a person born or reared here Count Col \% | $3.4 \%$ |
| Friends Count Col \% | $3.4 \%$ |
| Employment reasons Count col \% | $48.3 \%$ |


Table XVII-28. Effectiveness of Oil Spill Responses, Chignik Bay

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Table XVII-29. Subsistence food Safety Information, Chignik Bay


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# CHAPTER XVIII: CHIGNIK LAKE 

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## Setting

The community of Chignik Lake is located on the Alaska Peninsula approximately 190 miles ( 306 km ) southwest of King Salmon near the mouth of the lake that shares its name. Chignik Lake is situated within a narrow pass that leads through the volcanic Aleutian Range from Bristol Bay near Port Heiden to the Pacific Ocean side of the Alaska Peninsula (Fig. I-1).

The Aleutian Range is the primary landform throughout the Alaska Peninsula, containing a dozen volcanoes rising to elevations of 4-8,000 feet. Water is a major feature throughout the Alaska Peninsula in the form of lakes, streams, rivers, ponds, wetland areas, bays, lagoons, and tidal flats. Water combined with high brush and alpine tundra all provide prime habitat for fresh and saltwater fishes, marine and land mammals, waterfowl, and plants.

The climate is maritime to transitional (Selkregg 1976:4) and influenced greatly by the Pacific Ocean to the south, and the Bering Sea to the north that separately bring winds and moisture to the land. The beauty of Chignik Lake's setting is paid for by the almost constant winds that funnel back and forth through the pass. The area is appropriately named for Chignik means "windy place" in the local Alutiiq language. Chignik Lake does not have its own weather station; however in 1982, a weather station at Chignik Bay, a village inside of Anchorage Bay approximately 20 miles east of Chignik Lake, recorded an average of 127 inches of annual precipitation with an annual snowfall of 59 inches, average summer temperatures of 50 degrees, and winter temperatures of 35 degrees (Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs (ADC\&RA) 1982b).


#### Abstract

History Scattered around the village as well as throughout the Chignik region are artifacts including lithic tools, stone lamps, and house depression remains. Little is known about these early Chignik occupants. Archaeological evidence along the Chignik River documents that throughout the first millennium $A D$, people lived along the Chignik River and depended heavily on salmon (Dumond 1987:67-71) It is believed that as early as 6,000 years ago, the maritime hunting cultures of Pacific and Yupi'k Eskimos and Aleuts occupied the Alaska Peninsula. They were ancestral to today's Alaska Peninsula Native people (Clark 1984:136-137).


Many of the residents of Chignik Lake are descendants of a Native woman named Dora Artemie Lind Andre born in 1903 at Bear River near Port Moller (Davis 1986:44). Her father was from Old Harbor and her mother from Ugashik. Her parents raised her at Old Village (near the Chignik Lagoon sandspit), where they stayed in the summers. They wintered at Chignik Lake to trap and because subsistence foods were easier to get there than other areas they had lived. Chignik Lake remained a winter trapping camp until the early 1960's when Dora and others established a school and Russian Orthodox Church there. This school was constructed by local people to provide for children living in communities like Old Village, Kanatak, Ilnik, and Port Moller. Before this, these children had to travel to Port Heiden, Pilot Point, or Kodiak if they wanted to attend school (Morris 1987:29). In addition these residents wanted to remain of one faith, Russian Orthodox, and therefore chose not to move across Chignik Lagoon to Chignik Lagoon village (Davis 1986:45). (See Chapter XVII for more specific history of Chignik area.)

## Economy

Commercial fishing provides the primary income for residents of Chignik Lake. Also, the school employs a great number of people in the village. Other employers include the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, and the local village corporation. The 1990 United States census stated that the mean household wage and salary income in 1989 was $\$ 21,760$ with per capita income of $\$ 7,765$ (U.S. Bureau of the Census 1992a).

Chignik Lake is part of the Chignik River system which includes Black Lake, upper and lower Chignik River, Chignik Lagoon, and Chignik Bay. This system produces the largest sockeye salmon run on the south side of the Alaska Peninsula as well as coho, king, pink, and chum salmon. It is managed by Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF\&G) in order to allow for commercial and subsistence harvesting of salmon surplus to the desired escapement requirements. Approximately 100 commercial salmon permits are allowed for the Chignik region, and the majority of the fish caught are sold to either Aleutian Dragon Fisheries (ADF) or Chignik Pride Fisheries (CPF), both located in Anchorage Bay at the community of Chignik Bay. A large portion of Chignik Lake households either own or lease a Chignik salmon permit or work as crewmen on a boat.

In addition, most Chignik Lake residents depend on these salmon runs as part of their annual subsistence harvest in order to satisfy some of their nutritional needs. Other resources utilized include: other saltwater and freshwater fishes, marine invertebrates, marine mammals, waterfowl, land mammals, and a variety of wild plants and berries.

## Government, Facilities, and Services

Chignik Lake is part of the Lake and Peninsula Borough and is governed by the Chignik Lake Village Council. The village council employs a village administrator and administrative clerk to handle village business matters. The Village Native Corporation is Chignik River, Limited.

Chignik Lake's facilities include a 2,800-foot gravel airstrip managed by the Alaska Department of Transportation, a contract post office, a Russian Orthodox Church with a priest, health clinic with two village health aides operated by the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, a washateria with showers, village corporation office, water, sewer, electricity, telephone and television service, a local store with limited supplies owned by one of the families in the community, and the Lake and Peninsula School District school with classes held for pre-school through 12th grade, gymnasium, library, kitchen, workshop, darkroom, and teachers' quarters.

Transportation into and out of Chignik Lake village is by air or water, but limited due to the weather, and tides and ice in Chignik River. In 1992, two commercial airline companies serviced Chignik Lake, providing daily transportation service, as well as mail and cargo delivery. Boats including skiffs to small barges can be navigated from Chignik Lagoon up the lower Chignik River to the village providing the tide is high, and the river is free of ice. Roads are limited to the village. There are a few trucks in the village but primarily residents use snowmachines, all terrain vehicles (ATVs), or skiffs for transportation.

## RESEARCH METHODS

James Fall, the Division of Subsistence Regional Program Manager and Lisa Scarbrough, Subsistence Resource Specialist traveled to Chignik Lake on December 4, 1991, where they met with Chignik Lake Village Council President, Harry Kalmakoff Jr., about the project. On December 5, they met with the village council to present information on the project and the council approved the study. The study took place in Chignik Lake only in the first year of the three-year project. The fieldwork was conducted from April 6-13, 1992, by Scarbrough, Susan Savage with Katmai National Park (NPS), and Tracy Andrews with Minerals Management Service (MMS). Chignik Lake village residents assisting included Lola Lind who provided a list of household compositions, and Annette Takak who helped the researchers set up appointments and describe the project to residents.

The goal was to interview every household in the village that had spent eight months or more in Chignik Lake during the study year (April 1991-March 1992), and did not claim residency elsewhere. Village administrator Lola Lind provided a list of 33 households in the village that fit the residency criteria. Her list was double checked with a list of households that the division interviewed in 1990. Chignik Lake's population and household compositions remained steady over the previous two years. The 1990 Social Indicators study was not conducted in Chignik Lake.

The harvest survey was usually conducted with the primary harvester in the household but often included more than one person. The social effects survey only allowed for one randomly selected member over 16 years of age per household to be interviewed. Sixteen percent of those names randomly selected were substituted with another person because either there was only one gender in the household, or the selected person was unavailable.

The harvest survey was almost always administered first, followed by the social effects survey. The harvest survey took on average 97 minutes to finish in Chignik Lake, because the village is very active with subsistence activities (Table I-7). As a result, many of the households elected to do the social effects survey a different time. The social effects survey took an average of 47 minutes per household to complete (Table l-8).

Of the 33 households, 24 subsistence harvest surveys, or 73 percent of the total, and 22 social effects surveys, or 67 percent of the total, were completed. Six households declined the subsistence harvest survey, and seven declined the social effects survey (Table XVIII-1). The remaining households not surveyed were either away from the village during the time of the survey or were elder households that family members requested we not interview. The illness of a senior member of one prominent family had many people in the village preoccupied, which possibly contributed toward some of the refusals and out of town households. In addition, other reasons for refusals were that people were tired of being interviewed, and some households felt uncomfortable talking to a female researcher about hunting and fishing activities. A few of the households have never participated in an interview with the Division because they do not trust ADF\&G.

## DEMOGRAPHY

The population of Chignik Lake has remained relatively the same since it was established in the late 1950's, according to the U.S. census reports (Fig. XVIII-1, Table I-1). The 1990 U.S. census reported the population of Chignik Lake at 133. In 1992 at the time of this study, researchers found Chignik Lake's population was 131 with 92.0 percent of the residents classified as Alaska Native (Table XVIII-2). The 33 households contained an average of 4.0 people per household. During the summer months, the population increases slightly because family members return to the village to fish and visit relatives. The proportion of females to males was about equal at 49.5 percent and 50.5 percent, respectively. The mean age of Chignik Lake residents was 25.0 years, and length of residency for household heads was 24.0 years (Table XVIII-2, Table XVIII-3, Fig. XVIII-2).

CASH ECONOMY: 1991/92

Of the estimated 75.6 adults in Chignik Lake in 1991/92, 69.1 percent were employed during the study year with an average of 1.6 jobs each (Table XVIII-4). From these, 7.9 percent had year-round employment, and the average length of jobs was 7.2 months. There were an average of 1.7 employed adults per household holding a mean of 2.7 jobs.

Chignik Lake's average household income from all sources was $\$ 32,563.28$ with a mean per capita income of $\$ 8,226.51$ (Table XVIII-5). The most important single source of earned income was commercial fishing, providing an average household income of $\$ 13,332.50$. Commercial fishing represented 51 percent
of Chignik Lake's employment (Fig.-XVIII-3). The school ranked second, providing 21 percent of the community's jobs.

The total amount of other income for Chignik Lake in 1991/92 was $\$ 206,220.67$, with a household average of $\$ 6,249.11$, and a per capita income of $\$ 1,578.72$ (Table XVIII-6). The primary source of other income was the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, which 87.5 percent of the households received.

The mean monthly expense for food estimated by sampled Chignik Lake households was $\$ 540$. The median food expense per month was $\$ 525$. The latter represents 19.3 percent of the total average household income in the community (Table l-101).

The greatest proportion of sampled Chignik Lake households ( 37.5 percent) reported that their financial situation was worse during the 1991/92 study year than before the Exxon Valdez oil spill (March 1989). Thirty-three percent of the households claimed that their financial situation was about the same, and thirteen percent said it was better than before the spill (Table I-103).

RESOURCE USES: 1991/92

The largest percentage of sampled households in Chignik Lake ( 33.3 percent) estimated that between 26 to 50 percent of their annual use of meat, fish and poultry derived from wild foods. As shown in Table l-104, 29.2 percent of the households estimated the contribution of wild foods at 51 to 75 percent; 20.8 percent estimated at 76 to 99 percent, and 16.7 percent estimated at 1 to 25 percent.

Every household in Chignik Lake reported using and havesting one or more subsistence resources during the 1991/1992 study year. Individuals from Chignik Lake who harvested a resource totaled 103.1 or 78.9 percent of all residents, and 64.2 percent processed wild foods. On average, Chignik Lake households used 24.0 kinds of wild resources in 1991/92, the widest range of any of the study communities in the three years of the project. Also, households on average attempted to harvest 14.6 kinds of wild resources, harvested 14.4 kinds, received 15.2 kinds, and gave away 13.3 varieties (Table XVIII-8, Table XVIII-9).

As shown in Table XVIII-9, 59.0 percent gathered plants, 72.9 percent fished, 45.4 percent of the community's population hunted game, and 3.2 percent trapped or hunted furbearers. Ninety-six percent of Chignik Lake's households harvested salmon in 1991, with spawning sockeye salmon ("reds") being the most popular followed by fresh sockeye salmon (Table XVIII-13).

Chignik Lake's households were involved in sharing resources with at least 18 other Alaska communities (Table XVIII-10). Many of these communities are located on the Alaska Peninsula, a pattern consistent with past study years. In 1991/92, 95.8 percent of Chignik Lake's households received wild resources, while 91.7 percent gave resources away. Most Chignik Lake households shared their subsistence food with people living in their own community, as well as the other Chignik area villages. Sharing patterns have not varied much since 1984 when the Division of Subsistence first conducted harvest
surveys in the region (Morris 1987). In Chignik Lake, there were fewer elders in 1991 than in 1984; however, sharing with those now present is reported to be at about the same as previous levels.

RESOURCE HARVEST QUANTITIES: 1991/92

The mean per capita harvest for all resources in Chignik Lake was 442.4 pounds usable weight. The mean household harvest in pounds was $1,751.0$ (Table XVIII-13). These harvest levels were almost equivalent to 1989 levels of 453.0 pounds per person but much greater than 1984 when estimated harvests totaled 279.0 pounds per person (Fig. XVIII-4, Table XVIII-11). In all three study years, salmon and land mammals made up the largest portion of resource havest by Chignik Lake residents (Fig. XVIII-5, Fig. XVIII-6, Table XVIII-12).

In 1991/92, over half ( 55.8 percent) of the harvest of wild resources in Chignik Lake was fish, 245.3 pounds per capita (Table XVIII-11, Table XVIII-12). Most of the fish were salmon, providing 203.7 pounds per capita ( $6,599.3$ fish) or 46.0 percent of the total havest (Fig. XVIII-5, Fig. XVIII-6, Fig. XVIII-7, Fig. XVIII8). Sockeye salmon made up the greatest portion of salmon harvested. These totaled $2,923.3$ fish at $14,762.4$ pounds, averaging 113.0 pounds per capita. The harvest of spawning sockeye salmon was almost the same with a total of $2,610.4$ fish at $6,134.5$ pounds. There were 491.0 coho salmon harvested that provided for $2,631.1$ pounds. In addition, $1,867.4$ pounds of chinook salmon, 603.5 pounds of pink salmon, 215.5 pounds of chum salmon, and 195.2 pounds of spawning coho salmon were also harvested for subsistence by Chignik Lake residents (Table XVIII-13).

By gear type, in pounds, 28.5 percent of all resources harvested by Chignik Lake residents were removed from commercial fish catches (Table XVIII-14). Of the total pounds harvested of salmon, 23.3 percent were removed from commercial catches, 68.3 percent were taken with subsistence gear, and 8.4 percent with rod and reel gear (Table XVIII-15).

Of the $2,923.3$ sockeye (fresh) salmon harvested. 675.1 were removed from commercial catches, 2,248.1 harvested with subsistence gear, and none taken with rod and reel (Table XVIII-16). It was reported that 66.7 percent of Chignik Lake households removed some salmon from commercial catches, 70.8 percent used various subsistence gear, and 37.5 percent used rod and reel in order to harvest their home use salmon (Table XVIII-17). Coho was the most popular species of salmon caught by rod and reel. Subsistence harvests of salmon by Chignik Lake residents occur in Chignik Lake itself as well as from fish camps along Chignik Lagoon. Community residents participate in commercial fisheries within the Chignik Management Area. Chignik Lake itself is closed to commercial fishing.

Eight different methods were used by Chignik Lake households to preserve their salmon harvests (Table l-106). On average, households used 4.0 methods. These methods included freezing (used by 95.8 percent of the households), drying ( 62.5 percent), smoking ( 54.2 percent), salting ( 54.2 percent), canning ( 50.0 percent), pickling ( 45.8 percent), kippering ( 25.0 percent), and fermenting ( 8.3 percent).

Harvest estimates of salmon for Chignik Lake for 1984 and 1989 were very similar to each other, with 139.5 pounds per person in 1984 and 152.7 pounds per person in 1989. The 1991/92 salmon harvest estimate was higher at 203.7 pounds per person (Fig. XVIII-5, Fig. XVIII-6). As reported in Table 1-9, 61.9 percent of the interviewed households in Chignik Lake believed that their salmon uses in 1991/92 were about the same as the previous year, while 9.5 percent said they were higher, and 28.6 percent said they were lower. Compared to before the oil spill, 82.4 percent of the households estimated that their salmon uses during the study year were about the same, 5.9 percent said they were higher, and 11.8 percent said they were lower (Fig. XVIII-7, Table I-10).

For non-salmon fish, the largest per capita harvest was halibut at 30.8 pounds. Pacific (gray) cod provided 4.6 pounds per person, the second largest non-salmon resource harvested. The total nonsalmon per capita harvest was 41.6 pounds, representing 9.4 percent of all wild resources harvested by Chignik Lake residents (Fig. XVIII-5, Fig. XVIII-6, Fig. XVIII-7, Fig. XVIII-8, Table XVIII-13).

By gear type, 3,314.6 pounds of non-salmon fish were removed from commercial fish catches by residents of Chignik Lake (Table XVIII-18). Of total pounds harvested, 61.1 percent were taken from commercial catches, 36.1 percent harvested with subsistence gear, 2.1 percent taken with rods and reels and 0.7 percent by ice fishing (Table XVIII-19). Chignik Lake households reported that 58.3 percent removed some non-salmon fish from commercial catches, 41.7 percent used subsistence gear, 16.7 percent used rod and reel, and 4.2 percent fished through the ice (Table XVIII-20).

Non-salmon fish harvests were virtually the same in 1989 ( 38.9 pounds per person) and 1991/92 ( 41.6 pounds per capita), but were lower in 1984 at 16.2 pounds per person (Fig. XVIII-5, Fig. XVIII-6). Of the sampled Chignik Lake households, 76.2 percent reported that their overall use and harvest of fish other than salmon was about the same in 1991/92 as it was the previous year (Table l-15). Only 9.5 percent reported an increase in harvest and use, and 14.3 percent reported a decrease. When asked to compare 1991/92 with the year before the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, 80.0 percent thought their use and harvest was about the same, 13.3 percent said it was higher, and 6.7 percent thought it was less in 1991/92 than in 1988 (Fig. XVIII-7, Table I-16).

Marine invertebrates harvested by Chignik Lake residents made up 4.7 percent of all resources harvested (Fig. XVIII-6). They totaled 2,710.9 pounds and averaged 20.8 pounds per capita. Some of the shellfish harvests included: 11.1 pounds per capita of clams (butter, razor and steamer), 4.5 pounds per person of cockles, 2.5 pounds per person of crab, 1.2 pounds per person of octopus, and 1.1 pounds per person of chitons (Table XVIII-13). These harvests occur along the Pacific coast of the Alaska Peninsula, such as along Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Bay, and Kuiukta Bay (Morris 1987).

Marine invertebrate levels did not vary much either in the last two study years, with 1989 per capita harvests of 15.9 pounds and 20.8 pounds in $1991 / 92$. Levels of shellfish harvest in 1984 were lower at 3.3 pounds per person (Fig. XVIII-5, Fig. XVIII-7, Fig. XVIII-8). Of all Chignik Lake respondents, 54.5 percent thought their use and harvests of marine invertebrates in 1991/92 were about the same as compared to the
previous year, while 31.8 percent reported more and 13.6 reported less (Fig. XVIII-7, Table 1-45). Compared to before the spill in 1988, most Chignik Lake respondents felt shellfish use and harvests were the same ( 73.7 percent) with 15.8 percent seeing an increase and 10.5 percent seeing a decrease in 1991/92 (Table I-46).

For land mammals, Chignik Lake's 1991/92 per capita harvest was 152.6 pounds and the community's total harvest was $19,929.3$ pounds, which provided for 34.5 percent of the total harvest. There was a harvest of 104.5 caribou, averaging 3.2 animals ( 475.0 pounds) per household. Moose harvests totaled 6.9 animals that provided 112.5 pounds per household. Other game animals reported harvested per household included brown bear (14.2 pounds), porcupine ( 2.0 pounds), hare ( 0.3 pounds), and fox (12.4 individuals for fur only) (Fig. XVIII-6, Table XVIII-13).

In 1984, Chignik Lake's game havests averaged 112.7 pounds per person. This estimate is believed to be low since a few of the primary hunters of the village were not interviewed at that time. The 1989 harvest level of 216.4 pounds is believed to be more representative of the village's use. In 1991/92, the harvest levels were down from 1989 at 152.6 pounds per person. Residents reported that caribou were hard to find in 1991/92 and therefore, they were not able to achieve their normal harvest levels (Fig. XVIII5, Fig. XVIII-7, Fig. XVIII-8).

Of the sampled households, 54.5 percent thought their use and harvest of large game during the study year was about the same as compared to the previous year (Table $1-21$ ). On the other hand, there was an even split of households reporting more use and harvests ( 22.7 percent) and those reporting less (22.7 percent). When asked to compare the $1991 / 92$ study year with the year before the oil spill, again, the majority ( 82.4 percent) thought their harvest of large game was about the same, 11.8 percent thought it was higher, and 5.9 percent thought it was less in 1991/92 than in 1998 (Table l-22). When asked to compare use and harvest of small game and furbearers, 81.3 percent of the responding households felt their use was the same as the previous year, and 71.4 percent thought it was the same as compared to the year before the spill (Table I-27, Table I-28).

Harbor seals were the only marine mammals that were reported harvested by Chignik Lake residents in 1991/92 and made up only one percent of their subsistence harvest (Fig. XVIII-6). The total community harvest in pounds of seal totaled 539.0 pounds for the 9.6 animals harvested (Table XVIII-13). Marine mammal use has remained virtually the same from 1984 to 1991/92 with per capita harvests in 1984 at 3.7 pounds, 1989 at 6.5 pounds, and 1991/92 at 4.1 pounds (Fig. XVIII-5). Of the sampled Chignik Lake households, 72.2 percent reported that their 1991/92 use and harvest of marine mammals was about the same as the previous year (Table 1-33). Households reporting less totaled 27.8 percent, and no one reported more use. When asked to compare 1991/92 marine mammal harvest and use to the year before the spill (1988), 80.0 percent said it was about the same, and 20.0 percent thought it was less, while no one reported more (Fig. XVIII-7, Table 1-34).

Despite the fact that most saw little change in their harvest and use of marine mammals, many respondents ( 64.3 percent) felt there was an increase in the populations of Steller sea lions in their region since the spill, 28.6 percent thought they were about the same, and 7.1 percent thought there were less (Table 1-99). Many of those thinking there were more sea lions have noticed more in Anchorage Bay because since the spill, the sea food processing facilities have stayed open in the winter to process cod, which put additional waste products in the bay and attracted numerous sea lions (Table l-100).

Birds and eggs were taken at an average of 13.2 pounds per capita, or 3.0 percent of the total harvest. This is similar to the 1989 per capita levels of 15.3 pounds per person. In 1984, 3.6 pounds per person were reported (Fig. XVIII-5, Fig. XVIII-6). In 1991/92, almost all of Chignik Lake's bird harvest consisted of ducks ( 5.9 pounds per capita). The most frequently taken species of ducks were oldsquaw, mallard, teal, goldeneye, and pintail. Some other bird resources havested included: ptarmigan at 3.5 pounds, eggs at 3.1 pounds, and geese at 0.8 pounds per capita (Table XVIII-13). When asked to compare the study year's use and harvest of birds and eggs to the previous year, 52.4 percent of the respondents felt there was no change, 42.9 percent said it was less, and only 4.8 percent reported an increase (Table I39). When asked to compare 1991/92 use and harvest of birds and eggs to the year before the EVOS, 62.5 percent saw little change while 31.3 percent thought their harvest was less and 6.3 percent saw an increase (Table 1-40).

Plants and berries provided 1.5 percent of the total resources harvested at 6.5 pounds per person, which was about equivalent to 1989's average of 7.4 pounds (Fig. XVIII-5, Fig. XVIII-6). This information was not collected in 1984. Berries mostly represented this category with a community total of 161.2 gallons harvested which equates to 4.9 pounds per capita (Table XVIII-13). Six households at Chignik Lake (25.0 percent) used plants for medicinal purposes (Table l-109). These households used cranberries [Oxycoccus (Table I-108)] and wild celery (Heracleum lanatum) for colds and coughs, swamp grass for steam baths, and an unknown plant as a pain killer.

Of responding households overall, 63.6 percent thought their use and harvest of plants and berries and firewood was about the same as the previous year, while the second largest group ( 27.3 percent) thought it was less, and 9.1 percent said they had an increase (Table 1-51). Seventy-five percent reported that their use and harvest was the same as compared to 1988 , and 25.0 percent said it was less (Table I52).

When Chignik Lake respondents were asked how they would compare their overall use and harvest of wild resources during the 1991/92 study year with the previous year, 68.2 percent of those responding felt that there was little change. As shown in Table I-57, 18.2 percent reported their use and harvests were higher during the study year, while 13.6 percent thought they were less. Their responses were similar when they compared the study year to the year before the spill; 77.8 percent reported their use and harvests were the same, 16.7 percent said they were less, and 5.6 percent thought they were greater than before the oil spill (Table 1-58). When interviewed in 1990 about their subsistence uses in the year
following the oil spill, a larger percentage of households (23.8 percent) said their uses had declined compared to the year before (Fig. XVIII-7).

Five sampled households in Chignik Lake ( 20.8 percent) discarded resources during the study year because of perceived abnormalities (Table 1-107). Most often, shellfish were discarded (two households; 8.3 percent). Explanations offered for these abnormalities varied, and included disease and abnormal appearance. One household thought the reason for the abnormalities was normal variation and the other could not provide an explanation for the abnormalities. Other species discarded included salmon, game, and birds.

## SUBSISTENCE EQUIPMENT EXPENSES AND USE: 1991/92

Subsistence activities require the use of tools and equipment to aid in harvesting and processing various resources. Chignik Lake households used on average 21 different types of equipment to assist them with their subsistence activities in 1991/92 (Table XVIII-7). Some of this equipment and supplies included: boats, motors, ATVs, guns, fish nets, tackle, smokehouses, camp houses, camp gear, freezers, freezer bags, salt, and gasoline.

The replacement value of Chignik Lake's subsistence equipment in 1991/92 averaged \$49,776 per household. Annual fuel costs for all resource subsistence activities averaged $\$ 2,397$ per household. The annual maintenance costs of equipment (boats, fish racks, nets, guns) and supplies (bullets, fish tackle, salt, storage bags) averaged $\$ 1,320$ per household. Some of this equipment was used for other purposes, like commercial fishing. Residents estimated that on average 26.9 percent of the use of this equipment was for subsistence activities. When calculated for subsistence activities only, the average household value of equipment and expenses in the study year was $\$ 14,392$, with a community total value of $\$ 474,938$. Households in Chignik Lake also borrowed (87.5 percent) subsistence equipment from and loaned ( 87.5 percent) subsistence equipment to other households (Table XVIII-7).

## THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL AND CHIGNIK LAKE: THE SOCIAL EFFECTS QUESTIONNAIRE, 1991/92

The following section will discuss some of the study findings in Chignik Lake about the social effects of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS). As discussed in Chapter $I$, the oil from this spill in Prince William Sound spread to and beyond the Chignik region. Chignik Lake is not situated directly on the coast; however, most of this community's subsistence activities and income depend on the resources in waters that were oiled by the spill. Selected findings of the social effects questionnaire are summarized in Figures I-1 through I-16 and Tables XVIII-21 through XVIII-30. For a review of oil spillrelated events occurring in Chignik Lake in 1989, see the "Oiled Mayors" study (Impact Assessment Inc. [IAI] 1990c:109-110,120-122).

In addition, Curtiss Rooks discusses the results of key respondent interviews he conducted following the oil spill in Chignik Bay in 1989 for the MMS-sponsored social indicators study (Rooks 1993:819-849). Rooks, as well as this study, found that the damage occurring in the Chignik region had more of an impact financially and emotionally than the actual loss of subsistence harvests. Since commercial fishing is the major source of income for the Chignik communities, the shut down, then confinement of the commercial fishery in 1989 due to oil from the EVOS found in the area, disrupted all these communities. Chignik Lake villagers were probably hurt harder economically than the neighboring villages of Chignik Lagoon and Chignik Bay, because their average incomes are much less than the other communities. They did not have disposable income to cover them for a year of lost income. Following the year of the spill, several of Chignik Lake's residents who owned commercial fishing permits were forced to foreclose on their loans and to sell their permits and boats. These people thought this was unfortunate because they hoped to pass their permits and boats on to their children someday. Also people felt a need to put up additional wild foods to make up for the lost income as well as a poor caribou harvest that winter (which was not oil spill related). One Chignik Lake respondent commented on this subject:

> I used to just crew (commercial fishing boat deck hand) for other people - but I never was lucky and didn't get on a good boat. So I bought my own boat- then the oil spill happened and the shut down of the Bay and Lagoon (Chignik) for several weeks. Exxon paid the boat owners $\$ 15,000$ each in compensation for losing these weeks out of the season (salmon fishing) - but that hardly begins to cover our losses.

In 1991/92, the social effects questionnaire asked respondents questions to try to assess the importance of living in the community to the people, such as why they live there (Table XVIII-27). The most popular reasons given by Chignik Lake respondents were the beauty of the area, necessary personal freedoms, less crime (each 86.4 percent), followed closely by hunting and fishing opportunities (81.8 percent).

When asked why they moved or returned to Chignik Lake, the majority of responses were family related: 18.2 percent said they were born or reared there, 18.2 percent married a person from there, and 31.8 percent said they moved there because their family lived there. Also, 18.2 percent said they came to Chignik Lake for employment reasons, such as to teach in the school or to commercial fish.

When asked why they remained in Chignik Lake, the main reason provided was because they have relatives that live in the village ( 31.8 percent). Also, 18.2 percent thought subsistence opportunities were a main factor, and 18.2 percent said Chignik Lake offers the quality of life they prefer. When asked if they like living in Chignik Lake more, the same or less since the EVOS, most responded "the same" (89.5 percent), while one person (5.3 percent) liked it less and another person had greater appreciation.

The majority of respondents (77.3 percent) said they would rather not live somewhere else if they could, while 22.7 percent would prefer to live somewhere else. Additional evidence of satisfaction with
the community was the finding that 63.6 percent of the respondents expected to be living in the region when they were old, while 36.3 percent said no or were uncertain.

About three-fourths of Chignik Lake's respondents (72.7 percent) were confident that hunting, fishing and gathering opportunities would remain the same in the future, while the remaining said "no" or were uncertain. A reason given by those concerned was they thought the resources in their region are vulnerable to environmental damage and increased development (33.3 percent). When asked if they would continue to live in the region if wild foods were no longer available, the majority 72.7 percent said "yes".

The social effects questionnaire also tried to determine the significance of wild foods to the yearround residents. The results for Chignik Lake are presented in Table XVIII-21. Of those questioned in Chignik Lake, 72.7 percent reported they had eaten wild foods the day before the survey was conducted and 59.1 percent had eaten this wild food as a major meal (Fig. I-3). Chignik Lake respondents said their wild food meals were obtained by the respondent ( 31.8 percent) or by a relative in another household (27.3 percent). By contrast, in the nearby community of Chignik Bay, 24.1 percent of the respondents ate wild foods the day before, with these foods mostly consisting of minor parts of their meals the day before their survey (Table XVII-21). These levels might not be representative in both of these communities, especially Chignik Lake where most residents are Russian Orthodox, because the surveys were conducted during Lent when certain foods are restricted until Easter.

When asked if bidarkies (chitons), clams, or seals were important, every respondent in Chignik Lake said clams were important. Half ( 50.0 percent) of the Chignik Lake respondents said bidarkies were important while 40.9 percent appreciated seal meat and oil. Of the respondents that said they eat these resources, everyone in Chignik Lake thought seals were safe for children to eat, while 90.9 percent of Chignik Lake felt clams and bidarkies were safe for children to eat (Table XVIII-22). One respondent said that for a long time he could not take his family to harvest clams because of fears of oil contamination. Three others commented about the safety and concern of eating clams following the EVOS:

After the spill, no sea food was safe.
Right after the oil spill the community was spooked about the safety of clams and didn't harvest any for several months.

They (ADEC) told everyone not to eat clams in this area (following the spill), but I went to the places that hadn't been affected by oil and opened up the clams to see how they looked. They looked fine and I ate them. I have been raised up with clams and other foods like that and I can't be without them.

Chignik Bay residents were more skeptical about clams with 46.4 percent feeling they were not safe or uncertain (Table XVII-22). Many of those skeptical in both communities did not have oil pollution concerns, but rather were cautious of the time of year they harvested them because of fears of paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP).

The respondents were asked to compare their observations of the availability of various resources in their region in 1991/92 with the year before the spill (Table XVIII-23). The majority of Chignik Lake residents in 1991/92 felt that land mammals were the same as 1988, but were more uncertain about marine mammal populations in their area. Over 50 percent of respondents in both Chignik Lake and Chignik Bay agreed that clam populations showed little change (Table XVII 23, Table XVIII-23). Half of Chignik Lake's respondents felt that there was little change in the availability of salmon, with 25 percent believing salmon were fewer than the year prior to the spill. A large number of respondents ( 35.0 percent) thought there were fewer ducks in 1991 than in 1988.

When asked if the spill affected their participation with children in the harvesting and processing of wild foods, very few respondents (13.6 percent) in Chignik Lake said "yes" (Table XVIII-24). These respondents said the spill affected their participation with children in the harvesting and processing of wild foods because they did not trust the foods ( 66.7 percent), and they were too busy with spill-related activities to do things with them ( 33.3 percent). Even fewer ( 8.0 percent) of Chignik Bay residents felt there was a change (Table XVII-24); however, in communities closer to the source of the spill such as Tatitlek and Nanwalek, over 50 percent of those households felt the spill impacted their levels of doing subsistence activities with children (Fig. I-6).

The social effects questionnaire also addressed the spill's possible impact on the distribution and exchange of subsistence foods, hunting and fishing gear, money, and labor (Table XVIII-25). Of all Chignik Lake respondents, 95.5 percent said they share subsistence foods, labor, and equipment with others. When asked to compare sharing of wild resources with the previous year, Chignik Lake respondents felt there was little change between time periods ( 81.0 percent). Eighty percent saw no change with their sharing of wild resources compared to 1988. Again, communities closer to the spill site were more impacted than the Chignik area communities when it came to sharing of wild resources (Fig. I-7). Some of the responses in Chignik Lake about sharing illustrate central cultural values of the community:

My grandma taught us to always share with people.
I was raised helping people.
I like to share with people.
If you share with someone, that person with share with you.
Our village works that way, if somebody needs something, we will share.
By sharing, we are able to accomplish getting food.
The economy is bad and people need the help.

As in Chignik Bay, respondents in Chignik Lake felt the influence of elders in politics and guidance over the last three years had either remained the same ( 52.6 percent) or decreased ( 42.1 percent). Many of the respondents commented that the decrease was not due to the oil spill but because there were fewer elders in the village than three years before. Of all Chignik Lake respondents, 77.3
percent belonged to a regional native corporation, with the majority of those belonging to Bristol Bay Native Corporation. Both communities of Chignik Lake ( 80.0 percent) and Chignik Bay ( 92.3 percent) felt the Exxon Valdez oil spill had little impact on how they viewed a leader (Table XVII-26, Table XVIII26).

Table XVIII-28 present the results of questions asked about the effectiveness of various services in dealing with problems that resulted from the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Because the Chignik communities had limited exposure of the oil spill compared to a Prince William Sound village such as Chenega Bay, this section of the social effects survey was confusing to many of those interviewed. Only those who were involved in the local clean-up, or had a local government job during the clean-up really understood the questions. As a result, most of the categories asked were responded to with "do not know" or "somewhat effective." Only a few of the respondents in Chignik Lake felt Exxon was effective (11.1 percent); however, they thought Veco did a good or somewhat effective job (61.9 percent). The community thought Veco was effective in dealing with spill-related problems, since Veco was the group that organized and ran the clean-up operations in the Chignik region. Other groups rated effective with dealing with spill related problems included: the Chignik fishing group ( 50.0 percent), and local law enforcement (30.8 percent).

Concerning the safety of wild foods following the Exxon spill, 59.1 percent of Chignik Lake residents felt they were adequately informed about the safety of eating these foods (Fig. I-9, Table XVIII29). However, 18.2 percent said they were not adequately informed, and felt they did not receive clear or definitive advice ( 37.5 percent), got incomplete information ( 25.0 percent), received no information ( 12.5 percent), or the information was untimely ( 12.5 percent).

The last section of the social effects survey asked about outer continental shelf (OCS) development and tried to determine how people felt about off-shore oil exploration and development, and how it might affect various wild resources in the region (Table XVII-30, Table XVIII-30). The majority of respondents in both Chignik Lake and Chignik Bay communities felt that if there was oil development in the off-shore area of their region, fish, shellfish, marine mammals, and birds would decrease. They were more pessimistic than most of the other communities in the 1991/92 study year regarding the effect on fish populations if OCS development were to occur in their region (Fig. I-10). Chignik Lake also ranked high compared to other study communities regarding residents opinions of the effects on marine mammals and marine invertebrates, and topped the list with 68.2 percent fearful of damage to bird populations (Fig. 1-11, Fig. I-12, Fig. 1-14). Chignik Lake respondents were equally divided about possible effects on land mammal populations (Fig. l-13).

When asked if they thought if OCS activities would provide more jobs to residents of their community, most, 59.1 percent, felt confident that jobs would be available; while 40.9 percent were uncertain or thought there would be little economic benefit to their community (Fig. 1-15, Table XVIII-30). However, many of the respondents from both communities commented that oil exploration and
development in their region would certainly provide jobs, but not to anyone in their community but rather to specialists from outside.

When asked if a small oil spill could be contained and cleaned up in their region, 63.6 percent were uncertain or did not think it could be done. Even more, 81.8 percent of the respondents did not think a large oil spill (smaller than the EVOS) could be contained and cleaned up in their region (Table XVIII-30).

## DISCUSSION

The study results confirmed earlier findings concerning the importance of subsistence uses to Chignik Lake. Chignik Lake residents harvested a per capita of 442.4 pounds (edible weight) of wild resources from April 1991 through March 1992. A mean of 24 different resources were used per household. Every household used and harvested wild resources during the study year. Salmon and nonsalmon other fish represented 55.5 percent of the wild resources harvested, with game animals at 34.5 percent.

The Division of Subsistence has conducted subsistence harvest surveys in Chignik Lake for three separate study years, 1984, 1989, and 1991/92. Per capita subsistence harvests in 1984 totaled 279.0 pounds, while 1989's level of 453.0 pounds was almost identical to 1991/92 at 442.5 pounds (Morris 1987; Fall et al. forthcoming). The higher level in 1989 compared to 1984 was due to greater harvests of caribou in the latter year. Harvests of non-salmon other fish, shellfish, marine mammals, birds, and plants have all remained consistent from 1989 to 1991, and only vary slightly from 1984. Per capita salmon harvest levels were about the same in 1984 and 1989, and increased by 50 pounds in 1991/92; however, the per capita harvest of game animals in 1991/92 decreased by about 29 percent from 1989.

Chignik Lake residents reported to the Division researchers that caribou in 1991/92 were relatively scarce in their local harvest area and therefore they harvested more salmon to make up for the loss of game meat. Fear of oil contamination as a result of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill prevented some people in 1989 from harvesting the desired number of fish and shellfish they normally take due to health warnings and lack of confidence in resources harvested from the sea, but most felt that the spill had little effect on the remaining resources. One Chignik Lake resident in 1990 stated:

After the oil spill, we haven't eaten or harvested clams. There're some brave ones [people] around here that still go and get them. We usually eat bidarkies and sea urchins all the time, but not no more. I heard on the radio there's a cancer-causing thing in the clams.

In 1992, another household stated that they were still concerned about contamination of the shellfish following the spill, but got their clams in other areas where they thought that the oil had not touched. By 1991, however, most people at Chignik Lake reported that they no longer feared that oil contamination was a problem with any of the resources. For example, in 1984, 56.5 percent of Chignik

Lake residents tried to harvest and 91.3 percent used shellfish. In 1989, the year of the spill, 47.6 percent tried to harvest, and 81.0 percent used marine invertebrates, and in 1991/92, 72.2 percent reported that they tried to harvest and 100 percent used shellfish. In 1984, every Chignik Lake household attempted to harvest salmon, but in 1989, this level dropped slightly to 85.7 percent. In 1991/92, 95.8 percent reported that they attempted to harvest salmon.

According to interviews conducted by the division for 1989, only one Chignik Lake resident was hired to do part-time clean-up work in 1989 as a result of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. In 1989, households reported average earnings from Exxon commercial fishing damage claims of $\$ 4018.18$ in 1989, and none in 1991/92. This information suggests that the oil spill contributed little to the income of people in this community (Table XVIII-5, Table XVIII-6, Fall et al. forthcoming). Despite the reported Exxon claims, many Chignik Lake families commented to the researchers in 1990/91 that they never were completely compensated for their commercial fishing losses in 1989 and that less is being made commercial fishing than previously.

In 1994, during interviews with Chignik Lake residents, opinions differed about the lasting effects of the oil spill. Some residents of Chignik Lake expressed some lingering, or even increasing concern about the effects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill on natural resources. Because Chignik Lake is far from the main source of the spill, in Prince William Sound, some felt that oil is more apparent now (1994) than it was in 1989 and 1991.

The Chignik region is situated along the coast in the direction that ocean currents and other debris travel from the Northern Gulf of Alaska, where the spill occurred. Thus, Chignik area residents, suspect that the effects of the oil spill are just starting to show in the Chignik region. They cite several examples of these concerns. Residents of all five villages in the Chignik region reported that they continue to see tar balls that land on their beaches, particularly after storms. The return of salmon, especially chums and silvers, are reported to be less than they were prior to the spill or in 1991/92 when the social effects survey was conducted. Some fisherman report finding salmon that are diseased inside and outside, which they did not notice occurring prior to the spill. Clams are down, they report, and there appears to be fewer large butter clams with an increased number of clams found empty on the beaches. Eider ducks, once seen in large quantities near their village, are almost gone according to several Chignik Lake residents. Financial losses continue to haunt many of their families and a couple of Chignik Lake's commercial permit holders have been forced to sell their permits and boats because they have not been able to recover the loss from the 1989 commercial fishing closure. On the other hand, other residents have almost forgotten about the oil spill and feel that their lives and subsistence activities have recovered and are back to normal.


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Table XVIII-1. Sample Participation: Chignik Lake 1992

| VARIABLE | TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS |
| :---: | :---: |
| Estimated Household Structures | 33 |
| Non-Residential Structures | 0 |
| Estimated Households | 33 |
| Interview Goal: | 33 |
| Households interviewed | 24 |
| Failed to Contact/Unavailable | 3 |
| Refused | 6 |
| Vacant Residential Structures | 0 |
| Seasonal Househoids* | 0 |
| Non-Resident Household ** | 0 |
| Invalid Households and Vacancies | 0 |
| Total Households Attempted: | 33 |
| Refusal Rate: | 20.00\% |
| Non-Perm. HH Rate ("Vacancy Rate"): | 0.0\% |
| Interview Goal (Percentage) | 72.7\% |
| Social Effects Surveys Completed | 22 |
| Total Permanent Households | 33 |
| Percentage Interviewed | 72.73\% |
| Percentage of Total Households | 100.00\% |
| Interview Weighting Factor | 1.375 |

## NOTES:

* Seasonal households are households which maintain a permanent domicile elsewhere where they spend the majority of their time.
** Non-resident households are households which were not present during the study year or which were resident less than the required number of months

| Characteristics |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sampled Households | 24 |
| Number of Households in the Community | 33 |
| Percentage of Households Sampled | 72.73 |
| Household Size |  |
| Mean | 3.96 |
| Minimum | 1.00 |
| Maximum | 7.00 |
| Sample Population | 95 |
| Estimated Community Population | 130.63 |
| Age |  |
| Mean | 25.03 |
| Minimum | 0.20 |
| Maximum | 69.65 |
| Median | 22.335 |
| Length of Residency - Population |  |
| Mean | 16.42 |
| Minimum | 0.20 |
| Maximum | 52.28 |
| Length of Residency - Household Heads |  |
| Mean | 23.68 |
| Minimum | 0.63 |
| Maximum | 52.28 |
| Sex |  |
| Males |  |
| Number | 66.00 |
| Percentage | 50.53 |
| Females |  |
| Number | 64.63 |
| Percentage | 49.47 |
| Alaska Native |  |
| Househoids (Either Head) |  |
| Number | 27.50 |
| Percentage | 83.33 |
| Estimated Population |  |
| Number | 119.63 |
| Percentage | 91.58 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992.

Figure XVIII-2. Population Profile, Chignik Lake, April 1992


SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

Table XVIII-3. Population Profile, Chignik Lake, April 1992

| AGE | MALE |  |  | FEMALE |  |  | TOTAL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NUMBER | PERCENT | CUM. PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | CUM. PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{gathered} \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENT } \end{gathered}$ |
| 0.4 | 6.88 | 10.42\% | 10.42\% | 11.00 | 17.02\% | 17.02\% | 17.88 | 13.68\% | 13.68\% |
| 5-9 | 6.88 | 10.42\% | 20.83\% | 9.63 | 14.89\% | 31.91\% | 16.50 | 12.63\% | 26.32\% |
| 10-14 | 11.00 | 16.67\% | 37.50\% | 6.88 | 10.64\% | 42.55\% | 17.88 | 13.68\% | 40.00\% |
| 15-19 | 4.13 | 6.25\% | 43.75\% | 6.88 | 10.64\% | 53.19\% | 11.00 | 8.42\% | 48.42\% |
| 20-24 | 5.50 | 8.33\% | 52.08\% | 2.75 | 4.26\% | 57.45\% | 8.25 | 6.32\% | 54.74\% |
| 25-29 | 8.25 | 12.50\% | 64.58\% | 4.13 | 6.38\% | 63.83\% | 12.38 | 9.47\% | 64.21\% |
| 30-34 | 1.38 | 2.08\% | 66.67\% | 5.50 | 8.51\% | 72.34\% | 6.88 | 5.26\% | 69.47\% |
| 35-39 | 6.88 | 10.42\% | 77.08\% | 2.75 | 4.26\% | 76.60\% | 9.63 | 7.37\% | 76.84\% |
| 40-44 | 2.75 | 4.17\% | 81.25\% | 5.50 | 8.51\% | 85.11\% | 8.25 | 6.32\% | 83.16\% |
| 45-49 | 4.13 | 6.25\% | 87.50\% | 4.13 | 6.38\% | 91.49\% | 8.25 | 6.32\% | 89.47\% |
| 50-54 | 4.13 | 6.25\% | 93.75\% | 1.38 | 2.13\% | 93.62\% | 5.50 | 4.21\% | 93.68\% |
| 55-59 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 93.75\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 93.62\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 93.68\% |
| 60-64 | 1.38 | 2.08\% | 95.83\% | 1.38 | 2.13\% | 95.74\% | 2.75 | 2.11\% | 95.79\% |
| 65-69 | 2.75 | 4.17\% | 100.00\% | 1.38 | 2.13\% | 97.87\% | 4.13 | 3.16\% | 98.95\% |
| 70-74 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.87\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 98.95\% |
| 75-79 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 1.38 | 2.13\% | 100.00\% | 1.38 | 1.05\% | 100.00\% |
| 80-84 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 85-89 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 90-94 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 95-99 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 100-104 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| Missing | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| TOTAL | 66.00 | 50.53\% |  | 64.63 | 49.47\% |  | 130.63 | 100.00\% |  |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

Table XVIII-4. Employment Characteristics, Chignik Lake, 1991/92


[^6]Table XVIII-5. Community, Household, and Per Capita Incomes, All Sources and by Employer Type, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| INCOME SOURCE | INCOME |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | COMMUNITY TOTAL | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | PER CAPITA |
| All Sources | \$1,074,588.17 | \$32,563.28 | \$8,226.51 |
| Earned Income | \$868,367.50 | \$26,314.17 | \$6,647.79 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing | 439,972.50 | 13,332.50 | 3,368.21 |
| Agriculture | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Forestry | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing, Hunting, Trapping | 439,972.50 | 13,332.50 | 3,368.21 |
| Hatchery/Enhancement | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Commercial Fishing | 439,972.50 | 13,332.50 | 3,368.21 |
| Hunting/Trapping | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mining | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Construction | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Manufacturing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cannery | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Manufacturing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Logging/Timber | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Transportation, Communications, and Utilities | 10,725.00 | 325.00 | 82.11 |
| Trade | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Wholesale | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Retail | AMT UNK | AMT UNK | AMT UNK |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 3,987.50 | 120.83 | 30.53 |
| Services | 48,345.00 | 1,465.00 | 370.11 |
| Government | 365,337.50 | 11,070.83 | 2,796.84 |
| Federal | 27,390.00 | 830.00 | 209.68 |
| State | 866.25 | 26.25 | 6.63 |
| Local | 337,081.25 | 10,214.58 | 2,580.53 |
| Local Government | 22,687.50 | 687.50 | 173.68 |
| Local Education | 314,393.75 | 9,527.08 | 2,406.84 |
| Unknown | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Income | \$206,220.67 | \$6,249.11 | \$1.578.72 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

Table XVIII-6. Community, Household, and Per Capita Other Income by Source, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| Source | OTHER INCOME |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PERCENTAGE REPORTING | COMMUNITY TOTAL | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | PER CAPITA |
| All Sources |  | \$206,220.67 | \$6,249.11 | \$1,578.72 |
| Exocon Claims | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Aid to Families with Dependent Children | 8.33 | 13,945.25 | 422.58 | 106.76 |
| Adult Public Assistance | 4.17 | 5,527.50 | 167.50 | 42.32 |
| Exxon Damages | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pension/Retirement | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Longevity Bonus | 8.33 | 8,250.00 | 250.00 | 63.16 |
| Social Security | 16.67 | 15,840.00 | 480.00 | 121.26 |
| Workman's Comp./Insurance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Energy Assistance | 62.50 | 12,375.00 | 375.00 | 94.74 |
| Supplemental Security Income | 4.17 | 5,527.50 | 167.50 | 42.32 |
| Food Stamps | 8.33 | 16,500.00 | 500.00 | 126.32 |
| Unemployment | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Native Corporation Dividend | 75.00 | 21,216.25 | 642.92 | 162.42 |
| Dividend/Interest | 16.67 | 2,016.67 | 61.11 | 15.44 |
| Child Support | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rental Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equipment Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rental Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing Permit Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Per Diem | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend | 87.50 | 104,610.00 | 3,170.00 | 800.84 |
| Weatherization | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran's Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Investments/Stocks/Bonds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Housing Allowances/Off-Base Allowances | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| General Assistance Grant | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Foster Care | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Inheritance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Contest Winnings | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Capital Gains | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ASRC Elder Trust | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 4.17 | 412.50 | 12.50 | 3.16 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992


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Table XVIII-7. Subsistence Equipment Expenses and Use, Chignik Lake, 1991/92
Sampled Households $=24$

| Equipment Type | Equipment Count <br> Total. HH Mean |  | Equipment Cost |  |  | Use of Equipment for Subsistence |  |  | HH Sharing of Equipment |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Replacement <br> HH MeanAnnual Fuel <br> HH Mean Annual Cost <br> HH Mean |  |  |  | Cos |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \% of Cost | Total | HH Mean | \% Borrowing | \% Lending |  |  |
| All Equipment |  |  |  |  |  | \$49,775.65 | \$2,396.74 | \$1,320.29 | 26.90 | \$474,937.47 | \$14,392.04 | 87.50 | 87.50 |
| Skiff with outboard | 13.75 | 0.42 | \$2,391.67 |  | \$131.94 | 57.24 | \$51,532.25 | \$1.561.58 | 8.33 | 16.67 |
| Outboard Motor | 31.63 | 0.96 | \$2,781.82 | \$264.55 | \$220.00 | 43.38 | \$46,763.01 | \$1,417.06 | 20.83 | 25.00 |
| Boats with inboard | 2.75 | 0.08 | \$23,750.00 | \$1,570.42 | \$25.00 | 5.76 | \$48,164.88 | \$1,459.54 | 4.17 | 8.33 |
| Skiff, manually-propelled | 24.75 | 0.75 | \$3,204.17 |  | \$52.50 | 54.36 | \$58,425.13 | \$1,770,46 | 20.83 | 25.00 |
| ATVIMotorcycle | 41.25 | 1.25 | \$4,660.42 | \$134.33 | \$168.13 | 46.67 | \$76,436.92 | \$2,316.27 | 16.67 | 37.50 |
| Snowmachine/snowmobile | 20.63 | 0.63 | \$2,187.50 | \$134.78 | \$174.50 | 64.92 | \$53,493.28 | \$1,621.01 | 16.67 | 25.00 |
| Airplane | 4.13 | 0.13 | \$3,041.67 | \$74.42 | \$154.17 | 56.67 | \$61.155.88 | \$1,853.21 | 25.00 | 8.33 |
| Highway vehicle | 4.13 | 0.13 | \$895.83 | \$13.67 | \$14.58 | 92.78 | \$28,294.48 | \$857.41 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Tackle |  |  | \$130.42 |  | \$17.01 | 87.99 | \$4,280.83 | \$129.72 | 25.00 | 45.83 |
| Pots | 2.75 | 0.08 | \$15.63 |  | \$0.00 | 100.00 | \$515.63 | \$15.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing Nets | 12.38 | 0.38 | \$138.71 |  | \$20.00 | 100.00 | \$5,237.57 | \$158.71 | 50.00 | 33.33 |
| Guns | 134.75 | 4.08 | \$1,147.50 |  |  |  | \$37,867.50 | \$1,147.50 | 20.83 | 33.33 |
| Traps | 123.75 | 3.75 | \$33.54 |  |  |  | \$1,106.88 | \$33.54 | 4.17 | 4.17 |
| Ammunition |  |  |  |  | \$177.53 |  | \$5,858.36 | \$177.53 | 16.67 | 33.33 |
| Cabins | 5.50 | 0.17 | \$583.33 |  | \$0.00 | 38.50 | \$7,411.25 | \$224.58 | 41.67 | 4.17 |
| Miscellaneous Camping Equipment |  |  | \$586.61 |  |  |  | \$19,358.04 | \$586.61 | 12.50 | 33.33 |
| Fishing/Hunting Camps | 16.50 | 0.50 | \$2.183.10 |  |  | 46.12 | \$33,226.38 | \$1,006.86 | 12.50 | 8.33 |
| Freezer | 55.00 | 1.67 | \$1,170.00 |  |  |  | \$38,610.00 | \$1,170.00 | 45.83 | 54.17 |
| Miscellaneous freezing supplies |  |  |  |  | \$55.00 |  | \$1,815.00 | \$55.00 | 16.67 | 45.83 |
| Canner | 13.75 | 0.42 | \$110.42 |  |  |  | \$3,643.75 | \$110.42 | 41.67 | 25.00 |
| Miscellaneous canning supplies |  |  |  |  | \$61.39 |  | \$2,025.83 | \$61.39 | 12.50 | 29.17 |
| Vacuum sealer/Sealer | 11.00 | 0.33 | \$72.08 |  |  |  | \$2,378.75 | \$72.08 | 12.50 | 25.00 |
| Miscellaneous sealer supplies |  |  |  |  | \$22.08 |  | \$728.75 | \$22.08 | 8.33 | 20.83 |
| Smoke house/dry rack | 13.75 | 0.42 | \$691.25 |  |  |  | \$22,811.25 | \$691.25 | 37.50 | 25.00 |
| Miscellaneous smoker supplies |  |  |  |  | \$26.46 |  | \$873.13 | \$26.46 | 16.67 | 16.67 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992.

Table XVIII-8. Characteristics of Resource Harvest and Use, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| Study Year | 1991/92 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mean Number Of Resources Used Per Household | 24.00 |
| Minimum | 7 |
| Maximum | 44 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit (+/-) | 8.75 |
| Median | 23.5 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Attempted To Harvest Per Household | 14.63 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 30 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit (+/-) | 14.03 |
| Median | 15 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Harvested Per Household | 14.42 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 30 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit ( $+/$ ) | 14.20 |
| Median | 15 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Received Per Household | 15.17 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 34 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit (+/-) | 14.70 |
| Median | 14 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Given Away Per Household | 13.25 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 33 |
| 95 \% Confidence Limit ( $+/$-) | 17.36 |
| Median | 11.5 |
| Mean Household Harvest, Pounds | 1,750.99 |
| Minimum | 4.52 |
| Maximum | 4,419.69 |
| Total Pounds Harvested | 57,782.61 |
| Community Per Capita Harvest, Pounds | 442.35 |
| Percent Using Any Resource | 100.00 |
| Percent Attempting To Harvest Any Resource | 100.00 |
| Percent Harvesting Any Resource | 100.00 |
| Percent Receiving Any Resource | 100.00 |
| Percent Giving Away Any Resource | 91.67 |
| Number Of Households In Sample | 24 |
| Number of Resources Available | 100 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

Tabie XVIII-9. Participation in the Harvest and Processing of Wild Resources, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| Total Number of People |  |  | 130.63 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GAME | Hunt | Number | 45.38 |
|  |  | Percentage | 34.74 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 68.75 |
|  |  | Percentage | 52.63 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| FISH | Fish | Number | 72.88 |
|  |  | Percentage | 55.79 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 79.75 |
|  |  | Percentage | 61.05 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| FURBEARERS | Hunt or Trap | Number | 4.13 |
|  |  | Percentage | 3.16 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 8.25 |
|  |  | Percentage | 6.32 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| PLANTS | Gather | Number | 77.00 |
|  |  | Percentage | 58.95 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 44.00 |
|  |  | Percentage | 33.68 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| ANY RESOURCE |  |  |  |
|  | Attempt | Number | 103.13 |
|  |  | Percent | 78.95 |
|  | Process | Number | 85.25 |
|  |  | Percent | 65.26 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992.
Table XVIII-10. Households Sharing Resources by Community, Chignik Lake. 1991/92

| Community | Salmon |  | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Non-salmon } \\ \text { Fish } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Marine Invertebrates |  | Game |  | Marine <br> Mammals |  | Birds and Eggs |  | Plants and Berries* |  | Any Resource |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave |
| All Communities | 70.83 | 91.67 | 87.50 | 70.83 | 91.67 | 66.67 | 91.67 | 66.67 | 62.50 | 29.17 | 62.50 | 66.67 | 45.83 | 50.00 | 100.00 | 91.67 |
| Adak Station | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Anchorage | 0.00 | 33.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.50 | 0.00 | 20.83 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 12.50 | 0.00 | 8.33 | 0.00 | 37.50 |
| Kodiak Island Area | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 |
| Chefornak | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Chignik Bay | 4.17 | 4.17 | 25.00 | 8.33 | 62.50 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 12.50 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 62.50 | 25.00 |
| Chignik Lagoon | 0.00 | 12.50 | 4.17 | 8.33 | 16.67 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 8.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 16.67 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 20.83 | 25.00 |
| Chignik Lake | 66.67 | 75.00 | 54.17 | 66.67 | 79.17 | 62.50 | 91.67 | 58.33 | 58.33 | 25.00 | 62.50 | 66.67 | 41.67 | 41.67 | 95.83 | 91.67 |
| Dillingham | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 4.17 |
| Fairbanks | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Holy Cross | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Homer | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 |
| Ivanof Bay | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 16.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.67 | 0.00 |
| King Salmon | 0.00 | 4.17 | 12.50 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.50 | 4.17 |
| Naknek | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.33 | 0.00 |
| Perryville | 0.00 | 16.67 | 66.67 | 4.17 | 37.50 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 20.83 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 8.33 | 0.00 | 75.00 | 25.00 |
| Pilot Point | 0.00 | 12.50 | 16.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.33 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 20.83 | 12.50 |
| Port Heiden | 0.00 | 16.67 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 8.33 | 20.83 |
| Sitka | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Eagle River | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Other U.S. | 0.00 | 12.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 12.50 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.33 | 0.00 | 29.17 |
| Community Unknown | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 |

[^7]Note: Percentages are based upon valid responses.
SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992.

Table XVIII-11. Subsistence Harvests in Pounds Usable Weight per Person by Resource Category, Chignik Lake, 1984, 1989, and 1991/92

|  | Pounds Usable Weight per Person |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 1984 | 1989 | $1991 / 92$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Salmon | 139.5 | 152.7 | 203.7 |
| Other Fish | 16.2 | 38.9 | 41.6 |
| Marine Invertebrates | 3.3 | 15.9 | 20.8 |
| Land Mammals | 112.7 | 216.4 | 152.6 |
| Marine Mammals | 3.7 | 6.5 | 4.1 |
| Birds and Eggs | 3.6 | 15.3 | 13.2 |
| Wild Plants | $*$ | 7.4 | 6.5 |
|  |  |  |  |
| All Resources | 279.0 | 453.0 | 442.4 |

* No plant data collected for 1984.

Table XVIII-12. Composition of Resource Harvests by Resource Category, Chignik Lake, 1984, 1989, and 1991/92

|  | Percentage of Total Harvest |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 1984 | 1989 | $1991 / 92$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Salmon | $50.0 \%$ | $33.7 \%$ | $46.0 \%$ |
| Other Fish | $5.8 \%$ | $8.6 \%$ | $9.4 \%$ |
| Marine Invertebrates | $1.2 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ |
| Land Mammals | $40.4 \%$ | $47.8 \%$ | $34.5 \%$ |
| Marine Mammals | $1.3 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ |
| Birds and Eggs | $1.3 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ |
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* No plant data collected for 1984.



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Table XVIII－13．Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish，Mammal，Bird and Plant Resources，Chignik Lake，1991／92

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|  | Use | Att | Han | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Grayling | 0.0 | 0.0 | 00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Trout and Char | 50.0 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 29.2 | 20.8 | 155.93 | 4.73 | 1.19 | 111.38 | 3.38 | 46.83\% | 50.26\% |
| Char | 33.3 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 20.8 | 0.0 | 78.93 | 2.39 | 0.60 | 56.38 | 1.71 | 56.91\% | 58.57\% |
| Dolly Varden | 33.3 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 20.8 | 0.0 | 78.93 | 2.39 | 0.60 | 56.38 | 1.71 | 56.91\% | 58.57\% |
| Trout | 29.2 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 16.7 | 20.8 | 77.00 | 2.33 | 0.59 | 55.00 | 1.67 | 81.25\% | 84.13\% |
| Rainbow Trout | 16.7 | 8.3 | 83 | 12.5 | 8.3 | 67.38 | 2.04 | 0.52 | 48.13 | 1.46 | 93.21\% | 96.35\% |
| Steelhead | 16.7 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 4.2 | 12.5 | 9.63 | 0.29 | 0.07 | 6.88 | 0.21 | 62.27\% | 59.44\% |
| Game | 100.0 | 58.3 | 58.3 | 91.7 | 66.7 | 19,929.25 | 603.92 | 152.57 | 138.88 | 4.21 | 26.76\% | 23.08\% |
| Big Game | 100.0 | 58.3 | 58.3 | 91.7 | 66.7 | 19,855.00 | 601.67 | 152.00 | 112.75 | 3.42 | 25.17\% | 23.06\% |
| Brown Bear | 45.8 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 41.7 | 16.7 | 467.50 | 14.17 | 3.58 | 1.38 | 0.04 | 108.03\% | 107.39\% |
| Caribou | 100.0 | 58.3 | 58.3 | 79.2 | 58.3 | 15,675.00 | 475.00 | 120.00 | 104.50 | 3.17 | 26.27\% | 24.60\% |
| Deer | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Moose | 58.3 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 45.8 | 33.3 | 3,712.50 | 112.50 | 28.42 | 6.88 | 0.21 | 53.88\% | 53.06\% |
| Small Game/Furbearer | 33.3 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 16.7 | 20.8 | 74.25 | 2.25 | 0.57 | 26.13 | 0.79 | 60.91\% | 53.24\% |
| Fox | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.38 | 0.38 | 68.96\% | 0.00\% |
| Arctic Fox | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Red Fox | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11.00 | 0.33 | 66.63\% | 0.00\% |
| Cross Fox | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.38 | 0.04 | 108.03\% | 0.00\% |
| Beaver | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Hare | 12.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.25 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 4.13 | 0.13 | 79.11\% | 78.23\% |
| Arctic Hare | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Snowshoe Hare | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 8.25 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 4.13 | 0.13 | 79.11\% | 78.23\% |
| Land Otter | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Lynx | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Marmot | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Mink | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Porcupine | 33.3 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 20.8 | 66.00 | 2.00 | 0.51 | 8.25 | 0.25 | 53.62\% | 54.32\% |
| Wease! | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Wolf | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Wolverine | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.38 | 0.04 | 108.03\% | 0.00\% |
| Marine Mammals | 70.8 | 25.0 | 20.8 | 62.5 | 29.2 | 539.00 | 16.33 | 4.13 | 9.63 | 0.29 | 47.19\% | 46.09\% |
| Whale | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Gray Whale | 4.2 | 0.0 | 00 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Seal | 70.8 | 25.0 | 20.8 | 62.5 | 29.2 | 539.00 | 16.33 | 4.13 | 9.63 | 0.29 | 47.19\% | 46.09\% |
| Harbor Seal | 70.8 | 25.0 | 20.8 | 62.5 | 29.2 | 539.00 | 16.33 | 4.13 | 9.63 | 0.29 | 47.19\% | 46.09\% |
| Steller Sea Lion | 4.2 | 0.0 | 00 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Sea Otter | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Birds and Eggs | 91.7 | 70.8 | 70.8 | 62.5 | 66.7 | 1,719.44 | 52.10 | 13.16 | 3,117.13 | 94.46 | 39.02\% | 38.12\% |
| Birds | 91.7 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 54.2 | 62.5 | 1.318.49 | 39.95 | 10.09 | 1,750.38 | 53.04 | 43.94\% | 42.98\% |

Table XVIII-13. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Flant Resources, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+/$ ) |  |
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|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Upland Game Birds | 83.3 | 54.2 | 54.2 | 45.8 | 50.0 | 454.30 | 13.77 | 3.48 | 649.00 | 19.67 | 33.51\% | 32.81\% |
| Plarmigan | 83.3 | 54.2 | 54.2 | 45.8 | 50.0 | 454.30 | 13.77 | 3.48 | 649.00 | 19.67 | 33.51\% | 32.81\% |
| Migratory Birds | 66.7 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 41.7 | 45.8 | 864.19 | 26.19 | 6.62 | 1,101.38 | 33.38 | 53.15\% | 50.76\% |
| Waterfow | 66.7 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 41.7 | 45.8 | 864.19 | 26.19 | 6.62 | 1,101.38 | 33.38 | 53.15\% | 50.76\% |
| Ducks | 66.7 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 41.7 | 45.8 | 763.81 | 23.15 | 5.85 | 1,050.50 | 31.83 | 54.02\% | 51.87\% |
| Eider | 12.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 8.3 | 33.00 | 1.00 | 0.25 | 20.63 | 0.63 | 79.11\% | 78.23\% |
| Eider, Unknown | 12.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 8.3 | 33.00 | 1.00 | 0.25 | 20.63 | 0.63 | 79.11\% | 78.23\% |
| Scoter | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Scoter, Unknown | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Harlequin | 25.0 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 16.7 | 12.5 | 27.50 | 0.83 | 0.21 | 55.00 | 1.67 | 66.63\% | 64.10\% |
| Goldeneye | 41.7 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 16.7 | 20.8 | 96.80 | 2.93 | 0.74 | 121.00 | 3.67 | 43.93\% | 43.21\% |
| Bufflehead | 25.0 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 12.5 | 20.8 | 29.70 | 0.90 | 0.23 | 74.25 | 2.25 | 64.45\% | 64.11\% |
| Merganser | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 1.24 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 1.38 | 0.04 | 108.03\% | 107.39\% |
| Scaup | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Mallard | 45.8 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 20.8 | 29.2 | 185.63 | 5.63 | 1.42 | 185.63 | 5.63 | 50.39\% | 51.17\% |
| Pintail | 37.5 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 12.5 | 25.0 | 94.60 | 2.87 | 0.72 | 118.25 | 3.58 | 47.04\% | 45.87\% |
| Teal | 25.0 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 4.2 | 20.8 | 50.74 | 1.54 | 0.39 | 169.13 | 5.13 | 71.03\% | 70.99\% |
| Oldsquaw | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 4.2 | 20.8 | 216.70 | 6.57 | 1.66 | 270.88 | 8.21 | 82.05\% | 82.47\% |
| Canvasback | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 7.56 | 0.23 | 0.06 | 6.88 | 0.21 | 108.03\% | 108.58\% |
| Ducks, Unknown | 12.5 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 20.35 | 0.62 | 0.16 | 27.50 | 0.83 | 108.03\% | 107.39\% |
| Geese | 41.7 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 16.7 | 33.3 | 100.38 | 3.04 | 0.77 | 50.88 | 1.54 | 41.75\% | 47.70\% |
| Brant | 16.7 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 4.2 | 12.5 | 14.85 | 0.45 | 0.11 | 12.38 | 0.38 | 62.07\% | 60.00\% |
| Emperor Geese | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 4.2 | 16.7 | 75.63 | 2.29 | 0.58 | 30.25 | 0.92 | 61.81\% | 62.38\% |
| Snow Geese | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| White-fronted Geese | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Canada Geese | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 9.90 | 0.30 | 0.08 | 8.25 | 0.25 | 108.03\% | 107.39\% |
| Canada Geese, Unknown | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 9.90 | 0.30 | 0.08 | 8.25 | 0.25 | 108.03\% | 107.39\% |
| Geese, Unknown | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Shorebirds | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Common Snipe | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Eggs | 41.7 | 20.8 | 16.7 | 37.5 | 20.8 | 400.95 | 12.15 | 3.07 | 1,366.75 | 41.42 | 68.05\% | 71.75\% |
| Seabird Eggs | 37.5 | 20.8 | 16.7 | 33.3 | 20.8 | 391.88 | 11.88 | 3.00 | 1,306.25 | 39.58 | 70.65\% | 73.16\% |
| Gull Eggs | 37.5 | 20.8 | 16.7 | 33.3 | 20.8 | 391.88 | 11.88 | 3.00 | 1,306.25 | 39.58 | 70.65\% | 73.16\% |
| Waterfowl Eggs | 20.8 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 20.8 | 8.3 | 9.08 | 0.28 | 0.07 | 60.50 | 1.83 | 75.05\% | 73.01\% |
| Duck Eggs | 20.8 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 20.8 | 8.3 | 9.08 | 0.28 | 0.07 | 60.50 | 1.83 | 75.05\% | 73.01\% |
| Duck Eggs, Unknown | 20.8 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 20.8 | 8.3 | 9.08 | 0.28 | 0.07 | 60.50 | 1.83 | 75.05\% | 73.01\% |
| Marine Invertebrates | 100.0 | 79.2 | 75.0 | 91.7 | 66.7 | 2,710.88 | 82.15 | 20.75 |  |  | 25.85\% | 26.43\% |
| Clams | 100.0 | 70.8 | 70.8 | 79.2 | 54.2 | 1,444.00 | 43.76 | 11.05 | 481.33 gal | 14.59 | 30.32\% | 31.49\% |
| Butter Clams | 83.3 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 58.3 | 45.8 | 746.21 | 22.61 | 5.71 | 248.74 gal | 7.54 | 26.53\% | 25.90\% |

Table XVIII-13. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+l-$ ) |  |
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|  | Use | AH | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Razor Clams | 37.5 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 8.3 | 239.25 | 7.25 | 1.83 | 79.75 gal | 2.42 | 74.47\% | 76.88\% |
| Pacific Litleneck Clams (Steamers) | 83.3 | 58.3 | 58.3 | 54.2 | 45.8 | 458.54 | 13.90 | 3.51 | 152.85 gal | 4.63 | 37.78\% | 38.95\% |
| Pinkneck Clams | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Horse Clams (Gaper) | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Cockles | 70.8 | 54.2 | 50.0 | 45.8 | 58.3 | 591.94 | 17.94 | 4.53 | 197.31 gal | 5.98 | 33.53\% | 32.12\% |
| Mussels | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Crabs | 79.2 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 322.85 | 9.78 | 2.47 | 316.25 | 9.58 | 44.12\% | 42.17\% |
| Dungeness Crab | 62.5 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 50.0 | 33.3 | 142.45 | 4.32 | 1.09 | 203.50 | 6.17 | 58.37\% | 59.19\% |
| King Crab | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 8.3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Tanner Crab | 66.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 50.0 | 45.8 | 180.40 | 5.47 | 1.38 | 112.75 | 3.42 | 52.81\% | 52.92\% |
| Tanner Crab, Unknown | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 149.60 | 4.53 | 1.15 | 93.50 | 2.83 | 61.40\% | 61.74\% |
| Chitons (bidarkis) | 75.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 58.3 | 41.7 | 146.30 | 4.43 | 1.12 | 36.58 gal | 1.11 | 31.25\% | 30.68\% |
| Chitons (large) | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Red Gumboots | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gai | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Chitons (small) | 75.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 58.3 | 41.7 | 146.30 | 4.43 | 1.12 | 36.58 gal | 1.11 | 31.26\% | 30.68\% |
| Black Gumboots | 75.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 58.3 | 41.7 | 146.30 | 4.43 | 1.12 | 36.58 gal | 1.11 | 31.26\% | 30.68\% |
| Octopus | 79.2 | 16.7 | 12.5 | 70.8 | 41.7 | 159.50 | 4.83 | 1.22 | 39.88 | 1.21 | 78.91\% | 79.15\% |
| Sea Cucumber | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Sea Urchin | 70.8 | 45.8 | 41.7 | 54.2 | 41.7 | 46.30 | 1.40 | 0.35 | 92.59 gal | 2.81 | 50.22\% | 53.49\% |
| Shrimp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Snails | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Limpets | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Plants and Berries | 87.5 | 79.2 | 79.2 | 33.3 | 45.8 | 842.22 | 25.52 | 6.45 | 210.55 gal | 6.38 | 25.87\% | 23.39\% |
| Berries | 87.5 | 79.2 | 79.2 | 29.2 | 41.7 | 644.88 | 19.54 | 4.94 | 161.22 gal | 4.89 | 27.39\% | 25.07\% |
| Plants/Greens/Mushrooms | 54.2 | 54.2 | 54.2 | 4.2 | 12.5 | 197.34 | 5.98 | 1.51 | 49.34 gal | 1.50 | 46.00\% | 44.63\% |
| Seaweed/Kelp (Food) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Wood | 54.2 | 54.2 | 54.2 | 16.7 | 25.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.75 crd | 0.75 | 28.76\% | 0.00\% |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVIII-14. Estimaled Amount of Resources Removed From Commercial Harvest, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| Resource | Removed From Catch |  | Percent of |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Pounds | Species Harvest (lbs) | Community Harvest <br> (Ibs) |
| All Resources |  | 9,912.63 | 28.52 | 17.16 |
| Fish |  | 9,514.70 | 29.69 | 16.47 |
| Salmon | 1,182.50 | 6,200.11 | 23.30 | 10.73 |
| Chum Salmon | 24.75 | 117.56 | 54.55 | 0.20 |
| Coho Salmon | 167.75 | 899.14 | 34.17 | 1.56 |
| Chinook Salmon | 75.63 | 1,154.04 | 61.80 | 2.00 |
| Pink Salmon | 198.00 | 415.80 | 68.90 | 0.72 |
| Sockeye Salmon | 675.13 | 3,409.38 | 23.10 | 5.90 |
| Unknown Salmon | 41.25 | 204.19 | 100.00 | 0.35 |
| Non-Salmon Fish |  | 3,314.59 | 61.06 | 5.74 |
| Cod | 158.13 | 506.00 | 85.19 | 0.88 |
| Pacific Cod (Gray) | 158.13 | 506.00 | 85.19 | 0.88 |
| Greenling | 41.25 | 41.25 | 93.75 | 0.07 |
| Unknown Greenling | 41.25 | 41.25 | 93.75 | 0.07 |
| Flounder | 41.25 | 123.75 | 100.00 | 0.21 |
| Unknown Flounder | 41.25 | 123.75 | 100.00 | 0.21 |
| Halibut | 67.87 | 2,172.52 | 54.03 | 3.76 |
| Herring | 68.75 gal | 412.50 | 100.00 | 0.71 |
| Sculpin | 63.25 | 31.63 | 100.00 | 0.05 |
| Unknown Sculpin | 63.25 | 31.63 | 100.00 | 0.05 |
| Walleye Pollock (Whiting) | 2.75 | 3.85 | 100.00 | 0.01 |
| Trout and Char | 16.50 | 23.10 | 14.81 | 0.04 |
| Char | 16.50 | 23.10 | 29.27 | 0.04 |
| Dolly Varden | 16.50 | 23.10 | 29.27 | 0.04 |
| Marine Invertebrates |  | 397.93 | 14.68 | 0.69 |
| Crabs | 228.25 | 243.93 | 75.55 | 0.42 |
| Dungeness Crab | 134.75 | 94.33 | 66.22 | 0.16 |
| Tanner Crab | 93.50 | 149.60 | 82.93 | 0.26 |
| Tanner Crab, Unknown | 93.50 | 149.60 | 100.00 | 0.26 |
| Octopus | 38.50 | 154.00 | 96.55 | 0.27 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVIII-15. Percentage of Salmon Harvest By Resource, Gear Type, and Total Salmon Harvest, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| Resource | Percent <br> Base | Subsistence Methods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | RemovedfromCommercial Catch |  | Rod and Reel |  | Any Method |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Net |  | Seine |  | Beach Seine |  | Other |  | Subsistence Gear Any Method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | No. | L.bs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. |
| Salmon | total | 40.55 | 38.16 | 10.52 | 12.41 | 23.28 | 16.36 | 2.25 | 1.38 | 76.60 | 68.31 | 17.92 | 23.30 | 5.48 | 8.40 |  |  |
| Chum Salmon | gear type | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.97 | 2.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.41 | 0.54 | 2.09 | 1.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 45.45 | 45.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 45.45 | 45.45 | 54.55 | 54.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.31 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.31 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 0.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.69 | 0.81 |
| Coho Salmon | gear type | 1.54 | 2.18 | 2.97 | 3.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.22 | 1.82 | 14.19 | 14.50 | 72.24 | 62.67 |  |  |
|  | resource | 8.40 | 8.40 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.61 | 12.61 | 34.17 | 34.17 | 53.22 | 53.22 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.63 | 0.83 | 0.31 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.94 | 1.25 | 2.54 | 3.38 | 3.96 | 5.26 | 7.44 | 9.89 |
| Chinook Salmon | gear type | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.40 | 18.61 | 12.93 | 31.93 |  |  |
|  | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 61.80 | 61.80 | 38.20 | 38.20 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.15 | 4.34 | 0.71 | 2.68 | 1.85 | 7.02 |
| Pink Salmon | gear type | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.90 | 4.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.36 | 0.79 | 16.74 | 6.71 | 5.70 | 1.94 |  |  |
|  | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.92 | 23.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.92 | 23.92 | 68.90 | 68.90 | 7.18 | 7.18 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.04 | 0.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.04 | 0.54 | 3.00 | 1.56 | 0.31 | 0.16 | 4.35 | 2.27 |
| Sockeye Salmon | gear type | 51.75 | 68.86 | 84.16 | 89.32 | 17.90 | 31.90 |  | 5.68 | 44.47 | 62.45 | 57.09 | 54.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 47.37 | 47.37 | 19.99 | 19.99 | 9.41 | 9.41 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 76.90 | 76.90 | 23.10 | 23.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 20.98 | 26.27 | 8.86 | 11.09 | 4.17 | 5.22 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 34.07 | 42.66 | 10.23 | 12.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 44.30 | 55.47 |
| Spawning Coho Salmon | gear type | 1.13 | 0.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 32.41 | 32.66 | 1.55 | 1.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 38.60 | 38.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 61.40 | 61.40 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.46 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.73 | 0.45 | 1.19 | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.19 | 0.73 |
| Spawning Sockeye Salmon | gear type | 45.58 | 28.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 82.10 | 68.10 | 64.81 | 61.66 | 50.99 | 33.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.13 | 3.47 |  |  |
|  | rescurce | 46.72 | 46.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 48.33 | 48.33 | 3.69 | 3.69 | 98.74 | 98.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.26 | 1.26 |  |  |
|  | total | 18.48 | 10.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.12 | 11.14 | 1.46 | 0.85 | 39.06 | 22.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.50 | 0.29 | 39.56 | 23.05 |
| Unknown Salmon | gear type | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.49 | 3.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | rescurce | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.63 | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.63 | 0.77 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVIII－16．Estimated Salmon Harvest by Gear Type and Species，Chignik Lake，1991／92

|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N } \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \hdashline 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \bar{\sim} \\ & \infty \\ & \infty \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\infty$ N <br> $\infty$ <br> $\infty$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 80 \\ & 88 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\sim}{\sim} \\ & \sim \\ & \sigma \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 00 \\ & 88 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 00 \\ & 88 \\ & 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \stackrel{\sim}{n} \\ & 8 \\ & ल N \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 88 \\ & 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 88 \\ & 80 \\ & 0 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 00 \\ & 88 \\ & 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\frac{工}{I} \stackrel{C}{D}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 80 \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 00 \\ & 88 \\ & 080 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \Phi \\ & \frac{\Phi}{\delta} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 0 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 80 \\ & 80 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 00 \\ & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 80 \\ & 88 \\ & 0 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ |  | $$ | $88$ | $88$ | $88$ | $88$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \infty \\ \infty \\ \infty \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $88$ | $\begin{aligned} & N \\ & N \\ & \hline N \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $88$ | $88$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 들 } \\ & \text { N00 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{0} \\ & \stackrel{0}{\circ} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $88$ | $88$ | $88$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \underset{\sim}{\circ} \\ & \stackrel{\sim}{N} \\ & N \\ & \sim \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $88$ | $\begin{aligned} & M \\ & \stackrel{H}{0} \\ & \stackrel{0}{0} \\ & \underset{N}{N} \\ & \sim \end{aligned}$ | $88$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 0.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\frac{T}{\Sigma} \frac{\stackrel{5}{0}}{\stackrel{N}{\sum}}$ |  | $\stackrel{\varrho}{\circ}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $88$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\mathrm{O}} \stackrel{\infty}{\stackrel{\infty}{\sim}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{\underset{\sim}{*}} \underset{\sim}{\infty} \\ & \underset{\sim}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $88$ | $88$ | $88$ | $88$ |
|  | $\stackrel{\stackrel{\oplus}{\mathbf{L}}}{\stackrel{\oplus}{\infty}}$ | $\stackrel{\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0}}{0}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 0 \\ & \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.8 \\ & 0 \\ & \sim \\ & \sim \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \infty \\ \underset{\sim}{\circ} 8.8 \\ \underset{\sim}{\circ} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $88$ | $88$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $\frac{I}{I} \frac{E}{\stackrel{N}{\otimes}}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \infty \\ \underset{\sim}{N} \\ \underset{\sim}{N} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $88$ | $\underset{\sim}{\sim}$ | $88$ | $88$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathscr{\circ} \\ \stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{N}} \\ \stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{~N}} \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\sim}{\sim} \underset{\sim}{\sim}$ |  | $88$ | $08$ |
|  | $\overline{\mathrm{\Sigma}}$ | $\frac{5}{6}$ |  | $88$ | $\stackrel{N}{N} \underset{\sim}{\underset{N}{N}}$ | $88$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 00 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0 \\ & \mathbf{O} \\ & \underset{\sim}{0} \\ & \underset{\sim}{0} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} N \\ \underset{y}{N} \\ \underset{\sim}{N} \end{array}$ |  | $88$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{n}{\omega} \\ & \stackrel{n}{c} \\ & \text { E } \\ & \text { E } \\ & \bar{c} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & E \\ & \stackrel{E}{5} \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{8}{0}$ |  | $\frac{\text { ver }}{\mathbf{I}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{0}{3} \\ & \stackrel{y y}{0} \\ & \stackrel{0}{n} \end{aligned}$ | 옹 0 O 등 5 0 0 |  |  | 등 $\frac{E}{6}$ 0 0 5 5 5 5 |

SOURCE：Alaska Department of Fish and Game，Division of Subsistence，Household Survey， 1992
Table XVIII-17. Percentage of Households Harvesting Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| Resource | Subsistence Methods |  |  |  |  | RemovedfromCommercial Catch | Rod and Reel | Any Method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net | Seine | Beach Seine | Other | Any Subsistence Gear |  |  |  |
| Salmon | 45.83 | 20.83 | 29.17 | 8.33 | 70.83 | 66.67 | 37.50 | 95.83 |
| Chum Salmon | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Coho Salmon | 4.17 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.33 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 45.83 |
| Chinook Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 25.00 | 20.83 | 41.67 |
| Pink Salmon | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 20.83 | 8.33 | 25.00 |
| Sockeye Salmon | 29.17 | 16.67 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 54.17 | 58.33 | 0.00 | 70.83 |
| Spawning Coho Salmon | 8.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 12.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.50 |
| Spawning Sockeye Salmon | 33.33 | 0.00 | 29.17 | 4.17 | 66.67 | 0.00 | 12.50 | 79.17 |
| Landlocked Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unknown Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 4.17 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVIII-18. Estimated Harvest of Fish Other than Salmon by Gear Type, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| HarvestUnits |  | Subsistence Gear |  | RemovedFromCommercial CatchTotal HH Mean |  | Rod and Reel |  | Ice Fishing |  | Any Method |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | HH Mean |  |  | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean |
| Non-Salmon Fish | pounds | 1,960.50 | 59.41 | 3,314.59 | 100.44 | 114.40 | 3.47 | 38.50 | 1.17 | 5,428.00 | 164.48 |
| Pacific Cod (Gray) | pounds | 88.00 | 2.67 | 506.00 | 15.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 594.00 | 18.00 |
| Unknown Flounder | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 123.75 | 3.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 123.75 | 3.75 |
| Halibut | pounds | 1,848.58 | 56.02 | 2,172.52 | 65.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,021.10 | 121.85 |
| Herring | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 412.50 | 12.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 412.50 | 12.50 |
| Black Rockfish (black bass) | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 41.25 | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 41.25 | 1.25 |
| Unknown Sculpin | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 31.63 | 0.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 31.63 | 0.96 |
| Unknown Greenling | pounds | 2.75 | 0.08 | 41.25 | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 44.00 | 1.33 |
| Walleye Pollock (Whiting) | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.85 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.85 | 0.12 |
| Dolly Varden | pounds | 1.93 | 0.06 | 23.10 | 0.70 | 53.90 | 1.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 78.93 | 2.39 |
| Rainbow Trout | pounds | 9.63 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.25 | 0.58 | 38.50 | 1.17 | 67.38 | 2.04 |
| Sleelhead | pounds | 9.63 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.63 | 0.29 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVIII-19. Percentage of Fish Other Than Salmon Harvested by Gear Type, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

| Resource | Percent Base | Subsistence Gear Lbs. | Removed from Commercial Catch Lbs. | Rod and Reel Lbs. | Ice Fishing Lbs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | resource | 36.12 | 61.06 | 2.11 | 0.71 |
| Pacific Cod (Gray) | resource | 14.81 | 85.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unknown Flounder | resource | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Halibut | resource | 45.97 | 54.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Herring | resource | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Black Rockfish (black bass) | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Unknown Sculpin | resource | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unknown Greenling | resource | 6.25 | 93.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Walleye Pollock (Whiting) | resource | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Dolly Varden | resource | 2.44 | 29.27 | 68.29 | 0.00 |
| Rainbow Trout | resource | 14.29 | 0.00 | 28.57 | 57.14 |
| Steethead | resource | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XVIII-20. Percentage of Households Harvesting Fish Other Than Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Chignik Lake, 1991/92

|  |  | Removed <br> from |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resource | Subsistence Gear | Commercial Catch | Rod and Reel | Ice Fishing | Any Method |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 41.67 | 58.33 | 16.67 | 4.17 | 79.17 |
| Pacific Cod (Gray) | 4.17 | 25.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 29.17 |
| Unknown Flounder | 0.00 | 8.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.33 |
| Halibut | 37.50 | 41.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 62.50 |
| Herring | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Black Rockfish (black bass) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Unknown Sculpin | 0.00 | 16.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.67 |
| Unknown Greenling | 4.17 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.33 |
| Walleye Pollock (Whiting) | 0.00 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 |
| Dolly Varden | 4.17 | 4.17 | 12.50 | 0.00 | 16.67 |
| Rainbow Trout | 4.17 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 4.17 | 8.33 |
| Steelhead | 12.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.50 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Figure XVIII-8. Composition of Harvests by Resource Category, Chignik Lake, 1984, 1989, and 1991/92

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Table XVIII-22. Safety of Using Subsistence Foods, Chignik Lake

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Table XVIII-23. Resource Population Statuses, Chignik Lake






Table XVIII-25. Sharing, Chignik Lake


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Table XVIII-26. Political Activities, Chignik Lake

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Table XVIII-27. Significance of Place, Chignik Lake



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|  | STUDY |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1991 |
| Col \% | 50.0\% |
| Animals harvest to find/hunt/fish Count col \% | 50.0\% |
| rather live in another community No |  |
| Count Col \% | 77.3\% |
| Yes |  |
| Count Col \% | 22.7\% |
| EXPECT to live in region hhen old Do Not Knou Count col \% | $13.6 \%$ |
| No Count Col $\%$ | $22.7 \%$ |
| Yes Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 63.6 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| CONFIDENT ABOUT RUNT/FISH/GATHERING Do Not Know Count Col \% | 4.5\% |
| Col \% <br> ${ }^{\text {No }}$ Count | $22.7 \%$ |
| Yes Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 72.7 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Why unconfident about HUNTING/FISHING/GATHERING Increased restrictions Count | 1 |

Table XVIII-28. Effectiveness of Oil Spill Responses, Chignik Lake
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Table XVIII-30. OCS Development Effects, Chignik Lake

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# CHAPTER XIX: KOTZEBUE 

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## COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Kotzebue is located 26 miles north of the Arctic Circle on the eastern shore of Kotzebue Sound in northwest Alaska. In 1990, the community served as a regional service and distribution center for the Northwest Arctic Borough, an area of 43,298 square miles with a total population of 6,113 . Approximately 45 percent of the borough's population resided in Kotzebue, while 55 percent resided in 10 smaller outlying communities. Despite its size, in 1990 Kotzebue remained a predominantly lñupiat community, with $\mathbf{7 5 . 1}$ percent of its 1990 population Alaska Native according to the U.S. Census.

Occupancy of the present Kotzebue site (in Iñupiaq, Qikiqtagruk) has been documented as early as about 600 years ago, but quite likely occurred much earlier. Human occupancy of northwest Alaska has been documented for approximately 10,000 years and the archeological record is incomplete, because during the past 20,000 years the sea level has changed. Coastal sites from as recently as 2,500 years ago may now be submerged and inaccessible. Available evidence suggests that the earliest occupants were full-time hunters of land animals such as caribou (but sea level changes may account for a lack of evidence of marine mammal use in the earlier cultures). Beginning about 5,000 years ago, evidence appears of small marine mammal hunting and of at least seasonal occupancy of the coast. Evidence of the occupation of the Kotzebue Sound area spans at least the past 4,000 years, with ancestral Eskimo cultures evident throughout the past 2,500 years. Between 1,500 and 1,000 years ago, the culture and hunting technology changed dramatically and gave rise to the Northern Maritime Tradition, which in this area included Birnirk, Western Thule, and Kotzebue cultures. This sequence of cultures evolved into the historic culture which greeted European explorers in the eighteenth century, and whose members referred to themselves as Iñupiat or iñuit. Much more is known about Iñupiat than about earlier cultures, including details of social organization, territoriality, ceremony, and warfare.

Traditional lñupiat societies were comprised of large, bilaterally extended families living in one or more settlements, and were socially, territorially, and culturally distinct. Eleven Iñupiat societies occupied the area now identified as the Northwest Arctic Borough, including the Qikiqtagrunmiit, or Kotzebue people. These societies occupied discrete territories with distinct boundaries, which were vigorously defended. Settlement patterns were related to the local availability of natural resources. Before 1900, most of the lñupiat of northwest Alaska lived widely scattered across the land in small settlements of 30 to 60 people. The largest settlements included several hundred people and were located at a few unusually productive locations along the coast where sea mammal migrations were
easily accessed. Wales and Point Hope were examples of large traditional settlements. The exact size of Qikiqtagruk in traditional times is unknown, but it was among the larger communities. The Kotzebue society has been estimated to include about 375 people in 1840; most but not all of that number wintered just south of the present Kotzebue town site. The relatively large population was supported by a rich local environment that included the lower Noatak River, the protected waters of Hotham Inlet, the coastal lagoons between Sisualik and Cape Krusenstern, and the open ocean of the eastern Chukchi Sea. To a degree unusual in northwest Alaska, traditional residents of Kotzebue had relatively easy and dependable access to inland forested riverine environments, coastal Arctic tundra environments, and marine sea ice environments.

Kotzebue's location was also conducive to trade, as it was near the mouths of three major rivers -- the Noatak, Kobuk, and Selawik -- which provided access to the interior. Kotzebue people were hosts to the largest seasonal gathering of lñupiat in northwest Alaska during an annual trading fair at Sisualik, about ten miles northwest of the present community of Kotzebue. In the early nineteenth century, this fair attracted as many as 2,000 people. The fair lasted several weeks, attendance peaked in mid-July, and traders traveled from as far away as Point Hope, Wales, and the Asiatic mainland. Virtually all commodities and technologies used in traditional life could be obtained at the fair. Tobacco, metal, and firearms reached Sisualik through trade routes from Russian before Europeans arrived in the region.

A great famine in 1882-84 decimated the Kotzebue society. Other factors, including European diseases introduced by explorers, whalers, traders, miners, and missionaries, eroded traditional societies. In 1898, more than 1,000 prospectors poured into Kotzebue on their way to inland gold fields, particularly along the Kobuk River. Most left the region the following summer after the discovery of gold in Nome. The first mission in the region was established in Kotzebue by the Religious Society of Friends in 1897, and Kotzebue became the focus of additional missionary activity in the surrounding villages. The missions and associated schools encouraged consolidation of the scattered population. By 1910, the traditional Iñupiat societies had been overwhelmed by European and American influences. The average community size increased while the number of communities decreased. During this period of change and consolidation, several different communities might have emerged as the regional center. Shungnak was the largest community in the region in 1910; Noorvik was the largest in 1920. Noatak, Selawik, and Kotzebue were of similar size in 1930, all having populations of 200 to 300 people. But following World War II, Kotzebue gradually evolved into the dominant regional center, at least in part because of a continually developing transportation infrastructure that facilitated trade and commerce. Several barge companies based in Kotzebue lightered supplies to the various outlying communities. The Air Force established a radar station just south of Kotzebue in the 1960s, providing employment and further improving the airport. Many government agencies chose Kotzebue as the location for their regional offices. Kotzebue's population more than doubled between 1950 and 1960, and continued to outpace the growth of other communities in the region through the 1980s. Much of this growth was due to in-
migration from surrounding communities, whose residents were attracted to Kotzebue by wage employment, proximity to the hospital and schools, and modern amenities like sewer and water.

As a regional center, Kotzebue offered many goods and services not available in the smaller, outlying communities. These included a bank, hotel, barge company, jet airport, community college, hospital, dental clinic, vocational school, senior citizen center, police and fire protection, and variety of retail stores. Nonetheless, Kotzebue offered far fewer goods and services than urban centers such as Fairbanks and Anchorage. In the 1990s, government dominated Kotzebue's economy and employment opportunities. Kotzebue's private sector was limited, although tourism was increasing, commercial fishing contributed significantly to the local economy in some years, and the opening of the Red Dog mine near Kotzebue in the late 1980s provided a new source of private sector jobs. A 1986 Division of Subsistence survey found that 69.4 percent of Kotzebue households had at least one person employed by the government. Local government, primarily the Northwest Arctic Borough School District and the City of Kotzebue, accounted for most of these jobs. Other significant employment categories in Kotzebue included services ( 27.3 percent of households) and trade ( 16.5 percent of households). The commercial salmon fishery provided employment to 14.1 percent of households in 1986.

Most Iñupiat families in Kotzebue continued to rely on wild foods for a major portion of their diet. In 1987, the Division of Subsistence surveyed 90 Kotzebue households to estimate wild food harvests for 1986. The estimated total community harvest exceeded one million pounds of edible wild food, the equivalent of 1,395 pounds per household and 398 pounds per capita. This was the highest per capita harvest yet documented for a community in Alaska with more than 2,500 people. Substantial differences in harvest quantities existed between Native and non-Native households in 1986. For Native households, the mean per capita harvests of fish, birds, and berries were almost three times greater than in non-Native households, the mean per capita harvest of big game five times greater, and the mean per capita harvest of marine mammals 200 times greater. Overall, Native households' mean harvest of edible wild resources was 518.1 pounds per capita, compared with the non-Native households' mean harvest of 112.2 pounds per capita. The wild food harvests reported by Kotzebue's Native households in 1986 were similar in magnitude to those reported for smaller communities in Northwest Alaska.

In 1966 the Northwest Alaska Native Association (NANA) was organized to represent regional interests during the land claims settlement with Congress. After the passage of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) in 1971, many NANA leaders joined the newly created NANA Regional Corporation, headquartered in Kotzebue. Ten of the eleven new ANCSA village corporations in the region merged with NANA, fostering a new regional identity and unity. Unlike shareholders in the smaller village corporations, the shareholders of the Kotzebue village corporation, Kikiktagruk Iñupiat Corporation (KIC), chose not to merge with NANA. Thus they remained shareholders in both NANA and KIC. Relationships between the two corporations appeared cordial; a merger occasionally has been discussed. Regardless of which community they called home, NANA shareholders began referring to
themselves as residents of the NANA region, and NANA assumed political and social responsibilities quite outside the usual corporate realm. In some ways NANA came to resemble a traditional Iñupiat society, albeit in a very different social, economic, and political environment. For example, NANA has represented the region in political forums ranging from local councils to the U.S. Congress, it supported employees who serve in public functions like the regional school board, and, it patrolled Native lands to prevent trespass by non-shareholders during hunting season.

The dominating presence of government agencies, on the one hand, and Native corporations, on the other, created a different economic atmosphere in Kotzebue than that in more economically diverse communities in south central Alaska. Relatively high government wages increased the expectations of the labor force, forcing private employers to pay more for labor. Agencies and Native corporations managed large blocks of housing stock, both single family and multi-family residences. One of the two major general stores, Hanson's Trading Company. was owned by a KIC subsidiary. The other, the Alaska Commercial Company, leased its building from KIC. NANA provided most of the tourism services, and owned the major hotel. NANA and KIC were eager to develop the region and provide jobs for shareholders, and possessed ample resources. Successful private businesses were likely to find themselves in competition with a Native Corporation, as have several tourism businesses. Transportation businesses were an exception, as the air taxis and the lighterage company were privately owned and neither NANA or KIC have ventured into the sector.

Much has changed in Kotzebue and the Northwest Arctic Borough since the first European explorers arrived in the early nineteenth century. Most evident have been changes in material culture, such as tools, dwellings, transportation technologies, and clothing. Also obvious are the enormous changes in other aspects of the local economy, which was once capitalized entirely by local families and is now capitalized by government, Native corporations, and a handful of other concerns. Arguably most important, however, have been changes in land status and political power. During the late nineteenth and throughout the twentieth century, control of lands and resources was slowly wrested from the indigenous inhabitants and vested in the state and federal governments or transferred to private individuals and companies. Material living standards have increased, but individual and regional autonomy have decreased. Throughout the twentieth century, Iñupiat have been working to regain a measure of the autonomy they traditionally enjoyed, with mixed results. In the Kotzebue Sound area in recent years, Inupiat have reassumed responsibility for local and regional governments, for education, for health care, and for many social services. Iñupiat also have played an increasing role in natural resource management. But the state and federal governments have been especially reluctant to share meaningful responsibility for natural resource management. With the exception of a few narrow and carefully constructed cooperative agreements for wildlife management, Iñupiat have had only advisory roles in managing natural resources on their traditional lands. They do not manage the fish and wildlife on which their traditional way of life depends, nor do they manage access to and use of the public lands
and waters that comprise the majority of the region, nor do they manage the development of nonrenewable resources like oil and gas. This continues to be a source of considerable frustration for linupiat leaders.

It is useful to consider, in general terms, environmental, social, and economic conditions before and after the Exxon Valdez oil spill that might not be apparent from the survey results later in this chapter. The Kotzebue Sound marine environment was not directly affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill, as Kotzebue is 600 miles north and west of Valdez. The expected impact of the spill in Kotzebue would have been marginally increased employment opportunities. An Anchorage-based NANA subsidiary, Purcell Security, provided security services during the oil spill clean-up. Some NANA shareholders were hired by Purcell to work on spill-related activities. None of the environmental, social, and economic changes that occurred in Kotzebue during the period between 1986 and 1991 could compare with the magnitude of the changes that were occurring in communities which used marine environments that were directly contaminated by oil from the Exxon Valdez.

With a few exceptions, the natural environment surrounding Kotzebue has been little altered by industrial activities. The region is not connected by road or railroad to any other region of Alaska; access is by boat, by snow machine, by dog team, or by air. There are only two small commercial fisheries in the region, a salmon fishery and a winter sheefish fishery, both in Kotzebue Sound. The commercial salmon fishery and salmon markets were depressed in 1986 and continued to be depressed through 1991, resulting in lower than normal harvests and even lower incomes for fishing permit holders.

Dall sheep populations in the Baird and DeLong Mountains declined unexpectedly in 1989 and continued at low levels through 1994. This resulted in reductions in sheep seasons in some areas and total closures of sheep hunting in other areas. The caribou population increased during the period from 1986 to 1991, reaching the highest levels yet recorded. But caribou were readily available during a yearround season in 1986, so the increase in abundance may not have had much effect on harvests. Moose and brown bear populations were in decline in the middle Noatak River drainage during the period, but that decline was only just becoming apparent in 1991 and reductions in seasons and bag limits had not yet occurred in 1991.

The population of Kotzebue continued to grow, although slightly slower in the 1980s than in the previous two decades. Kotzebue construction activities appeared to continue at a normal pace, with some additional residential and commercial buildings added to the stock in the period. Housing prices remained stable.

The most significant economic development to occur in the region was at Red Dog, about 100 miles northwest of Kotzebue. In the period between the 1986 and 1991 harvest surveys, NANA and Cominco Inc. constructed and began operating a mine for lead and zinc. The State of Alaska constructed a road from Red Dog Mine to the Chukchi Sea coast about 50 miles northwest of Kotzebue. Ore from Red Dog Mine is trucked along the road to the coast, then shipped over water to smelters. The
opening of Red Dog Mine provided additional jobs for NANA shareholders and other residents of Kotzebue. A widely publicized water contamination incident in Red Dog Creek shortly after the mine went into production heightened public concerns about industrial development. By the following year, Cominco had contained the natural source of the contamination, and was treating the affected water.

## FIELDWORK

The project goal was to interview 100 randomly selected households in Kotzebue. This goal was achieved. The 100 households represent a sample of 12.36 percent of Kotzebue's estimated total of 809 households (Table XIX-2). The interviews took place between April 6 and May 22, 1992.

## Community Approval

Obtaining community approval required approximately four months in Kotzebue, longer than in other communities in this study. Although a majority of community leaders supported the project in concept, most were concerned that the proposed sampling method would over represent non-Native households and underestimate subsistence harvests. They noted that in 1986, residents of Native households reported a per capita harvest more than four times as large as that reported by residents of non-Native households. The 1986 survey had employed a stratified random sample. Community leaders and researchers agreed this method could provide more reliable results, but it was more expensive and time-consuming to implement. From January through April, 1992, Division of Subsistence staff attended a series of meetings with the Kotzebue IRA Council, the Kotzebue City Council, and the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly to discuss the study and the sampling issue. Other local organizations deferred to the IRA Council, and the Council ultimately approved the project on April 3 under the condition that an ethnic based stratification be used in analysis, that year-round camp households in Kotzebue Sound be included in the Kotzebue household list, and that the IRA council have opportunities for review of the sampling process and the draft survey results. The prolonged approval process heightened community awareness of the project, especially because some of the community meetings were carried live on the local radio station. A small minority of community leaders were vocal opponents throughout the approval process.

## Sampling

The sample for this community consisted of two separate random samples. The first random sample was a Social Indicators panel which already existed in Kotzebue; the original panel included 72
households, 53 were determined to be still valid for this project. Although the Social Indicators sample had been randomly drawn, it was approximately four years old in 1992. Of the remaining 53 valid households, 9 had moved away by 1992, 1 declined to be interviewed, and 11 were unavailable for other reasons. The final Social indicators sample included 32 households from the original panel. As a result, the Social Indicators sample was biased toward less transient and more stable househoids.

The second random sample was drawn from a list of 847 households, of which 833 households comprised the contiguous community of Kotzebue and 14 were "camp" households located near Kotzebue and associated with Kotzebue but outside the city limits. Virtually all households within the city had electrical service, so researchers used a customer list provided by the local electric utility to assemble the Kotzebue household list. The list was edited to remove business listings, and compared with the 1986 survey list to further edit and identify occupied households. Camp households were added to the master list only if the camp residents did not maintain a household in Kotzebue. Kotzebue households which maintained seasonal camps were sampled as part of the utility-based list. Once the list was final, each household was assigned a number and computer-aided random samples were drawn. Each household was contacted in the order in which it arose in the random sample. Of the second random sample, 36 households refused to participate, 38 households were not available for one reason or another, and five were new to Kotzebue. When the sample was filled, researchers had contacted almost 200 households to obtain the necessary sample.

The sampling problems were the result of several factors. The protracted community approval process resulted in a late start to field work. In April and May, residents of Kotzebue were ice fishing, whaling, traveling, or (in some cases) in the process of moving to camp. Researchers made three separate attempts to contact each household in the sample (not counting telephone calls); after three failed attempts researchers dropped the subject household and moved on to the next household on the list. This biased the sample toward households which were less active hunters, fishers, and gatherers. However, a few households known to be high harvesters or community leaders were pursued more diligently than this (as a result of inadequate staff training in procedures). This biased the sample toward more active hunters, fishers, and gatherers. The protracted community approval process, which highlighted weaknesses in sampling methods and risks of participation, may be partially responsible for a higher-than-expected rate of refusals. Also, at the same time the field work for this project was being conducted an unrelated National Science Foundation (NSF) study was being conducted in Kotzebue. The instrument in that study included some personal and possibly offensive questions about sexual behavior. There may have been some confusion by respondents about which survey they were being asked to participate in.

Confidentiality was also an issue among field workers and respondents. Respondents were paid $\$ 25$ for their time. Payment was by check and to receive payment, respondents had to complete a form with their name and address and sign a statement informing them that they might be contacted later.

Four or five respondents refused to accept payment to protect their confidentiality. Finally, under reporting and over reporting of harvests was believed to have occurred in a few instances for Dall sheep. When harvests appeared to be in excess of legal limits, one field worker (who did not trust that confidentiality would be honored) was found to be recording the legal limit rather than the reported harvest. Some respondents likewise may have reported legal rather than actual harvests. Researchers also suspect that one respondent, who was aware of the political ramifications of high subsistence harvests, may have inflated his actual harvests when he responded to the survey.

In the end, the cumulative effect of the sampling, confidentiality, and harvest reporting problems was unknown. A bias in the Social Indicators sample toward higher harvesting households may have been countered by a bias in the other sample toward lower harvesting households. A few deflated harvest reports may have been balanced by a few inflated harvest reports. The high political profile of this project during the community approval phase aggravated some of these problems and, while unavoidable and even appropriate, was statistically unfortunate. But researchers had no reason to believe the majority of the respondents were not truthful and complete in their responses.

## DEMOGRAPHY

According to the federal census, Kotzebue had a population 2,751 people in 1990 . For 1991, the population estimate based on household survey results was $3,648.59$ people in 809 households (Table XIX-2). Of the total population, 53.35 percent were identified as male and 46.65 percent as female (Fig. XIX-2, Table XIX-2). Alaska Natives made up 86.00 percent of the population of Kotzebue, according to survey results, compared with 75.1 percent, according to the 1990 Census. The higher population and the higher proportion of Native residents estimated by the survey might be explained by a combination of factors. First, real population growth would be expected, perhaps on the order of the 1.5 percent growth annually that occurred from 1980 to 1990 , but not the 33 percent suggested by the survey results. Second, the 1990 census may have undercounted Kotzebue. Third, and probably most significant, the Social Indicators sample selected for four-year-plus residents and longer-term residents are more likely to be Native and to live in larger households. The actual population was probably about 3,000 ; in 1994 the City of Kotzebue estimated the population to be 2,952.

## MONETARY ECONOMY

Kotzebue's monetary economy is founded primarily in the provision of public and private services to the community and the region. Compared with the smaller surrounding communities, Kotzebue exhibited higher rates of employment and higher mean incomes, which is consistent with its
role as a regional center. As shown in Table XIX-4, 73.06 percent of adults in the sampled households (persons age 16 years or older) held some form of cash employment in 1991. Slightly more than half of the employed adults, however, held seasonal jobs. This was a function both of the inherent seasonality of available employment such as construction and commercial fishing, and of the desire of many Kotzebue adults to have jobs which allowed ample time for hunting, fishing, and gathering. The average number of months employed for these employed adults was 8.63 months. Of all adults with employment, 45.81 percent were employed year-round. Figure XIX-3 illustrates employment by industry in Kotzebue in 1991. The largest percentage of jobs were in services ( 20 percent), followed by education ( 16 percent), commercial fishing ( 13 percent), and retail trade ( 10 percent). Except for commercial fishing, these data reflect Kotzebue's role as a regional center of services and trade.

The estimated per capita income for Kotzebue in 1991 was $\$ 12,685.95$ (Table XIX-5). Of this, $\$ 11,087.57$ derived from jobs and the remainder ( $\$ 1,598.38$ ) derived from other sources such as the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, pensions, and social security (Table XIX-6). The top source of cash income was jobs with the federal, state, and local governments, including jobs with the schools. Education jobs led all others with a per capita income of $\$ 3,480.08$. Jobs with service industries were second with $\$ 1,806.02$ per person, followed by finance, insurance, and real estate (which includes Native corporations), with $\$ 1,364.77$ per person on average.

The commercial fisheries' contributions to personal income was small. Although commercial fishing provided 14 percent of the employment, it provided barely 1 percent of the earned income reported. This partly reflects the depressed nature of the salmon fishery during the study period, and partly the small sizes of both the salmon and the sheefish commercial fisheries. Compared with commercial fisheries elsewhere in Alaska, the Kotzebue commercial fisheries were minimally capitalized and marginally profitable. The salmon fishery was a set gill net fishery targeting chum. Fish were flown in the round to Anchorage for processing and sale to non-local markets. Annual catches ranged from 100,000 to 600,000 salmon, with recent catches at the lower end of the range. Recent ex-vessel prices have been about 25 cents per pound. Entry to the fishery was limited in 1976 to 219 permit holders; approximately 70 percent were residents of Kotzebue while 20 percent resided in other communities in the Northwest Arctic Borough. Median values for a Kotzebue Sound salmon limited entry permits ranged from $\$ 7,750$ to $\$ 14,500$ between 1980 and 1986; recent values were at the low end of that range. In addition to a permit, participation in the commercial salmon fishery required at a minimum a skiff, an outboard motor, and a net. It was possible to participate in the Kotzebue salmon fishery with a total capital investment of $\$ 20,000$, and to be well equipped for less than $\$ 50,000$ including the permit. This assumed that fishing equipment was not used for other purposes, but in most cases permit holders used their boats for subsistence fishing, hunting, and gathering and for basic transportation, as well as for commercial fishing. In 1991, 142 permit holders caught 239,923 chum salmon worth $\$ 427,948$, for an average revenue per permit holder of $\$ 3,084$. From inception in 1962 through 1986, annual gross
revenue per permit holder averaged $\$ 4,376$. The commercial sheefish fishery was even smaller by an order of magnitude. This gill net fishery occurred in the winter under the ice. The market was local and the product was sold in the round. Total catch was limited by a quota to 25,000 pounds, but averaged about 12,000 pounds annually. Entry was not limited, and an average of seven fishermen participated each year. Capital investment required was a few thousand dollars at most, as participation required only a snow machine and sled or a dog team, and a net. Recent ex-vessel prices per pound for sheefish in Kotzebue have been 50 to 75 cents. In 1991, five fishermen reported catching 852 sheefish worth $\$ 4,112$, for an average revenue per permit holder of $\$ 822$. In short, although the Kotzebue Sound commercial fisheries were managed as commercial fisheries, they resembled what elsewhere in the world often has been called "subsistence" fisheries.

On average, Kotzebue households estimated that they spent $\$ 711$ per month on food purchases. This was the second highest mean of the 16 study communities, exceeded only by Karluk ( $\$ 815$ per month). The median monthly expenditure on food in Kotzebue was $\$ 600$ per household. This represents 12.6 percent of the total household income in the community in 1991. Purchased food is approximately 55 percent more expensive in Kotzebue than in Anchorage, according to surveys conducted by the University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service.

Households in Kotzebue were well equipped for harvesting wild foods. The sample of 100 households reported owning 59 hunting or fishing camps, 42 skiffs with outboards, 75 snowmobiles, 243 guns, and a variety of other harvesting equipment (Table XIX-7). Respondents estimated the replacement cost of their equipment to be, on average, $\$ 16,785.23$ per household. However, this almost certainily was a gross understatement. The mean replacement value reported for fishing and hunting camps was to be only $\$ 203.95$. The typical camp near Kotzebue is a Native allotment of 80 or 160 acres; many families own several such allotments. Most camps were acquired through federal land programs rather than purchased, and few are ever sold. Respondents either misunderstood the meaning of "replacement value" or had no idea what their camps were worth. The true replacement value of a remote hunting or fishing camp in northwest Alaska was probably a minimum of $\$ 40,000$ and ranged upwards to several hundred thousand dollars. Recent remote land sales in the region have ranged from $\$ 40,000$ ( 5 acres with river access) to $\$ 90,000$ ( 5 acres with river access and two small dwellings). A particularly well situated 80 -acre Native allotment in the Noatak Valley was on the market in the late 1980s for more than $\$ 1$ million, and reportedly had a willing buyer for about $\$ 500,000$.

Households also spent on average $\$ 175.46$ on fuel in 1991 and $\$ 470.70$ on supplies and maintenance of this equipment. On average, respondents estimated that about 35.04 percent of the value of this equipment and these supplies was for subsistence activities.

## RESOURCE HARVEST AND USE

In 1991, the estimated harvest of wild resources for home use in Kotzebue averaged 2,673.71 pounds usable weight per household and 592.84 pounds per person (Table XIX-13). This was the highest per capita harvest of the 16 communities included in the first year of the project. The average household in Kotzebue used 14.99 kinds of wild resources in 1991, attempted to harvest 9.52 kinds, harvested 8.95 kinds, received 8.64 kinds, and gave away 6.22 kinds (Table XIX-8). Overall, 99 percent of the sampled households used wild resources, 97 percent attempted to harvest them, 95 percent were successful harvesters, 94 percent received wild resources, and 84 percent gave them away.

Thirty five percent of the interviewed Kotzebue households estimated that between one and 25 percent of their annual use of fish, meat, and poultry was from wild foods. Also, 25 percent placed this estimate at between 26 percent to 50 percent, 17 percent said 51 percent to 75 percent, and 16 percent said between 76 and 99 percent. There was one household that used no wild foods and three ( 3 percent) who said that all their meat, fish, and poultry derived from wild resource harvests.

According to survey findings, a large percentage of Kotzebue's population engages in subsistence activities. As shown in Table XIX-9, 74.28 percent of the people in the surveyed households participated in at least one subsistence harvest activity in 1991 and 69.84 percent processed wild resources. Also, 37.92 percent hunted, 52.33 percent fished, 2.66 percent trapped, and 61.20 percent gathered wild plants.

Kotzebue households were engaged in resource exchanges with a long list of other communities (Table XIX-10). The list includes at least 35 Alaska places, plus locations outside the state. Although the distribution and exchange of wild resources is complex, with a myriad of small transactions among many individuals and households involving many different resources, several patterns were evident. First, more households reported receiving (94 percent) than giving ( 85 percent) wild resources, both for all resources aggregated and for all but one aggregated resource category (the exception was birds and eggs). This is consistent with the super-household theory which predicts that 30 percent of the households in a community will harvest 70 percent of the wild resources (and distribute those surplus to their immediate needs). Second, Kotzebue respondents generally received resources from and gave resources to the same communities. Aside from Kotzebue itself, which was named most often for both receiving and giving, eight of the other top ten communities named most often as the source of wild resources received by Kotzebue households were also among the top ten communities named as the destination of wild resources given away by Kotzebue households. These eight communities included: Point Hope, Noatak, Nome, Noorvik, Kiana, Selawik, Barrow, and Kivalina. These are all lñupiat communities, likely to include relatives and friends of Kotzebue residents. Some also were sources of especially valued Inupiat foods (Point Hope and Barrow for bowhead whale, and Kivalina for bowhead whale and Dolly Varden). Note that for purely statistical reasons, larger communities are more likely to
appear on this list than smaller communities. Third, the two communities often named for giving resources to but rarely named for receiving resources from were Anchorage (given to by 28 percent) and Fairbanks ( 7 percent). The responses reflect the common practice of Kotzebue families giving wild resources to family and friends who have moved from Kotzebue to urban centers. Fourth, the data offer evidence that wild resources tend to move from smaller to larger communities somewhat more frequently than the reverse. When communities that received resources are ordered and grouped by size, larger communities were named less often as sources of received wild resources than the smaller communities, and more often as recipients of given wild resources than the smaller communities. In general, the community sharing data suggest a high level of resource exchange activity, bi-directional among a specific group of communities, and smaller communities were more likely to provide wild resources to Kotzebue while larger communities were more likely to receive goods from Kotzebue.

The wild resources exchanged included some harvested by many Kotzebue households in substantial quantities, like chum salmon and caribou, as well as some harvested less often or not at all in Kotzebue, like bowhead whale. Chum salmon were received by 63 percent of the households, followed by caribou ( 62 percent), bowhead whale ( 61 percent), Dolly Varden ( 56 percent), berries ( 54 percent), belukha whale ( 52 percent) and sheefish ( 50 percent). Caribou were given away by 59 percent of the households, followed by berries ( 48 percent), sheefish ( 47 percent), saffron cod ( 42 percent), and chum salmon ( 40 percent). Resource exchange was not simply a mechanism to obtain resources that were locally scarce, because seven of the top ten resources received also were among the top ten resources given away: chum salmon, caribou, Dolly Varden, berries, sheefish, moose, and bearded seal. An intracommunity redistribution of major local wild resources obviously was occurring.

Figure XIX-5 depicts the composition of Kotzebue's harvest by resource category. Land mammals ranked first, at 177.46 pounds per person and 30.1 percent of the total harvest. By far, caribou made up the largest portion of the game harvest ( 140.98 pounds), with moose second ( 34.59 pounds) (Table XIX-13). Fish other than salmon represented 27.1 percent of the total harvest, with a take of 162.57 pounds per person. Sheefish, at 116.93 pounds per person, was the fish with the largest harvest. An estimated $51,818.9$ pounds of fish other than salmon were removed from commercial catches for home use in Kotzebue, about 8.74 percent of the total harvest of this resource category (Table XIX-14). Most of these fish were harvested using subsistence nets ( 65.19 percent), with 22.26 percent taken through the ice, and 3.81 percent caught with rod and reel gear in open water (Table XIX19). Overall, 83.0 percent of the sampled households harvested fish other than salmon. Of the total sample, 69.0 percent of the households harvested fish by ice fishing, 47.0 percent used other subsistence methods, 43.0 percent used rod and reel, and 3.0 percent removed fish from commercial catches (Table XIX-20).

With 26.8 percent of the total harvest and 157.71 pounds per person, marine mammals were the third-largest category in Kotzebue's 1991 subsistence harvest (Table XIX-13, Figure XIX-5). Bearded
seal (adult and juvenile combined) were harvested in the largest quantities, with 126.04 pounds per person. Salmon ranked fourth as a resource category, at 12.7 percent of the harvest and 75.15 pounds per person (Table XIX-12, Table XIX-13). Almost all of this harvest was chum salmon (73.1 pounds per person). Most of the salmon harvest was taken with subsistence methods ( 70.7 percent), followed by removal from commercial catches ( 27.1 percent) and rod and reel ( 2.2 percent) (Table XIX-15). As shown in Table XIX-17, 39.0 percent of the sampled Kotzebue households harvested salmon with subsistence gear, 20.0 percent removed salmon from commercial catches, and 12.0 percent harvested salmon with rod and reel. The most common methods used for preserving salmon harvests in Kotzebue were freezing ( 73 percent of all households used this method), drying ( 34 percent), smoking (15 percent), and salting ( 9.0 percent).

Other resource categories which contributed to Kotzebue's harvest in 1991 included wild plants, with 16.23 pounds per person and 2.7 percent of the total harvest. Also, birds and eggs contributed 3.52 pounds per person and about one percent ( 0.6 percent) of the total harvest. Finally, a small amount of marine invertebrates (clams, crab, shrimp, and mussels) were harvested for about 0.1 pounds per person and less than one percent of the total harvest. A substantial percentage ( 44 percent) of Kotzebue households used wild plants for medicinal purposes. The most widely used plant was "stinkweed" (Artemisia sp.), for a variety of ailments, including colds, coughs, infections, diaper rash, sore muscles, and indigestion.

Ten interviewed households (10.0 percent) in Kotzebue discarded wild foods in 1991 because of perceived abnormalities. Nine of these cases involved game and one involved salmon. For the most part, respondents offered no explanation for these abnormalities, although one cited disease as the cause and another blamed improper handling of the game. In eight out of the ten case, respondents had been familiar with the observed abnormal condition prior to 1989 (the year of the Exxon Valdez oil spill).

## COMPARISON WITH EARLIER FINDINGS

The Division of Subsistence conducted a household harvest survey in Kotzebue with 90 randomly selected households in early 1987, pertaining to 1986, the results of which can be compared with the 1991 findings (Georgette and Loon 1993; Scott et al. 1993). First, both surveys found very high levels of participation in the use and harvest of subsistence resources in Kotzebue. Second, in both years, subsistence harvest levels in the community were substantial. The estimated harvest for 1986 was 1,395 pounds per household and 398.1 pounds per person. The 1991 estimate was higher, at 2,674 pounds per household and 592.8 pounds per person. Substantial increases in per capita harvest levels were documented for three resource categories (Fig. XIX-4). Harvests of land mammals increased from 113.1 pounds per person in 1986 to 177.5 pounds in 1991. Marine mammal harvests rose from 109.3
pounds per person in 1986 to 157.7 pounds in 1991 . The largest increase was recorded for fish other than salmon, which rose from 88.2 pounds in 1986 to 162.6 pounds in 1991. On the other hand, estimated harvests of salmon were virtually identical in both years, 73.1 pounds per person in 1986 and 75.2 pounds in 1991 . Also, harvests of marine invertebrates at Kotzebue were about the same in both years ( 0.1 pounds per person), while harvests of wild plants rose from 7.7 pounds per person in 1986 to 16.2 pounds in 1991 and harvests of birds declined from 6.5 pounds in 1986 to 3.5 pounds in 1991 . In terms of overall harvest composition and relative ranking of resource categories, the only notable difference between the two years was the larger relative contribution of fish other than salmon in 1991 compared to 1986. In the earlier year, fish other than salmon ranked third in overall harvest after land mammals and marine mammals, while in 1991, these fish ranked second, with a slightly higher harvest than marine mammals, which ranked third. Other than this, the general composition of Kotzebue's subsistence harvests in 1986 and 1991, at both the species and category levels, were similar to each other.

The differences in total harvests between 1986 and 1991 are within the range of variation, and could be considered, statistically speaking, nearly equivalent. Because of the social indicators panel (see discussion in Research Methods, above), the 1991 sample included more long-term households than the 1986 sample. This would be expected to increase overall harvest estimates. One 1991 household, in particular, reported extremely large harvests of a number of species, and accounted for 18 percent of the total sample household harvest. Highly productive households have been described for other communities in Alaska. A random sample that included one or more highly productive households will necessarily produce higher estimates than one that does not. The 1986 sample included high harvest households, but none with harvests as large as this particular household in 1991.

Variation in individual species' harvests has been typical of other subsistence harvest estimates in northwest Alaska. In Kivalina, Burch and this project have shown that species-by-species variation in harvest from year to year is the norm for that subsistence economy (Burch 1985, and Chapter XX this volume). In the normal seasonal round, abundant harvests of one species may influence subsequent efforts to harvest other species. In Kivalina, a substantial fall harvest of Dolly Varden seems to presage a diminished harvest of early winter caribou. In other words, the differences between 1986 and 1991 probably illustrate the normal variation from year to year in subsistence harvests.

Interviewed Kotzebue households also provided assessments of how their uses of wild resources in 1991 compared to the previous year and to 1988, the year before the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The majority of households (58 percent) said that they believed their overall level of subsistence use had not changed much between 1990 and 1991; on the other hand, 24 percent said their uses had gone down compared to the year before and 18 percent said they had gone up. Compared to 1988 , slightly fewer households ( 49 percent) reported stable levels of use, while a larger percentage ( 33 percent) said their uses had gone down and 18 said they had increased over 1988 levels. At the category level
assessments of change were quite similar across resource groups, with most households reporting stable levels of use in 1991 compared to the previous year. Most households also reported that their uses of each category were about the same as 1988; however, a larger percentage of households reported lower levels of use of such categories as salmon, other fish, and large game, in 1991 compared to 1988 than reported declines over the previous year.

## SOCIAL EFFECTS RESPONSES

This section discusses the responses of Kotzebue residents to the social effects instrument, organized in six topics. These include the use of wild foods, sharing practices, community activities, significance of place, organizations' responsiveness to community needs, and Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) development.

Responses to the social effects instrument reflected a high level of use and provide additional detail on wild foods consumption. The harvest survey documented a high level of use ( 99 percent of the households) and harvesting (96 percent were successful harvesters). On the social effects survey, 58.6 percent of the Kotzebue respondents reported eating wild foods on the day before survey administration, and 51 percent of the respondents reported that wild foods were a main (large) part of that day's meal (Table XIX-21). In other words, wild foods were the main part of the meal for about 85 percent of the respondents who ate wild foods on the day before the survey. This finding is consistent with the harvest survey results. Caribou, sheefish, bearded seal, salmon, and moose -- in that order -- accounted for the largest resource harvests. Such wild foods were likely to be the main portion of a meal. It is also consistent with local researchers' observations that wild foods usually were the "main dish" and store foods were "side dishes" in meals observed in the community. When asked who harvested the wild food eaten yesterday, the most frequent response was that the respondent harvested it himself or herself (19.4 percent), followed by a relative in a different household (16.3 percent), and a friend in a different household (10.2 percent). Relatives in the same household (7.1 percent) and relatives in a different community ( 8.2 percent) accounted for most of the remainder.

Respondents were asked whether they thought clams or seals harvested in the Kotzebue area were safe for children to eat. In the case of clams, which were harvested by only 4 percent of the sampled households and comprised less than 400 pounds of the total community harvest, exactly half of the respondents thought clams were safe to eat (Table XIX-22). Most other respondents ( 42 percent) did not know, and a few (8 percent) said clams were not safe. The latter respondents believed clams were unsafe because clams looked bad ( 25 percent of the "unsafe" responses), clams had been polluted from a non-oil spill source ( 25 percent), respondents were uncertain of clams' safety ( 25 percent), or no response ( 25 percent). In the case of seals, which were used by 61.9 percent of the sampled
households, a substantial majority ( 91.1 percent) thought seals were safe to eat, while 3.8 percent did not know, and 1.3 percent said seals were not safe. The only reason cited for seals being unsafe was pollution from a non-oil source.

Respondents' assessments of recent trends in local fish and wildife populations available for harvest indicate a general perception of stable wildlife availability, with a few exceptions. More than half of respondents believed that caribou, bear, ringed seal, bearded seal, sea duck, whitefish, and Arctic char availability was about the same in 1991 as in 1988 (Table XIX-23). Less than half the respondents believed that common murre, salmon, and clam availability was the same as in 1988. For salmon, 29.5 percent believed salmon were less available, while for common murre and clams 36.8 percent and 37.6 percent reported they did not know how availability might have changed. In the case of caribou and bear, 8 percent and 3.4 percent respectively, believed that availability had increased since 1988. Respondents' assessments of increasing caribou and decreasing salmon availability were consistent with Department of Fish and Game population assessments during the same period.

Approximately three out of four Kotzebue respondents reported no change in sharing practices, either from the previous year or from before the Exxon Valdez oil spill (EVOS). Sharing of wild resources was perceived to be the "same" as the previous year by 77.6 percent of the respondents, and the same as before EVOS by 82.1 percent (Table XIX-25). Sharing of hunting and fishing gear was perceived to be the same as the previous year by 83.0 percent, and the same as before EVOS by 81.6 percent. Sharing of money was perceived to be the same as the previous year by 73.3 percent, and the same as before EVOS by 77.5 percent. Sharing of labor was perceived to be the same as the previous year by 76.3 percent, and the same as before EVOS by 78.7 percent. The remainder of the respondents were more or less evenly divided among those who perceived sharing to be "less" and those who perceived sharing to be "more." This distribution of responses strongly suggested that sharing practices had remained constant in Kotzebue.

A similar constant pattern was evident in responses to questions about participation in community activities. In Kotzebue, 61.9 percent of the respondents reported that they "sometimes" attended public meetings in the previous year, while 64.6 percent reported they "sometimes" attended public meetings before EVOS (Table XIX-26). Those who "never" attended public meetings in the previous year comprised 23.2 percent of the sample, while before EVOS they comprised 26.8 percent. Those who "always" attended public meetings in the previous year comprised 11.1 percent, while before EVOS they comprised 10.3 percent. Thus participation in meetings evidenced little change. About three quarters of the sample ( 75.8 percent) reported belonging to a Native corporation. NANA Regional Corporation was named by 86.7 percent of the corporate members, and the Kotzebue village corporation was named by 73.3 percent. Several other corporations were represented in Kotzebue, most by a single member. Respondents reported a fairly high level of participation in elections, ranging from 64.6 percent in the last city election, to 71.7 percent the last state-wide election, to 75.3 percent in the last Native
village corporation election, to 85.3 percent in the last Native regional corporation election. In sum, participation in community activities appeared to be relatively high and constant during the years probed by the social effects questionnaire.

Eighty percent of the respondents said their view of a good leader had not changed since EVOS. Of the 14.7 percent whose view had changed, 75 percent offered no reason or did not know why their view had changed, 18.8 percent said they had become more aware or involved themselves, 18.8 percent said they were looking for more decisive leadership, and 12.5 percent said that leaders' lifestyle (e.g., sobriety) was more important to them than before. Respondents were asked to assess the influence of elders in their community during the past three years; 27.3 percent said elders' influence had stayed the same, while 31.3 percent responded "decreased" and 33.3 percent responded "increased."

Several questions probed respondents' attitudes about the significance of the place in which they lived, including reasons for moving to and remaining in Kotzebue, expectations for future residence there, degree of confidence in continued access to hunting, fishing, and gathering areas, and changes in satisfaction with the community post EVOS (Table XIX-27). Most respondents offered one of three reasons for moving or returning to Kotzebue; 35.4 percent said Kotzebue was where they were from, 29.3 percent cited job opportunities, and 11.1 percent said relatives lived here. Other reasons for moving or returning to Kotzebue cited by more than one respondent included marriage, cultural reasons, quality of life, and family. A subsequent question provided a list of reasons for living in Kotzebue and asked respondents whether each reason was a factor in their decision to live in Kotzebue. The most common response, by 74.7 percent of the respondents, was job opportunities, followed by friends ( 70.7 percent), hunting and fishing opportunities ( 70.7 percent), and personal freedom (70.7). More than half the respondents named seven additional reasons, including community size, recreational activities, relatives, educational opportunities, stores, scenery, and medical services. Thus, no single factor predominated. Respondents then were asked for the "most important reason why you remain" in Kotzebue. The responses to this question generally were consistent with the earlier responses; 23.2 percent cited jobs, and 18.2 percent said Kotzebue was where they were from. Interestingly, although hunting and fishing opportunities were cited by 70.7 percent as a reason for living in Kotzebue, they were cited by only 9.1 percent as the "most important" reason for remaining in Kotzebue. One explanation for this might be that while hunting and fishing opportunities are available in Kotzebue, opportunities in smaller nearby communities are in many ways greater. People may remain in Kotzebue for reasons of jobs, friends, and family, even though they know hunting and fishing opportunities could be greater elsewhere in the region. More over, 55.6 percent of the respondents said they would continue living in Kotzebue even if wild foods were not available in the area. But a majority believed that was unlikely; 70.1 percent were confident that they would be able to continue using places they now used for hunting, fishing, and gathering. Of the 23.7 percent who were not sure of continued access, the most common reason for possible loss of access, by far, was increased restrictions ( 54.2 percent), followed by
population pressure ( 20.8 percent), environmental damage ( 12.5 percent), increased development ( 8.3 percent), and Native ownership of lands ( 8.3 percent, presumably non-Native respondents). Although 42.4 percent of the respondents said they would move to another community if they could, 72.7 percent expected to be living in the region when they were old. Taken together, the responses suggest a population attracted to Kotzebue for many reasons, but especially for economic opportunities and interpersonal relationships. There was considerable confidence in the future, at least for wildlife harvesting, and an expectation of a life-long relationship with the region.

A series of questions explored the perceived effectiveness of a variety of organizations. When Kotzebue respondents were asked to assess effectiveness, by far the most common response was "don't know" (Table XIX-28). Because Kotzebue was far removed from the EVOS and no event of a similar magnitude had recently occurred in the region, Kotzebue residents have had less opportunity to observe organizations in action and thus had less information to measure effectiveness than residents of, for example, Prince William Sound communities. However, while on average 60 percent of the responses for each organization were "don't know," this was not true for Exxon. Only 29.5 percent of the respondents felt they did not know how effective Exxon had been. Exxon received the highest percentage of "not effective" responses ( 30.5 percent) and the highest percentage of "somewhat effective" responses ( 28.4 percent). It received an average percentage of "effective" responses ( 6.3 percent). All of which indicates that Exxon had the highest profile for respondents, and it was perceived as not effective. Other organizations with high profiles (i.e., relatively few "don't know" responses) included VECO and NANA Regional Corporation. The highest percentage of "effective" responses (28.0 percent) and second lowest percentage of "not effective responses ( 6.5 percent) were accorded to NANA Regional Corporation. Thus NANA was perceived as the most effective organization by a wide margin. VECO was perceived as somewhat more effective than average ( 13.7 percent "effective). Like VECO, the U.S. Coast Guard and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation received higher than average "effective" responses, 12.6 percent and 11.6 percent respectively. All other organizations were perceived as "effective" by fewer than 10 percent of the respondents.

A final series of questions on the social effects questionnaire dealt with the effects of OCS development on resource availability and on jobs, and with the ability of government and industry to clean up oil spills of two different magnitudes (Table XIX-30). Most Kotzebue respondents believed that the off-shore search for and development of oil and gas in the area would decrease the amount of wildlife available for harvest. Those who predicted a decrease ranged from 56.6 percent for land mammals, to 65.7 percent for shellfish, to 67.7 percent for birds, to 77.8 percent for fish, to 81.8 percent for marine mammals. Most of the remaining respondents predicted no change, although 15.3 percent said they did not know what the effect might be on shellfish. Only one respondent thought the availability of any wildlife might increase, that being shellfish. The perceived impact of oil and gas development on
employment opportunity was different; 62.6 percent of the respondents expected oil development to create more jobs for local people, while 29.3 did not expect more jobs.

Respondents were asked whether they thought a small (less than 1,000 barrels) and a large (more than 100,000 barrels) oil spill could be cleaned up today. For the small spill, 19.2 percent said "yes," 25.3 percent said "maybe," and 47.5 percent said "no". For the large spill, 8.1 percent said "yes," 15.2 percent said "maybe," and 69.7 percent said "no."
Figure XIX-1. Kotzebue Census Population, 1880-1990


Table XIX-1. Sample Participation: Kotzebue 1992

| VARIABLE | Social Indicators |  | TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Panel | Non-Panel* |  |
| Estimated Household Structures Non-Residential Structures Estimated Households Total Panel <br> Interview Goat: | 42 | 805 | 847 |
|  | NA | 6 | 6 |
|  | 42 | 799 | 841 |
|  | 72 | NA | NA |
|  | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| Households Interviewed | 32 | 68 | 100 |
| Failed to Contact/Unavailable | 9 | 38 | 47 |
| Refused | 1 | 36 | 37 |
| Vacant Residential Structures | NA | 1 | 1 |
| Seasonal Househoids** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident Household *** | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Invalid Households and Vacancies | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Failed to Contact: HH Interviewed | 0 | NA | NA |
| Refused: HH Interviewed | 0 | NA | NA |
| SI Household Moved | 28 | NA | NA |
| SI Respondent Deceased | 2 | NA | NA |
| SI Panel Disposition | 72 | NA | NA |
| Total Households Attempted: | 42 | 148 | 190 |
| Refusal Rate: | 3.03\% | 34.62\% | 27.01\% |
| Non-Perm. HH Rate ("Vacancy Rate"): | 0.0\% | 4.1\% | 3.2\% |
| Interview Goal (Percentage) | 64.0\% | 136.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Social Effects Surveys Completed | 31 | 68 | 99 |
| Total Permanent Households Percentage interviewed Percentage of Total Households Interview Weighting Factor | 42 | 767 | 809 |
|  | 76.19\% | 8.87\% | 12.36\% |
|  | 5.19\% | 94.81\% | 100.00\% |
|  | 1.313 | 11.279 | 8.090 |

## NOTES:

- Includes panel members who were not attempled to contact.
**Seasonal households are households which maintain a permanent domicile elsewhere where they sp majority of their time.
*** Non-resident households are households which were not present during the study year or which were resident less than the required number of months.

Table XIX-2. Demographic Characteristics of Households,
Kotzebue, January 1992

| Characteristics | 1991 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sampled Households | 100 |
| Number of Households in the Community | 809 |
| Percentage of Households Sampled | 12.36 |
| Household Size |  |
| Mean | 4.51 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 12 |
| Sample Population | 451 |
| Estimated Community Population | 3,648.59 |
| Age |  |
| Mean | 23.88 |
| Minimum | 0.16 |
| Maximum | 86.16 |
| Median | 20.93 |
| Length of Residency - Population |  |
| Mean | 16.35 |
| Minimum | 0.16 |
| Maximum | 74.50 |
| Length of Residency - Household Heads |  |
| Mean | 24.75 |
| Minimum | 0.5 |
| Maximum | 74.50 |
| Sex |  |
| Males |  |
| Number | 1,933.51 |
| Percentage | 52.99 |
| Females |  |
| Number | 1,690.81 |
| Percentage | 46.34 |
| Unknown |  |
| Number | 24.27 |
| Percentage | 0.67 |
| Alaska Native |  |
| Households (Either Head) |  |
| Number | 695.74 |
| Percentage | 86.00 |
| Estimated Population |  |
| Number | 3,066.11 |
| Percentage | 84.04 |

[^8]Figure XIX-2. Population Profile, Kotzebue, January 1992


SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

Table XIX-3. Population Profile, Kotzebue, January 1992

| AgE | male |  |  | Female |  |  | TOTAL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{gathered} \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENT } \end{gathered}$ | NUMBER | PERCENT | CUM. PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENT } \end{array}$ |
| 0-4 | 372.14 | 19.25\% | 19.25\% | 275.06 | 16.27\% | 16.27\% | 647.20 | 17.86\% | 17.86\% |
| 5-9 | 177.98 | 9.21\% | 28.45\% | 202.25 | 11.96\% | 28.23\% | 380.23 | 10.49\% | 28.35\% |
| 10-14 | 226.52 | 11.72\% | 40.17\% | 153.71 | 9.09\% | 37.32\% | 380.23 | 10.49\% | 38.84\% |
| 15-19 | 105.17 | 5.44\% | 45.61\% | 145.62 | 8.61\% | 45.93\% | 250.79 | 6.92\% | 45.76\% |
| 20-24 | 153.71 | 7.95\% | 53.56\% | 56.63 | 3.35\% | 49.28\% | 210.34 | 5.80\% | 51.56\% |
| 25-29 | 186.07 | 9.62\% | 63.18\% | 218.43 | 12.92\% | 62.20\% | 404.50 | 11.16\% | 62.72\% |
| 30-34 | 129.44 | 6.69\% | 69.87\% | 121.35 | 7.18\% | 69.38\% | 250.79 | 6.92\% | 69.64\% |
| 35-39 | 129.44 | 6.69\% | 76.57\% | 105.17 | 6.22\% | 75.60\% | 234.61 | 6.47\% | 76.12\% |
| 40-44 | 121.35 | 6.28\% | 82.85\% | 88.99 | 5.26\% | 80.86\% | 210.34 | 5.80\% | 81.92\% |
| 45-49 | 88.99 | 4.60\% | 87.45\% | 48.54 | 2.87\% | 83.73\% | 137.53 | 3.79\% | 85.71\% |
| 50-54 | 72.81 | 3.77\% | 91.21\% | 40.45 | 2.39\% | 86.12\% | 113.26 | 3.13\% | 88.84\% |
| 55-59 | 32.36 | 1.67\% | 92.89\% | 32.36 | 1.91\% | 88.04\% | 64.72 | 1.79\% | 90.63\% |
| 60-64 | 32.36 | 1.67\% | 94.56\% | 32.36 | 1.91\% | 89.95\% | 64.72 | 1.79\% | 92.41\% |
| 65-69 | 32.36 | 1.67\% | 96.23\% | 16.18 | 0.96\% | 90.91\% | 48.54 | 1.34\% | 93.75\% |
| 70-74 | 8.09 | 0.42\% | 96.65\% | 32.36 | 1.91\% | 92.82\% | 40.45 | 1.12\% | 94.87\% |
| 75-79 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 96.65\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.82\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 94.87\% |
| 80-84 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 96.65\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.82\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 94.87\% |
| 85-89 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 96.65\% | 8.09 | 0.48\% | 93.30\% | 8.09 | 0.22\% | 95.09\% |
| 90-94 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 96.65\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 93.30\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 95.09\% |
| 95-99 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 96.65\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 93.30\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 95.09\% |
| 100-104 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 96.65\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 93.30\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 95.09\% |
| Missing | 64.72 | 3.35\% | 100.00\% | 113.26 | 6.70\% | 100.00\% | 177.98 | 4.91\% | 100.00\% |
| TOTAL | 1,933.51 | 53.35\% |  | 1,690.81 | 46.65\% |  | 3,624.32 | 100.00\% |  |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

T̈able XIX-4. Employment Characteristics, Kotzebue, 1991

| Characteristics | 1991 |
| :---: | :---: |
| ADULTS |  |
| Total | 1,982.05 |
| Employed |  |
| Number | 1,448.11 |
| Percentage | 73.06 |
| Jobs |  |
| Number | 1,731.26 |
| Mean | 1.20 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 3 |
| Months Employed |  |
| Mean | 8.63 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 12 |
| Year-Round | 45.81 |
| HOUSEHOLDS |  |
| Total | 809.00 |
| Employed |  |
| Number | 760.46 |
| Percentage | 94.00 |
| Jobs per Employed Household |  |
| Mean | 2.28 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 9 |
| Employed Adults |  |
| Mean | 1.90 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 7 |

[^9]Table XIX-5. Community, Household, and Per Capita Incomes, All Sources and by Employer Type, Kotzebue, 1991

| INCOME SOURCE | INCOME |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | COMMUNITY TOTAL | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | PER CAPITA |
| All Sources | \$46,284,543.56 | \$57,212.04 | \$12,685.60 |
| Earned Income | \$40,452,705.94 | \$50,003.34 | \$11,087.22 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing | 540,412.00 | 668.00 | 148.12 |
| Agriculture | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Forestry | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing, Hunting, Trapping | 540,412.00 | 668.00 | 148.12 |
| Hatchery/Enhancement | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Commercial Fishing | 540,412.00 | 668.00 | 148.12 |
| Hunting/Trapping | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mining | 1,313,816.00 | 1,624.00 | 360.09 |
| Construction | AMT UNK | AMT UNK | AMT UNK |
| Manufacturing | 145,620.00 | 180.00 | 39.91 |
| Cannery | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Manufacturing | 145,620.00 | 180.00 | 39.91 |
| Logging/Timber | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Transportation, Communications, and Utilities | 4,623,539.01 | 5,715.13 | 1,267.21 |
| Trade | 2,540,296.85 | 3,140.05 | 696.24 |
| Wholesale | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Retail | 2,540,296.85 | 3,140.05 | 696.24 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 4,979,492.08 | 6,155.12 | 1,364.77 |
| Services | 6,589,410.17 | 8,145.13 | 1,806.02 |
| Government | 19,720,119.82 | 24,375.92 | 5.404 .86 |
| Federal | 1,181,140.00 | 1,460.00 | 323.73 |
| State | 3,417.216.00 | 4.224 .00 | 936.59 |
| Local | 15,121,763.82 | 18,691.92 | 4,144.55 |
| Local Government | 2,424,384.23 | $2,996.77$ | 664.47 |
| Local Education | 12,697,379.59 | 15,695.15 | 3.480 .08 |
| Unknown | AMT UNK | AMT UNK | AMT UNK |
| Other Income | \$5,831.837.62 | \$7,208 ${ }^{\circ}$ | \$1.598.38 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

Table XIX-6. Community, Household, and Per Capita Other Income by Source, Kotzebue, 1991

| Source | OTHER INCOME |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PERCENTAGE REPORTING | COMMUNITY TOTAL | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | PER CAPITA |
| All Sources |  | \$5,831,837.62 | \$7,208.70 | \$1,598.38 |
| Exxon Claims | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Aid to Families with Dependent Children | 4.00 | 255,781.53 | 316.17 | 70.10 |
| Adult Public Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Exxon Damages | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pension/Retirement | 13.00 | 696,041.35 | 860.37 | 190.77 |
| Longevity Bonus | 10.00 | 242,700.00 | 300.00 | 66.52 |
| Social Security | 14.00 | 615,019.22 | 760.22 | 168.56 |
| Workman's Comp./Insurance | 1.00 | 8,090.00 | 10.00 | 2.22 |
| Energy Assistance | 7.00 | 30,337.50 | 37.50 | 8.31 |
| Supplemental Security Income | 4.00 | 88,148.64 | 108.96 | 24.16 |
| Food Stamps | 12.00 | 271.071.63 | 335.07 | 74.29 |
| Unemployment | 9.00 | 132,409.03 | 163.67 | 36.29 |
| Native Corporation Dividend | 83.00 | 326,702.61 | 403.84 | 89.54 |
| Dividend/Interest | 4.00 | 65,529.00 | 81.00 | 17.96 |
| Child Support | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rental Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equipment Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rental Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing Permit Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Per Diem | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend | 96.00 | 2,982,257.15 | 3,686.35 | 817.37 |
| Weatherization | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran's Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Investments/Stocks/Bonds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Housing Allowances/Off-Base Allowances | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| General Assistance Grant | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Foster Care | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Inheritance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Contest Winnings | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Capital Gains | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ASRC Elder Trust | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 4.00 | 117,749.95 | 145.55 | 32.27 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey. 1992
Figure XIX-3. Employment by Industry, Kotzebue, 1991

Table XIX-7. Subsistence Equipment Expenses and Use, Kotzebue, 1991

| Equipmen! Type | Equipment Count Total. HH Mean |  | Equipment Cost |  |  | Use of Equipment for Subsistence |  |  | HH Sharing of Equipment |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Replacement } & \text { Annual Fuel } & \text { Annual Cost } \\ \text { HH Mean } & \text { HH Mean } & \text { HH Mean }\end{array}$ |  |  |  | Cost |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \% of Cost | Total | HH Mean | \% Borrowing | \% Lending |  |  |
| All Equipment |  |  |  |  |  | \$16,785.23 | \$175.46 | \$470.70 | 35.04 | \$4,941,144.44 | \$6,107.72 | 32.00 | 32.00 |
| Skiff with outboard | 339.78 | 0.42 | \$4,019.53 |  | \$111.49 | 66.68 | \$2,253,239.03 | \$2,785.22 | 12.00 | 10.00 |
| Oulboard Motor | 186.07 | 0.23 | \$913.71 | \$43.43 | \$23.00 | 41.50 | \$329,068.84 | \$406.76 | 8.00 | 3.00 |
| Boats with inboard | 24.27 | 0.03 | \$98.00 | \$2.50 | \$1.00 | 76.97 | \$63,203.13 | \$78.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Skiff, manually-propeilled | 32.36 | 0.04 | \$105.00 |  | \$0.00 | 47.62 | \$40,450.00 | \$50.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| ATVMotorcycle | 307.42 | 0.38 | \$1,015.33 | \$15.35 | \$19.08 | 27.52 | \$233,687.31 | \$288.86 | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| Snowmachine/snowmobile | 606.75 | 0.75 | \$2,712.79 | \$58.38 | \$90.57 | 44.63 | \$1,033,226.18 | \$1,277.16 | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| Sled | 355.96 | 0.44 | \$435.09 |  | \$1.70 | 54.77 | \$193,528.84 | \$239.22 | 5.00 | 11.00 |
| Airplane | 48.54 | 0.06 | \$1,360.00 | \$0.00 | \$35.00 | 1.43 | \$16,180.00 | \$20.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Highway vehicle | 275.06 | 0.34 | \$2,498.06 | \$9.91 | \$115.00 | 9.64 | \$204,645.90 | \$252.96 | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Tackle |  |  | \$87.70 |  | \$10.45 | 84.72 | \$67,268.35 | \$83.15 | 4.00 | 11.00 |
| Pots | 105.17 | 0.13 | \$0.20 |  | \$0.00 | 0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing Nets | 372.14 | 0.46 | \$128.17 |  | \$3.75 | 31.19 | \$33,333.33 | \$41.20 | 7.00 | 4.00 |
| Guns | 1,965.87 | 2.43 | \$1,573.92 |  |  |  | \$1,273,297.97 | \$1,573.92 | 4.00 | 14.00 |
| Traps | 420.68 | 0.52 | \$9.24 |  |  |  | \$7,475.16 | \$9.24 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Ammunition |  |  |  |  | \$55.71 |  | \$59,997.24 | \$74.16 | 3.00 | 8.00 |
| Cabins | 194.16 | 0.24 | \$969.01 |  | \$1.00 | 31.65 | \$248,371.09 | \$307.01 | 6.00 | 9.00 |
| Miscellaneous Camping Equipment |  |  | \$158.50 |  |  |  | \$128,226.50 | \$158.50 | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| Fishing/Hunting Camps | 477.31 | 0.59 | \$203.95 |  |  | 45.13 | \$74,468.45 | \$92.05 | 8.00 | 7.00 |
| Freezer | 695.74 | 0.86 | \$386.15 |  |  |  | \$312,398.46 | \$386.15 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Miscellaneous freezing supplies |  |  |  |  | \$1.95 |  | \$1,577.55 | \$1.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Canner | 32.36 | 0.04 | \$3.00 |  |  |  | \$2,427.00 | \$3.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Miscellaneous canning supplies |  |  |  |  | 50.00 |  | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Vacuum sealer/Sealer | 161.80 | 0.20 | \$38.77 |  |  |  | \$31,364.31 | \$38.77 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Miscellaneous sealer supplies |  |  |  |  | \$0.00 |  | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Smoke house/dry rack | 177.98 | 0.22 | \$50.67 |  |  |  | \$40,989.33 | \$50.67 | 3.00 | 0.00 |
| Miscellaneous smoker supplies |  |  |  |  | \$1.00 |  | \$809.00 | \$1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992.

Table XIX-8. Characteristics of Resource Harvest and Use, Kotzebue, 1991

| Study Year | 1991 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mean Number Of Resources Used Per Household | 14.99 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 56 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit (+/-) | 10.72 |
| Median | 14 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Attempted To Harvest Per Household | 9.52 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 54 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit ( $+/$-) | 15.94 |
| Median | 8 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Harvested Per Household | 8.95 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 50 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit (+/-) | 16.03 |
| Median | 7 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Received Per Household | 8.64 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 27 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit (+/-) | 12.89 |
| Median | 8 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Given Away Per Household | 6.22 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 29 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit ( +1 -) | 18.63 |
| Median | 4 |
| Mean Household Harvest, Pounds | 2,673.79 |
| Minimum | 0.00 |
| Maximum | 47,992.80 |
| Total Pounds Harvested | 2,163,032.69 |
| Community Per Capita Harvest, Pounds | 592.84 |
| Percent Using Any Resource | 99.00 |
| Percent Attempting To Harvest Any Resource | 97.00 |
| Percent Harvesting Any Resource | 95.00 |
| Percent Receiving Any Resource | 94.00 |
| Percent Giving Away Any Resource | 84.00 |
| Number Of Households In Sample | 100 |
| Number of Resources Available | 89 |

[^10]Table XIX-9. Participation in the Harvest and Processing of Wild Resources, Kotzebue, 1991

| Study Year |  |  | 1991 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Number of People |  |  | 3,648.59 |
| game | Hunt | Number | 1,383.39 |
|  |  | Percentage | 37.92 |
|  |  | Missing | 105.17 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 2.88 |
|  | Process | Number | 1,674.63 |
|  |  | Percentage | 45.90 |
|  |  | Missing | 105.17 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 2.88 |
| FISH | Fish | Number | 1,909.24 |
|  |  | Percentage | 52.33 |
|  |  | Missing | 105.17 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 2.88 |
|  | Process | Number | 2,014.41 |
|  |  | Percentage | 55.21 |
|  |  | Missing | 105.17 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 2.88 |
| FURBEARERS | Hunt or Trap | Number | 97.08 |
|  |  | Percentage | 2.66 |
|  |  | Missing | 105.17 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 2.88 |
|  | Process | Number | 177.98 |
|  |  | Percentage | 4.88 |
|  |  | Missing | 145.62 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 3.99 |
| PLANTS | Gather | Number | 2,232.84 |
|  |  | Percentage | 61.20 |
|  |  | Missing | 105.17 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 2.88 |
|  | Process | Number | 2.079 .13 |
|  |  | Percentage | 56.98 |
|  |  | Missing | 105.17 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 2.88 |
| ANY RESOURCE |  |  |  |
|  | Attempt | Number | 2.710 .15 |
|  |  | Percent | 74.28 |
|  | Process | Number | 2,548.35 |
|  |  | Percent | 69.84 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992.
Table XIX－10．Percentage of Households Sharing Resources by Community，Kotzebue， 1991

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Table XIX-10. Percentage of Households Sharing Resources by Community, Kotzebue, 1991

| Community | Salmon |  | Non-Salmon Fish |  | Marine Invertebrates |  | Game |  | Marine Mammals |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Birds } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { Eggs } \end{aligned}$ |  | Plants and Berries* |  | Any Resource |  |
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|  | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave |
| Shungnak | 2.00 | 0.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.00 | 3.00 |
| Unalakleet | 3.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Wainwright | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Sisualik | 0.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Ivik | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| Noatak River Camp | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| Other U.S. | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 3.00 |
| Community Unknown | 0.00 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 7.00 | 1.00 | 18.00 | 14.00 |

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SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992.


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Table XIX-11. Subsistence Harvests in Pounds Usable Weight per Person by Resource Category, Kotzebue, 1986 and 1991

|  | Pounds Usable Weight per Person |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 1986 |  |
|  | 73.1 | 1991 |
| Salmon | 88.3 | 75.2 |
| Other Fish | 113.1 | 162.6 |
| Land Mammals | 109.3 | 177.5 |
| Marine Mammals | 6.5 | 157.7 |
| Birds and Eggs |  | 3.5 |
| Marine Invertebrates | 7.7 | 0.2 |
| Wild Plants |  | 16.2 |
| All Resources | 398.1 | 592.8 |

Table XIX-12. Composition of Resource Harvests by Resource Category, Kotzebue, 1986 and 1991

|  | Percentage of Total Harvest |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1986 | 1991 |
|  |  |  |
| Salmon | $18.4 \%$ | $12.7 \%$ |
| Other Fish | $22.2 \%$ | $27.4 \%$ |
| Land Mammals | $28.4 \%$ | $29.9 \%$ |
| Marine Mammals | $27.5 \%$ | $26.6 \%$ |
| Birds and Eggs | $1.6 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ |
| Marine Invertebrates |  | $0.0 \%$ |
| Wild Plants | $1.9 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ |

Table XIX-13. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Kotzebue, 1991

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( +1 - ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| All Resources | 99.0 | 97.0 | 95.0 | 94.0 | 84.0 | 2,163,032.69 | 2,673.71 | 592.84 |  |  | 39.33\% | 38.32\% |
| Fish | 98.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 86.0 | 67.0 | 867,353.95 | 1,072.13 | 237.72 |  |  | 60.14\% | 59.05\% |
| Salmon | 90.0 | 53.0 | 51.0 | 68.0 | 42.0 | 274,201.30 | 338.94 | 75.15 | 45,488.69 | 56.23 | 54.09\% | 52.93\% |
| Chum Salmon | 86.0 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 63.0 | 40.0 | 266,585.37 | 329.52 | 73.07 | 44,283.28 | 54.74 | 53.43\% | 52.30\% |
| Coho Salmon | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 161.80 | 0.20 | 0.04 | 32.36 | 0.04 | 146.40\% | 147.48\% |
| Chinook Salmon | 16.0 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 5,674.33 | 7.01 | 1.56 | 485.40 | 0.60 | 101.87\% | 101.47\% |
| Pink Salmon | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 970.80 | 1.20 | 0.27 | 485.40 | 0.60 | 157.55\% | 157.49\% |
| Sockeye Satmon | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 809.00 | 1.00 | 0.22 | 202.25 | 0.25 | 185.75\% | 185.35\% |
| Unknown Salmon | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 96.0 | 84.0 | 83.0 | 80.0 | 65.0 | 593,152.65 | 733.19 | 162.57 |  |  | 66.30\% | 65.28\% |
| Blackfish | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.66 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 80.90 | 0.10 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Pike | 48.0 | 28.0 | 25.0 | 27.0 | 20.0 | 18,767.99 | 23.20 | 5.14 | 5,687.27 | 7.03 | 51.07\% | 49.65\% |
| Sucker | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Cod | 72.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 34.0 | 45.0 | 30,063.34 | 37.16 | 8.24 | 103,962.73 | 128.51 | 32.42\% | 28.00\% |
| Safiron Cod | 66.0 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 26.0 | 42.0 | 21,398.95 | 26.45 | 5.86 | 101,899.78 | 125.96 | 32.90\% | 31.35\% |
| Burbot | 36.0 | 24.0 | 23.0 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 8,664.39 | 10.71 | 2.37 | 2,062.95 | 2.55 | 54.68\% | 53.14\% |
| Flounder | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 1,165.77 | 1.44 | 0.32 | 1,059.79 | 1.31 | 89.45\% | 90.35\% |
| Unknown Flounder | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 1,165.77 | 1.44 | 0.32 | 1,059.79 | 1.31 | 89.45\% | 90.35\% |
| Halibut | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 142.38 | 0.18 | 0.04 |  |  | 185.75\% | 187.01\% |
| Herring | 45.0 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 17.0 | 24.0 | 21,370.71 | 26.42 | 5.86 | $3,561.78 \mathrm{gal}$ | 4.40 | 126.82\% | 126.35\% |
| Smelt | 44.0 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 17.0 | 9.0 | 3,071.67 | 3.80 | 0.84 | 819.11 gal | 1.01 | 44.80\% | 42.83\% |
| Unknown Smelt | 44.0 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 17.0 | 9.0 | 3,071.67 | 3.80 | 0.84 | 819.11 gal | 1.01 | 44.80\% | 42.83\% |
| Grayling | 11.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1,033.90 | 1.28 | 0.28 | 1,148.78 | 1.42 | 78.38\% | 79.71\% |
| Sheefish | 85.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 50.0 | 47.0 | 426,642.53 | 527.37 | 116.93 | 77,571.37 | 95.89 | 77.27\% | 76.25\% |
| Whitefish | 56.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 45.0 | 20.0 | 24,344.81 | 30.09 | 6.67 | 13,911.32 | 17.20 | 56.57\% | 55.54\% |
| Whitefish, Large | 48.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 40.0 | 16.0 | 19,424.09 | 24.01 | 5.32 | 11,099.48 | 13.72 | 66.25\% | 65.09\% |
| Whitefish, Broad/Akakiik | 20.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 15.0 | 5.0 | 4,105.68 | 5.08 | 1.13 | 2,346.10 | 2.90 | 89.92\% | 89.56\% |
| Whitefish, Humpback | 32.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 27.0 | 13.0 | 15,318.42 | 18.94 | 4.20 | 8,753.38 | 10.82 | 79.09\% | 77.96\% |
| Cisco | 16.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 13.0 | 6.0 | 4,354.42 | 5.38 | 1.19 | 2,488.24 | 3.08 | 124.75\% | 124.74\% |
| Least Cisco | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 70.79 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 40.45 | 0.05 | 185.75\% | 185.35\% |
| Bering Cisco | 15.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 12.0 | 6.0 | 4,283.63 | 5.29 | 1.17 | 2,447.79 | 3.03 | 126.52\% | 126.52\% |
| Unknown Whitefish | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 566.30 | 0.70 | 0.16 | 323.60 | 0.40 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Trout and Char | 79.0 | 43.0 | 42.0 | 56.0 | 33.0 | 66,543.87 | 82.25 | 18.24 | 20,164.81 | 24.93 | 51.35\% | 51.07\% |
| Char | 79.0 | 43.0 | 42.0 | 56.0 | 33.0 | 66,543.87 | 82.25 | 18.24 | 20,164.81 | 24.93 | 51.35\% | 51.07\% |
| Dolly Varden | 79.0 | 43.0 | 42.0 | 56.0 | 33.0 | 66,543.87 | 82.25 | 18.24 | 20,164.81 | 24.93 | 51.35\% | 51.07\% |
| Unknown Char | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |

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| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit (+/-) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recy | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Game | 94.0 | 73.0 | 68.0 | 73.0 | 62.0 | 647,478.30 | 800.34 | 177.46 | 6,338.52 | 7.84 | 60.73\% | 30.15\% |
| Big Game | 94.0 | 72.0 | 67.0 | 72.0 | 61.0 | 644,967.16 | 797.24 | 176.77 | 4,065.23 | 5.03 | 33.29\% | 30.00\% |
| Black Bear | 6.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2,847.68 | 3.52 | 0.78 | 32.36 | 0.04 | 146.40\% | 145.50\% |
| Brown Bear | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 695.74 | 0.86 | 0.19 | 8.09 | 0.01 | 185.75\% | 184.10\% |
| Caribou | 93.0 | 70.0 | 63.0 | 62.0 | 59.0 | 514,362.20 | 635.80 | 140.98 | 3,782.08 | 4.68 | 33.76\% | 32.33\% |
| Moose | 62.0 | 33.0 | 27.0 | 45.0 | 23.0 | 126,220.18 | 156.02 | 34.59 | 234.61 | 0.29 | 33.20\% | 32.31\% |
| Sheep, Dall | 7.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 841.36 | 1.04 | 0.23 | 8.09 | 0.01 | 185.75\% | 184.10\% |
| Small Game/Furbearer | 28.0 | 18.0 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 8.0 | 2,511.14 | 3.10 | 0.69 | 2,273.29 | 2.81 | 121.24\% | 112.05\% |
| Fox | 16.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 364.05 | 0.45 | 89.24\% | 0.00\% |
| Arctic Fox | 8.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 121.35 | 0.15 | 100.15\% | 0.00\% |
| Red Fox | 15.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 242.70 | 0.30 | 88.66\% | 0.00\% |
| Beaver | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 647.20 | 0.80 | 0.18 | 64.72 | 0.08 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Hare | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 1,461.05 | 1.81 | 0.40 | 436.86 | 0.54 | 115.02\% | 112.85\% |
| Arctic Hare | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 611.60 | 0.76 | 0.17 | 97.08 | 0.12 | 121.07\% | 121.68\% |
| Snowshoe Hare | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 849.45 | 1.05 | 0.23 | 339.78 | 0.42 | 120.62\% | 120.41\% |
| Land Otter | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.27 | 0.03 | 137.89\% | 0.00\% |
| Lynx | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Marten | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.27 | 0.03 | 137.89\% | 0.00\% |
| Mink | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.09 | 0.01 | 185.75\% | 0.00\% |
| Muskrat | 4.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 378.61 | 0.47 | 0.10 | 1,140.69 | 1.41 | 160.21\% | 148.62\% |
| Porcupine | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Weasel | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.09 | 0.01 | 185.75\% | 0.00\% |
| Wolf | 8.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.27 | 0.03 | 137.89\% | 0.00\% |
| Wolverine | 7.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 48.54 | 0.06 | 86.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Squirrel | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 24.27 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 129.44 | 0.16 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Parka Squirrel (ground) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 24.27 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 129.44 | 0.16 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Marine Mammals | 77.0 | 40.0 | 37.0 | 72.0 | 43.0 | 575,419.05 | 711.27 | 157.71 |  |  | 34.96\% | 34.94\% |
| Whate | 71.0 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 70.0 | 22.0 | 13,981.14 | 17.28 | 3.83 |  |  | 90.79\% | 90.58\% |
| Belukha | 55.0 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 52.0 | 14.0 | 10,947.39 | 13.53 | 3.00 | 11.00 | 0.01 | 86.24\% | 86.45\% |
| Bowhead | 61.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 61.0 | 16.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Gray Whale | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Minke (Botllenose) | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Right Whale | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3,033.75 | 3.75 | 0.83 |  |  | 185.75\% | 184.93\% |
| Seal | 68.0 | 38.0 | 35.0 | 45.0 | 37.0 | 552,093.96 | 682.44 | 151.32 | 2,443.18 | 3.02 | 42.70\% | 34.74\% |
| Bearded Seal | 63.0 | 36.0 | 32.0 | 39.0 | 34.0 | 404,338.20 | 499.80 | 110.82 | 962.71 | 1.19 | 33.70\% | 33.75\% |
| Young Bearded Seal | 18.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | 55,529.76 | 68.64 | 15.22 | 315.51 | 0.39 | 48.77\% | 49.67\% |

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| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( +1 -) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | AH | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Ribbon Seal | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Ringed Seal | 28.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 67,648.58 | 83.62 | 18.54 | 914.17 | 1.13 | 69.14\% | 68.75\% |
| Spotted Seal | 12.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 24,577.42 | 30.38 | 6.74 | 250.79 | 0.31 | 81.11\% | 80.90\% |
| Walrus | 13.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 12.0 | 6.0 | 9,34395 | 11.55 | 2.56 | 12.14 | 0.02 | 137.89\% | 137.16\% |
| Polar Bear | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Sea Otter | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Birds and Eggs | 73.0 | 60.0 | 58.0 | 34.0 | 41.0 | 12,851.94 | 15.69 | 3.52 | 18,768.80 | 23.20 | 38.38\% | 44.77\% |
| Birds | 71.0 | 57.0 | 55.0 | 30.0 | 38.0 | 11,999.74 | 14.83 | 3.29 | 13,494.12 | 16.68 | 45.49\% | 46.82\% |
| Owl | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 45.30 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 16.18 | 0.02 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Snowy Owl | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 45.30 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 16.18 | 0.02 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Upland Game Birds | 54.0 | 44.0 | 42.0 | 16.0 | 29.0 | 5,583.72 | 6.90 | 1.53 | 7,976.74 | 9.86 | 60.52\% | 61.87\% |
| Grouse | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 62.29 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 88.99 | 0.11 | 126.77\% | 128.28\% |
| Ptarmigan | 53.0 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 16.0 | 28.0 | 5,521.43 | 6.83 | 1.51 | 7,887.75 | 9.75 | 61.17\% | 62.49\% |
| Migratory Birds | 50.0 | 37.0 | 35.0 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 6,370.71 | 7.87 | 1.75 | 5,501.20 | 6.80 | 47.50\% | 51.42\% |
| Waterfowl | 50.0 | 37.0 | 35.0 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 5,962.98 | 7.37 | 1.63 | 5,452.66 | 6.74 | 47.44\% | 49.10\% |
| Ducks | 40.0 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 3,564.29 | 4.41 | 0.98 | 3,899.38 | 4.82 | 52.59\% | 51.58\% |
| Eider | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 51.78 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 32.36 | 0.04 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Eider, Small | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 51.78 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 32.36 | 0.04 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Spectacled Eiders | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 51.78 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 32.36 | 0.04 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Eider, Large | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| King Eiders | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Common Eiders | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Eider, Unknown | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Mallard | 24.0 | 24.0 | 21.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 1,747.44 | 2.16 | 0.48 | 1,747.44 | 2.16 | 56.67\% | 56.12\% |
| Pintail | 16.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 1,190.85 | 1.47 | 0.33 | 1,488.56 | 1.84 | 70.13\% | 69.52\% |
| Ducks, Unknown | 15.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 574.23 | 0.71 | 0.16 | 631.02 | 0.78 | 66.03\% | 66.24\% |
| Geese | 35.0 | 24.0 | 23.0 | 15.0 | 10.0 | 2,204.53 | 2.73 | 0.60 | 1,520.92 | 1.88 | 57.46\% | 60.24\% |
| Brant | 8.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 262.12 | 0.32 | 0.07 | 218.43 | 0.27 | 116.87\% | 118.12\% |
| Emperor Geese | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 202.25 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 80.90 | 0.10 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Snow Geese | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 55.82 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 24.27 | 0.03 | 185.75\% | 187.43\% |
| White-fronted Geese | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 446.57 | 0.55 | 0.12 | 186.07 | 0.23 | 71.55\% | 73.08\% |
| Canada Geese | 27.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 1,097.00 | 1.36 | 0.30 | 914.17 | 1.13 | 65.15\% | 66.38\% |
| Canada Geese. Unknown | 27.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 1,097.00 | 1.36 | 0.30 | 914.17 | 1.13 | 65.15\% | 66.38\% |
| Geese, Unknown | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 140.77 | 0.17 | 0.04 | 97.08 | 0.12 | 114.91\% | 113.70\% |
| Swan | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 194.16 | 0.24 | 0.05 | 32.36 | 0.04 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Crane | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 407.74 | 0.50 | 0.11 | 48.54 | 0.06 | 130.68\% | 131.78\% |

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| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+1-$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Sandhill Crane | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 407.74 | 0.50 | 0.11 | 48.54 | 0.06 | 130.68\% | 131.78\% |
| Eggs | 24.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 852.20 | 1.05 | 0.23 | 5,274.68 | 6.52 | 53.44\% | 52.67\% |
| Seabird Eggs | 11.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 296.90 | 0.37 | 0.08 | 1,804.07 | 2.23 | 79.15\% | 78.29\% |
| Murre Eggs | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 30.26 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 137.53 | 0.17 | 185.75\% | 187.01\% |
| Gull Eggs | 9.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 266.65 | 0.33 | 0.07 | 1,666.54 | 2.06 | 84.63\% | \% |
| Unknown Eggs | 13.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 555.30 | 0.69 | 0.15 | 3,470.61 | 4.29 | 72.57\% | 71.92\% |
| Marine Invertebrates | 27.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 23.0 | 5.0 | 722.80 | 0.89 | 0.20 |  |  | 87.89\% | 89.18\% |
| Clams | 8.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 590.49 | 0.73 | 0.16 | 196.83 gal | 0.24 | 105.07\% | 106.01\% |
| Razor Clams | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 129.36 | 0.16 | 0.04 | 43.12 gal | 0.05 | 185.75\% | 184.93\% |
| Pinkneck Clams | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 194.16 | 0.24 | 0.05 | 64.72 gal | 0.08 | 185.75\% | 187.43\% |
| Unknown Clams | 6.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 266.97 | 0.33 | 0.07 | 88.99 gal | 0.11 | 169.54\% | 169.93\% |
| Mussels | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.05 gal | 0.00 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Crabs | 24.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 23.0 | 3.0 | 76.86 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 40.45 | 0.05 | 133.32\% | 138.74\% |
| King Crab | 14.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 14.0 | 2.0 | 50.97 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 24.27 | 0.03 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Tanner Crab | 11.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 25.89 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 16.18 | 0.02 | 185.75\% | 186.60\% |
| Shrimp | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 53.88 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 26.94 gal | 0.03 | 140.92\% | 142.36\% |
| Plants and Berries | 92.0 | 85.0 | 84.0 | 58.0 | 51.0 | 59,206.67 | 73.19 | 16.23 | 10,460.37 gal | 12.93 | 22.43\% | 19.99\% |
| Berries | 92.0 | 84.0 | 83.0 | 54.0 | 48.0 | 56,318.54 | 69.62 | 15.44 | $8,664.39 \mathrm{gal}$ | 10.71 | 20.20\% | 19.67\% |
| Plants/Greens/Mushrooms | 41.0 | 34.0 | 33.0 | 25.0 | 18.0 | 2,888.13 | 3.57 | 0.79 | $1,795.98 \mathrm{gal}$ | 2.22 | 56.38\% | 63.89\% |
| Unknown Greens, from land | 38.0 | 34.0 | 32.0 | 18.0 | 15.0 | 1,431.93 | 1.77 | 0.39 | $1,431.93 \mathrm{gal}$ | 1.77 | 62.39\% | 60.27\% |
| Roots, Food | 21.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 160 | 7.0 | 1,456.20 | 1.80 | 0.40 | 364.05 gal | 0.45 | 107.91\% | 107.41\% |
| Wood | 22.0 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 293.26 crd | 0.36 | 48.84\% | 0.00\% |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XIX-14. Estimated Amount of Resources Removed From Commercial Harvest, Kotzebue, 1991

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XIX-15. Percentage of Salmon Harvest By Resource, Gear Type, and Total Salmon Harvest, Kotzebue, 1991

| Resource | Percent <br> Base | Subsistence Methods |  |  |  |  |  | Removed from Commercial Catch |  | Rod and Reel |  | Any Method |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Net |  | Dip Net |  | Subsistence Gear Any Method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. |
| Salmon | total | 70.28 | 70.21 | 0.53 | 0.47 | 70.82 | 70.68 | 26.98 | 27.13 | 2.21 | 2.19 |  |  |
| Chum Salmon | gear type | 97.34 | 97.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 96.61 | 96.67 | 99.27 | 98.60 | 97.58 | 97.98 |  |  |
|  | resource | 70.28 | 70.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 70.28 | 70.28 | 27.51 | 27.51 | 2.21 | 2.21 |  |  |
|  | total | 68.41 | 68.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 68.41 | 68.32 | 26.78 | 26.75 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 97.35 | 97.22 |
| Coho Salmon | gear type | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.42 | 2.02 |  |  |
|  | resource | 25.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| Chinook Salmon | gear type | 1.11 | 2.16 | 16.67 | 36.89 | 1.23 | 2.39 | 0.73 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 73.33 | 73.33 | 8.33 | 8.33 | 81.67 | 81.67 | 18.33 | 18.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.78 | 1.52 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.87 | 1.69 | 0.20 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.07 | 2.07 |
| Pink Salmon | gear type | 1.52 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.51 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 1.07 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.07 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.07 | 0.35 |
| Sockeye Salmon | gear type | 0.00 | 0.00 | 83.33 | 63.11 | 0.63 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 0.30 | 0.44 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 0.30 |
| Unknown Salmon | gear type | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XIX-16. Estimated Salmon Harvest by Gear Type and Species, Kotzebue, 1991

|  |  |  |  | Subsistenc | Meth |  |  | Remove |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Net |  | Dip N | et | Subsisten Any M | Gear <br> od | from Commercial | Catch | Rod and | Reel | Any Meth |  |
|  | Havest Units | $i$ utal | HH <br> Mean | Total | HH <br> Mean | Total | HH <br> Mean | Total | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{HH} \\ \text { Mean } \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\mathrm{HH}$ Mean | Total | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{HH} \\ \text { Mean } \end{gathered}$ |
| Salmon | numbers | 31,970.30 | 39.52 | 242.70 | 0.30 | 32,213.00 | 39.82 | 12,272.53 | 15.17 | 1,003.16 | 1.24 | 45,488.69 | 56.23 |
|  | pounds | 192,519.97 | 237.97 | 1,281.86 | 1.58 | 193,801.83 | 239.56 | 74,385.20 | 91.95 | 6,014.27 | 7.43 | 274,201.30 | 338.94 |
| Chum Salmon | numbers | 31,120.85 | 38.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 31,120.85 | 38.47 | 12,183.54 | 15.06 | 978.89 | 1.21 | 44,283.28 | 54.74 |
|  | pounds | 187,347.55 | 231.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 187,347.55 | 231.58 | 73,344.91 | 90.66 | 5,892.92 | 7.28 | 266,585.37 | 329.52 |
| Coho Salmon | numbers | 8.09 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.09 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.27 | 0.03 | 32.36 | 0.04 |
|  | pounds | 40.45 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 40.45 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 121.35 | 0.15 | 161.80 | 0.20 |
| Chinook Salmon | numbers | 355.96 | 0.44 | 40.45 | 0.05 | 396.41 | 0.49 | 88.99 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 485.40 | 0.60 |
|  | pounds | 4,161.17 | 5.14 | 472.86 | 0.58 | 4,634.03 | 5.73 | 1,040.29 | 1.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,674.33 | 7.01 |
| Pink Salmon | numbers | 485.40 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 485.40 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 485.40 | 0.60 |
|  | pounds | 970.80 | 1.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 970.80 | 1:20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 970.80 | 1.20 |
| Sockeye Salmon | numbers | 0.00 | 0.00 | 202.25 | 0.25 | 202.25 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 202.25 | 0.25 |
|  | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 809.00 | 1.00 | 809.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 809.00 | 1.00 |
| Unknown Salmon | numbers | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XIX-17. Percentage of Households Harvesting Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Kotzebue, 1991

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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \hline \mathbf{N} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O} \\ & \underline{\infty} \end{aligned}$ | $8$ | $\stackrel{8}{\dot{\circ}}$ | $8$ | 8 | 8 |
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SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence. Household Survey, 1992
Table XIX-18. Estimated Harvest of Fish Other than Salmon by Gear Type, Kotzebue, 1991

|  |  | Subsistence | Gear | Rem Fr Commerc | ed <br> Catch | Rod and | d Reel | Ice Fis | hing | Any M | thod |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | inits | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean |
| Non-Salmon Fish | pounds | 386,694.02 | 477.99 | 51,818.88 | 64.05 | 22,624.04 | 27.97 | 132,015.71 | 163.18 | 593,152.65 | 733.19 |
| Blackfish | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.66 | 0.01 | 5.66 | 0.01 |
| Burbot | pounds | 1,325.14 | 1.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7,339.25 | 9.07 | 8,664.39 | 10.71 |
| Least Cisco | pounds | 70.79 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 70.79 | 0.09 |
| Bering Cisco | pounds | 4,085.43 | 5.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 198.21 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,283.63 | 5.29 |
| Grayling | pounds | 218.43 | 0.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 815.47 | 1.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,033.90 | 1.28 |
| Pike | pounds | 9,076.98 | 11.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7,234.89 | 8.94 | 2.456 .12 | 3.04 | 18,767.99 | 23.20 |
| Sheefish | pounds | 275,246.07 | 340.23 | 51,258.24 | 63.36 | 2,714.20 | 3.36 | 97,424.03 | 120.43 | 426,642.53 | 527.37 |
| Whitefish, Broad/Akakiik | pounds | 3,751.74 | 4.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 353.94 | 0.44 | 4,105.68 | 5.08 |
| Whitefish, Humpback | pounds | 14,256.60 | 17.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,061.81 | 1.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15,318.42 | 18.94 |
| Unknown Whitefish | pounds | 566.30 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 566.30 | 0.70 |
| Saffron Cod | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 21,398.95 | 26.45 | 21,398.95 | 26.45 |
| Unknown Flounder | pounds | 1,112.38 | 1.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 53.39 | 0.07 | 1,165.77 | 1.44 |
| Halibut | pounds | 134.29 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.09 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 142.38 | 0.18 |
| Herring | pounds | 16,668.64 | 20.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,844.37 | 4.75 | 857.70 | 1.06 | 21,370.71 | 26.42 |
| Unknown Smelt | pounds | 930.45 | 1.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.56 | 0.02 | 2,126.66 | 2.63 | 3,071.67 | 3.80 |
| Dolly Varden | pounds | 59,250.79 | 73.24 | 560.64 | 0.69 | 6,732.45 | 8.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 66,543.87 | 82.25 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XIX-19. Percentage of Fish Other Than Salmon Harvested by Gear Type, Kotzebue, 199

| Resource | Percent Base | Subsistence Gear Lbs. | Removed from Commercial Catch L.bs. | Rod and Reel Lbs. | Ice Fishing <br> Lbs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | resource | 65.19 | 8.74 | 3.81 | 22.26 |
| Blackfish | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Burbot | resource | 15.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 84.71 |
| Least Cisco | resource | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bering Cisco | resource | 95.37 | 0.00 | 4.63 | 0.00 |
| Grayling | resource | 21.13 | 0.00 | 78.87 | 0.00 |
| Pike | resource | 48.36 | 0.00 | 38.55 | 13.09 |
| Sheefish | resource | 64.51 | 12.01 | 0.64 | 22.84 |
| Whitefish, Broad/Akakilk | resource | 91.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.62 |
| Whitefish, Humpback | resource | 93.07 | 0.00 | 6.93 | 0.00 |
| Unknown Whitefish | resource | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Saffron Cod | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Unknown Flounder | resource | 95.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.58 |
| Halibut | resource | 94.32 | 0.00 | 5.68 | 0.00 |
| Herring | resource | 78.00 | 0.00 | 17.99 | 4.01 |
| Unknown Smett | resource | 30.29 | 0.00 | 0.47 | 69.23 |
| Dolly Varden | resource | 89.04 | 0.84 | 10.12 | 0.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XIX-20. Percentage of Households Harvesting Fish Other Than Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Kotzebue, 1991

| Resource | Subsistence Gear | Removed from Commercial Catch | Rod and Reel | Ice Fishing | Any Method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 47.00 | 3.00 | 43.00 | 69.00 | 83.00 |
| Blackfish | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Burbot | 4.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.00 | 23.00 |
| Least Cisco | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Bering Cisco | 4.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 6.00 |
| Grayling | 1.00 | 0.00 | 6.00 | 0.00 | 7.00 |
| Pike | 8.00 | 0.00 | 13.00 | 8.00 | 25.00 |
| Sheefish | 17.00 | 2.00 | 7.00 | 41.00 | 60.00 |
| Whitefish, Broad/Akakiik | 5.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 6.00 |
| Whitefish, Humpback | 8.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 | 10.00 |
| Unknown Whitefish | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Saffron Cod | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 56.00 | 56.00 |
| Unknown Flounder | 5.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 6.00 |
| Halibut | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Herring | 10.00 | 0.00 | 19.00 | 7.00 | 35.00 |
| Unknown Smelt | 4.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 27.00 | 32.00 |
| Dolly Varden | 30.00 | 1.00 | 19.00 | 0.00 | 42.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992
Table XIX-21. Uses of Wild Foods, Kotzebue



Table XIX-23. Resource Population Statuses, Kotzebue


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Table Xix-24. Childrenśs Participation in Subsistence, Kotzebue

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Table XIX-26. Political Activities, Kotzebue

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Table Xix-27. Significance of Place, Kotzebue

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| Increased appreciation of surroundings Count Col \% | 6.7\% |
| rather live in another community No Response Count Col \% | 1.0\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Do Not Know } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col \% } \end{aligned}$ | 1.0\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \begin{array}{c} \text { Count } \\ \text { col } \end{array}, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 55 \\ 55.6 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col } \% \end{aligned}$ | 42.4\% |
| EXPECT TO LIVE IN REGION HHEN OLD No Response Count <br> Col $z$ | 1.0\% |
| Do Not Know Count $\mathrm{Col} \%$ | 8. ${ }^{8} \%$ |
| No <br> Count Col \% | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 18.2 \% \end{aligned}$ |
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Table XIX-28. Effectiveness of Oil Spill Responses, Kotzebue



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Table XIX-29. OCS Development Effects, Kotzebue




# CHAPTER XX: KIVALINA 

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## COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Kivalina is a small Iñupiat community located about 80 miles above the Arctic Circle and 80 miles northwest of Kotzebue on the Chukchi Sea coast. The 1990 U.S. census for Kivalina reported 317 people in 67 households. Kivalina was the most western and most northern community in the Northwest Arctic Borough, which included Kotzebue and nine other communities. Neighboring communities included Point Hope, 73 miles northwest, and Noatak, about 45 miles east. The Kotzebue chapter (Chapter XIX) in this volume presents a regional overview, including prehistory, contact history, and twentieth century economic and political development. Those discussions apply to Kivalina as well, so this chapter will forgo a regional perspective and will focus on Kivalina.

Kivalina is situated on a narrow barrier island that separates Corwin (Kivalina) Lagoon from the sea. Flowing into the lagoon are the Kivalina and Wulik rivers which drain from the DeLong Mountains about 50 miles northeast. Between Kivalina Lagoon and the mountains is an area of low gravel hills which form the Kivalina flats. The flats are about 120 square miles in extent and characterized by pingos (pressure ridges caused by permafrost) and a large number of ponds and lakes. The area is bordered on the southeast by the Mulgrave Hills and on the northwest by several smaller groups of hills. A layer of permafrost underlies the surface soils, and tundra vegetation grows over most of the surface with clusters of willows and other shrubs along the rivers. Climate and weather patterns of the area are subject to maritime influences of the Chukchi Sea and ice persists during much of the year. Daytime summer temperatures may reach to 50 F or 60 F , while freezing conditions last into June and return again in August and September. Sea ice begins to form on the Chukchi Sea near Kivalina in October, begins to open into leads in April, and persists as a loose pack into May and June.

Wildlife resources of the region include several big game species: caribou, moose, brown bear, wolves, wolverine, and Dall sheep. Small game and furbearer species include waterfowl, ptarmigan, hare, fox, ground squirrel, weasel, mink, land otter, and lynx. Several marine mammals inhabit the Chukchi Sea near Kivalina including bowhead and gray whales, belukha, four species of seals, polar bear, and walrus. Freshwater and saltwater fish species of the area include salmon, Dolly Varden, whitefish, grayling, burbot, cod, and smelt. A wide variety of wild plants grow in the area; some of those commonly used for human consumption include berries, roots, and a variety of greens. Although no trees grow along the Chukchi sea coast, wood from interior rivers to the south and east drifts ashore and lodges along the beach.

Archeological evidence at the modern Kivalina site is scant, but occupancy of the general area during the past 10,000 years has been thoroughly documented. In the nineteenth century, the Kivalina area was occupied by the Kivalinamiut, one of eleven traditional Iñupiat societies in the area now known as the Northwest Arctic Borough. A two-year famine in 1881-83 virtually destroyed the traditional society; Burch reports that 60 percent of the population died in the first year and 50 percent of the survivors died in the second. The few remaining people left the area. The community was reborn in 1905, when a school was built on the island where Kivalina now exists, and a settlement grew up around the school. The founding Native population consisted of survivors of the aboriginal Kivalinamiut Society, as well as refugees from the Shishmaref area, the upper and lower Noatak Valley, and the Kotzebue region. A few Point Hope people married into the community in later years.

Kivalina has been the focus of scientific research for more than three decades, initially as a result of its proximity to Cape Thompson, where the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission planned to demonstrate the peaceful use of nuclear explosives by digging a demonstration deep water port. The project was scuttled in 1964, but not before several environmental studies had been conducted in the area. Doris Saario, Brina Kessel, and Ernest Burch observed, participated in, and recorded subsistence activities by residents of Kivalina from 1959 through 1961 (Wilimovsky and Wolfe 1966). Burch refined data collection methods and continued to collect social and economic data from 1964 through 1966 (Burch 1985). Additional subsistence information was collected in the early 1970s by Northwest Alaska Native Association (NANA) Regional Corporation for the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska (Patterson 1974). The development of Red Dog mine in the 1980s prompted more research in Kivalina, providing new information on the fall fishery there (Braund and Burnham 1983). Under contact to the Division of Subsistence, Burch revisited Kivalina from 1982-84 to replicate his 1964-66 study, and produced an extensive comparative report (Burch 1985). Burch's work laid down a valuable baseline for Kivalina, provided the only rigorous comparison of subsistence harvests before and after the technological revolution that transformed rural Alaska in the 1970s, and advanced harvest data collection methodologies in general. His findings will be summarized here, with social and economic observations in this section, and subsistence harvest observations in the harvest comparison section below.

Burch (1985:2-11) describes population and economic changes in Kivalina over a 20-year period, from 1964 to 1984 . The material status of the community changed dramatically. While the population increased by 58 percent, housing stock almost doubled, living space quadrupled, fuel oil replaced wood heat, snow machines replaced dog teams, and travel into and out of the community quadrupled. Combined collect on delivery (C.O.D.) and money orders totaled $\$ 11,038$ in 1964, compared with $\$ 209,674$ in 1984 , an $1,800 \%$ increase. The social structure of the community, however, was stable during the period; all the local families that operated in 1960 were still operating in 1984.

Bowhead whaling resumed in 1968 after a decades-long hiatus, and community morale, Burch reports, was much higher in the 1980s than in the 1960s.

In 1984 the community had reached a stage of development where several federal housing development projects had built modern homes with oil heat and electricity, but there was no running water or sewage system. Scattered among the more recently built homes were a number of unoccupied structures built during the 1950s and 1960s. Many of these were used as storage sheds. Other buildings in the community included a modern school for grades kindergarten-12 equipped with a library, gymnasium, kitchen, clinic, and shop facility; a fire hall; a post office; a village store; a city hall occupied by the village government; a community recreation hall; and two churches. Two large water storage tanks supplied the school with its water and the village with a portion of its supply. Many people still relied on the local river for their water supply.

The changes from 1984 to 1992 were not as dramatic as in the earlier period, although the trend toward a higher standard of living continued. This study did not collect all the community-level economic data needed to allow detailed comparisons with Burch's 1960 s and 1980s studies, but some general observations can be made. During the latter period, Kivalina's population increased from 270 to 344 (27 percent). Housing stock increased from 47 to 72 households ( 53 percent), but the general quality of housing remained constant. Technologies for home heating, home appliances, communications, and transportation evolved, but in no way could the changes be compared to the revolution that had occurred in the previous two decades. Except for the school and clinic, there still was no centralized water and sewer system. Kivalina still was not connected by road to any other community; access was by small commuter airplanes all year round, by boat during periods of open water, and by snow machine or dog team during the winter. Small all-terrain vehicles ("four-wheelers") were used within the community and along the beaches, but rarely for inter-community travel.

One significant change in the quality of community life occurred in the mid-1980s, when the U.S. Postal Service began granting mail contracts to all scheduled air carriers. Previously the service had contracted with a single carrier through competitive bids, a "winner take all" system. The winning carrier usually was the only carrier who could afford to provide scheduled service, and did so essentially without competition for the period of the contract. The new system distributed mail revenues to as many air carriers as could economically operate. Each carrier received less total mail income, but all could depend on a constant revenue stream. This dependable revenue helped support an exponential increase in air taxi services within the region. Instead of receiving air taxi service several times a week, communities began receiving air service several times a day, and with much improved equipment. As a consequence, travel was much easier and imported groceries were much fresher in 1992 than in 1984.

Another significant change was the opening of Red Dog Mine in 1989, which held forth promise of considerable local employment. This open-pit, lead-zinc mine was a joint venture between NANA Regional Corporation and Cominco, Inc. The mine was located about 50 miles northeast of Kivalina, and
its ore was shipped from a port site about 20 miles southeast of Kivalina. The mine and the port were connected by a road built expressly for the purpose. For reasons beyond the scope of this report, however, Kivalina did not benefit as much from mine employment as residents had expected, Kivalina's proximity to the mine notwithstanding. Then Kivalina, being the only community within the watershed occupied by Red Dog Mine, took the brunt of a widely-publicized water contamination incident shortly after the mine opened. Kivalina residents were keenly aware that contaminated water from Red Dog Creek flowed in the Wulik River, where Kivalina obtained its drinking water. Finally, following the opening of the mine access road, Kivalina hunters reported less success in caribou hunting. Some believed the new road adversely affected local patterns of caribou migration, to Kivalina's detriment. These events could be expected to influence Kivalina residents' opinions towards industrial development in general and mineral development in particular.

Other environmental, societal, and economic conditions in the region before and after the Exxon Valdez oil spill are discussed in the Kotzebue chapter in this volume (pages XIX-3 to XIX-5). That discussion -- which includes Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) corporations, material culture, natural resource management, and wildlife populations -- is pertinent to Kivalina as well as to Kotzebue, and is incorporated here by reference.

In the 1990s, Kivalina had relatively few sources of full-time cash employment. However, parttime jobs usually were available during the summer months. Some people from Kivalina traveled to Kotzebue for part-time employment as laborers, machinery operators, commercial fishermen, and clerical staff. Arts and crafts such as skin sewing, bone and ivory carving, and baleen etching also provided small amounts of cash to the economy. A few people have worked as equipment operators and laborers at the Red Dog Mine. Of primary and continuing importance to the Kivalina economy were the annual subsistence harvests of wild resources which are the focus of activities throughout much of the year. Detailed descriptions of the annual cycle of harvest along with the enumeration of major resource groups can be found in Burch (1985). The most important resource groups harvested by Kivalina residents include char, marine mammals, and caribou.

## RESEARCH METHODS

Field work occurred in Kivalina during the second year of the project. The Kivalina "study year" was the period from January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1992. In early January 1993, Jim Magdanz, Subsistence Resource Specialist II from Kotzebue, met with the Kivalina City Council to review survey questions and seek community approval for the project. Following approval by the city council, Magdanz and Stanek traveled to Kivalina on January 19 to hire and train Joe Swan Sr., Becky Norton, and Gretchen Booth as local assistants. After training, the group was joined by Jimmie Evak, Fish \& Game

Technician III from Kotzebue, and a week later by Tracy Andrews with the Minerals Management Service. Household interviews began on January 23, and all but two were completed by January 30. The last two surveys were completed by local assistants in February and March. On average, resource harvest interviews required nine-tenths hour to complete, and ranged from one-quarter hour to three and on-sixth hours in length (Table 1-5). A summary of sample achievement in Kivalina is provided in Table $X X-1$, Table $X X$-2.

## DEMOGRAPHY

From the total 72 households in the community, the 62 sampled households ( 86.11 percent) in this study had a mean size of 4.77 persons, and ranged from one to 12 persons (Table $X X-2$ ). While the sample population totaled 296 persons, the expanded estimate totaled 343.7 persons. The average age of Kivalina residents was 25.05 years with the oldest person in the survey being 81.8 years. The average length of residency was 21.16 years; the longest residing person had lived in Kivalina more than 80.9 years. The gender makeup of Kivalina residents was 53.04 percent male and 46.96 percent female. The ethnic composition of the community for the total estimated population was 95.27 percent Native.

## MONETARY ECONOMY

Kivalina's monetary economy depended primarily upon government spending for administration, education, health, and social services, with secondary contributions from mining and retail trade, and services. According to the study findings, the average total (earned and other) household income in Kivalina in 1992 was $\$ 32,954.48$ and the average per capita income was $\$ 6,902.63$ (Table XX-5). Earned income sources provided 60.7 percent and other sources provided 39.3 percent (Table XX-5). Most prominent among the earned sources was government which contributed an average $\$ 10,749.97$ per household. Other major sources of cash income included the mining industry with an average household amount of $\$ 3,824.32$, trade with $\$ 2,806.40$, and the service sector with $\$ 1,754.11$. Lesser amounts of income originated from commercial fishing (185.47), and from finance, insurance, and real estate (\$480.65).

Other income sources (Table XX-6) generated a household average of \$12,847.53 in 1992. Among the 17 different sources of other income, the Alaska Permanent Fund dividend generated largest amount per household ( $\$ 3,922.55$ ), while other sources contributing significant amounts included Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) ( $\$ 1,015.62$ ), food stamps ( $\$ 1,648.85$ ), unemployment ( $\$ 1,688.54$ ), and Native corporation dividends (1,076.52). A variety of sources produced lesser sums of money.

Sources of cash employment for Kivalina residents during the study period were very limited as indicated by the low level of employment ( 56.55 percent) among the estimated 195.1 employment-age adults during the year (Table XX-4). Kivalina residents were highly dependent on government sources including the school and support facilities (local government-education) and village government for almost half ( 49 percent) of the jobs during 1992 ( Fig XX-3). The other job sectors which provided employment were: mining, with 8 percent of the jobs involving working at the Red Dog mine located about 50 miles away; services, with 9 percent of the jobs in health, social, and repair services; retail trade, with 14 percent of the jobs primarily in two stores; and several other sources including commercial fishing ( 4 percent), transportation, communication, and utilities (T.C.U.) ( 4 percent), finance, insurance, and real estate (F.I.R.E.) ( 3 percent), and federal and state government ( 2 percent).

Four Kivalina households participated in the Kotzebue District commercial salmon fishery. These households traveled to Kotzebue by boat in July, maintained seasonal camps south of the Federal Aviation Administration flight service station in an area known as "South Tent City," and normally remained in Kotzebue through August. This commercial salmon fishery is discussed in more detail in the Kotzebue chapter and readers are referred to that discussion (page XIX-9).

Overall, employed Kivalina residents worked an average of 6.07 months (Table XX-4). About 20 percent of the jobs were year-round. The total number of households employed was 62.71 or 87.10 percent of the 72 total households. For each employed household, there was an average of 2.07 jobs and 1.76 persons employed.

## SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE HARVEST AND USE

The harvest, use, and exchange of wild foods remained a central component of Kivalina's economic, social, and cultural life in 1992. Every surveyed Kivalina household was involved, as indicated by the following findings: 100 percent of households used with wild foods in 1992, 98.4 percent harvested wild foods, 98.4 percent received wild foods from others, and 90.3 percent gave away wild foods (Table XX-11). Because of Kivalina's isolation and its overall healthy resource base, most households attempting to harvest wild foods were successful. Kivalina households harvested a mean of 14.10 different resources during the study year and used a mean of 20.68 different resources (Table XX7).

Kivalina residents harvested an estimated 261,744.1 edible pounds of wild foods in 1992. This was the equivalent of $3,635.33$ pounds per household or 761.46 pounds per capita (Table XX-11). Kivalina's 1992 per capita subsistence harvest was approximately 25 percent greater than that reported for 1991 by the more populated and diverse nearby regional center of Kotzebue, but was roughly similar
to the per capita harvests of several other small northern Alaska communities with a marine mammal orientation.

Marine mammals, big game, and fish all figured prominently in Kivalina's subsistence harvest, with none of these resource categories accounting for more that half of the total harvest. In 1992, marine mammals contributed the most ( 41.76 percent) to Kivalina's harvest by weight, followed by fish (33.27 percent), and big game ( 21.70 percent) (Fig. $X X-5$ ). Birds and eggs, small game, marine invertebrates, and plants and berries together accounted for 3.26 percent of the harvest by weight.

Three very different species -- Dolly Varden, caribou, and bearded seal -- accounted for almost two-thirds of Kivalina's harvest. Dolly Varden contributed 26.7 percent to the community's total harvest, bearded seal contributed 20.6 percent, and caribou contributed 18.2 percent. Other species accounting for more than three percent of Kivalina's harvest by weight included: walrus ( 8.1 percent); bowhead whale ( 5.1 percent); belukha ( 3.8 percent); and moose ( 3.5 percent).

Unlike many communities in other regions of Alaska, salmon played a minor role in Kivalina's subsistence harvest due to their low abundance in the local area. An estimated 936.6 salmon were harvested by Kivalina households in 1992, accounting for 1.9 percent of the community's total harvest. Most of these ( 72.7 percent) were chum salmon. The mean household harvest of salmon was about 13 fish, equivalent to a per capita harvest of 14.78 pounds (Table $X X-11$ ). Salmon were predominantly taken with subsistence set gill nets although other gear, particularly beach seines and rods-and-reels, was also used (Table $X X-13$, Table $X X-14$, Table $X X-15$ ). A few Kivalina households moved seasonally to Kotzebue in summer to fish in the commercial salmon fishery there, and removed salmon from their commercial catch for home use (Table XX-12).

As described above, Dolly Varden was by far the most significant fish resource in Kivalina, accounting for 80.1 percent of the community's fish harvest in 1992. An estimated 21,149 Dolly Varden were harvested by Kivalina households during the study year for a mean of almost 294 fish per household (Table XX-11). Most of this ( 80.08 percent) was harvested with subsistence gear, primarily seines and set gill nets, but some were taken with rods-and-reels during periods of open water and with handlines through the ice water (Table $X X-17$ ). Cod species, particularly Arctic cod but also saffron cod and burbot, were also important, accounting for 7.6 percent of Kivalina's fish harvest or an average of about 440 fish per household. Nearly all saffron and Arctic cod fishing took place by hook and line through the ice in late fall and early winter (October-December) (Table $X X-17$ ). Whitefish species, particularly humpback whitefish and Bering cisco, ranked third among fish species in harvest by weight, accounting for 5.3 percent of Kivalina's fish harvest or an average of about 37 fish per household. Whitefish were predominantly harvested with subsistence gear, primarily seines and set gill nets.

Caribou dominated Kivalina's big game harvest in 1992, accounting for 83.7 percent of the community's big game harvest by weight. An estimated 351 caribou were harvested by Kivalina residents for a mean of almost five caribou per household (Table $X X-11$ ). Moose ranked second among
big game species in harvest by weight; an estimated 17 moose were taken by Kivalina residents in 1992. Kivalina residents also harvested three brown bears during the study year. No Dall sheep were reported taken in 1992, although in some years Kivalina residents harvest these in winter in the mountains to the northeast.

Among the marine mammals, seals contributed the most ( 58.6 percent) to Kivalina's marine mammal harvest by weight. Bearded seals dominated Kivalina's marine mammal harvest, accounting for 49.4 percent of the marine mammal harvest by weight. An estimated 158 bearded seals were taken in 1992. Spotted and ribbon seals were taken in smaller numbers. Walrus ranked second after bearded seal in terms of pound harvested; an estimated 28 walrus were taken by Kivalina residents in 1992 (Table XX-11). These contributed 19.4 percent of Kivalina's marine mammal harvest. Whales, particularly belukhas and bowheads, were also prominent marine mammal resources. In 1992, Kivalina residents harvested 10 belukhas and one bowhead whale. These accounted for 9.1 percent and 12.1 percent respectively of Kivalina's marine mammal harvest.

Kivalina residents also harvested a variety of small game, furbearers, birds, eggs, marine invertebrates, plants, and berries. This harvest included an estimated 23 wolverines, 9 wolves, 637 ptarmigan, 609 ducks, 944 geese, 3,866 eggs, and 710 gallons of berries (Table $\mathrm{XX}-11$ ). Among waterfowl resources, eiders accounted for the largest portion (22.8 percent) of Kivalina's waterfowl harvest by weight, followed by brant (18.6 percent), white-fronted geese ( 16.6 percent), snow geese (15.3 percent), and Canada geese (15.1 percent) (Table $X X-11$ ). Murre eggs accounted for 82.1 percent of Kivalina's egg harvest by weight.

Nearly all Kivalina households ( 98.4 percent) participated in harvest activities. In each resource category except marine invertebrates, 70 percent or more of Kivalina households harvested a resource, indicating the pervasiveness of resource harvest activities in the lives of Kivalina residents (Fig. XX-11). Fishing had the highest participation rate ( 95.2 percent of Kivalina households) while marine mammal hunting had the lowest ( 71.0 percent of household) with the exception of marine invertebrate harvesting which was exceedingly minor in Kivalina's subsistence activities (Table $X X-11$ ). Kivalina's harvest participation rates were notably higher than those in the nearby regional center of Kotzebue where in 198675.1 percent of households fished and 18.3 percent hunted marine mammals. The individual resources harvested by the greatest percentages of Kivalina households included: Dolly Varden (87.1 percent of households), berries ( 83.9 percent of households), Arctic cod ( 77.4 percent of households), saffron cod ( 74.2 percent of households), caribou ( 74.2 percent of households), geese ( 69.4 percent of households), and bearded seal ( 62.9 percent of households) (Table XX-11).

Sharing of major resources was also widespread in Kivalina in 1992. More than half of Kivalina households received sheefish, Dolly Varden, caribou, belukha, bowhead whale, walrus, waterfowl, and eggs (Table XX-11). Forty percent or more of Kivalina households reported giving away Arctic cod, Dolly Varden, caribou, belukha, bowhead whale, bearded seal, waterfowl, and berries. Although information
was not collected on the origin or destination of these resource exchanges, researchers' observations suggest that sheefish, Dolly Varden, belukha, and bowhead whale were common exchange items between Kivalina and Kotzebue.

## COMPARISON WITH OTHER YEARS

Results of the 1992 harvest survey in Kivalina suggest that Kivalina's subsistence harvest of wild foods has remained stable over the past decade. As shown in Figure $X X-4$, Kivalina's per capita harvest in 1992 closely matched that reported by Burch (1985) for the $1982-83$ seasonal round and was somewhat less than, but in the same order of magnitude as, that reported for the 1983-84 seasonal round. (Because Burch calculated per capita harvests based on live weights of resources, researchers used Burch's data converted to edible weights as appears in the Division's Community Profile Database.) The higher per capita harvest in 1983-84 was largely due to a particularly successful caribou hunting season brought about by the presence of large numbers of caribou near Kivalina in the fall and winter (Burch 1985:78). The 1983-84 harvest did not indicate a significant trend, but rather demonstrated the annual variations inherent in a community's subsistence production.

An examination of Kivalina's harvest composition at the resource category level also showed a general stability but with annual variations more evident than in the total per capita harvest. For example, in each of the three years marine mammals contributed the most to Kivalina's harvest by weight, although the exact contribution ranged from 42-50 percent (Fig. XX-5). The contribution of fish to Kivalina's harvest was comparable in two of the three years but the third, in this case 1992, was notably higher. The same was true for big game: two of the harvest years were comparable, with the third (1983-84) notably higher. The per capita harvest of each resource category similarly reflected a general stability despite some variations, most significantly the large big game harvest in 1983-84 (Fig. XX-4). These variations in harvest composition were a normal and anticipated feature of subsistence production and did not necessarily point to longer-term trends.

The annual variations in subsistence harvests were strikingly evident at the individual resource level. For almost every major resource, one of the three harvest years had an unusually high or low harvest compared with the other two. With caribou, 1983-84 was particularly low; with belukha, 1992 was particularly low; with bowhead whale, 1983-84 was particularly high; and with walrus, 1992 was particularly high. Only Dolly Varden showed a stable per capita harvest over the three years, although this resource might show similar variations if harvest data were available for more years.

In 1985 Burch found that while there was relatively little change in the general order of magnitude in Kivalina's subsistence harvest from 1964 to 1984, the composition of the harvest of major resources fluctuated dramatically from one year to the next (1985; 109-118). This study further supports

Burch's findings by documenting the same pattern from the early 1980s to the early 1990s. Data on participation in harvest activities were not available from 1982-83 or 1983-84, and so comparisons with 1992 could not be made.

## SOCIAL EFFECTS RESPONSES

This section discusses the responses of Kivalina residents to the Social Effects instrument, organized in six topics. These include the use of wild foods, sharing practices, community activities, significance of place, organizations' responsiveness to community needs, and Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) development.

Every sampled household in Kivalina used wild resources during the study year, according to the harvest survey results, and 98 percent harvested wild resources (Table XX-11). The same high level of use was evident on the social effects survey, where 88.5 percent of the sampled households reported eating wild foods on the day before the survey, and 86.9 percent reported that wild foods were a main part of the meal. This was the highest level of wild food consumption reported in any of the study communities in any of the three years of the project, and is consistent with the high harvest levels reported for Kivalina throughout the past three decades.. Kivalina households reported that the wild foods eaten yesterday were most commonly harvested by the respondent ( 50.8 percent), then by a relative in a different household (49.2 percent), by a relative in the same household ( 42.6 percent), by a friend in a different household in Kivalina (23 percent), or by a relative in a different community (23 percent). The question asked about "any wild foods that you ate yesterday." Given such a high level of use, it is likely to most households used more than one wild food on the previous day, and also likely that more than one person provided wild foods. Given also that several short-term resident teachers were included in the survey, who would be less likely to use wild foods daily. it would appear that the consumption of wild foods is a daily routine for long-term residents of Kivalina.

Confidence in wild food safety was high in Kivalina. For seals, 98.3 percent of the respondents thought seals from their harvest area were safe for children to eat, for whale muktuk, 96.6 percent, and for whitefish, 93.0 percent. Asked why these resources might be unsafe, respondents who answered "No" either had no response (one respondent for all three resources), or cited pollution from a non-oil spill source (one respondent for muktuk, two respondents for whitefish). Whitefish could have come in contact with the heavy metal contamination originating near the Red Dog mine several years before, although for an overwhelming majority of respondents this was apparently not a concern in 1993.

Kivalina respondents were asked to assess the availability of nineteen different fish and wildlife species in 1993, compared with ten years ago. Kivalina responses suggest a more dynamic environment than nearby Kotzebue responses. The responses may reflect Kivalina's more unpredictable sea-ice
environment, uncertainty about impacts of industrial development near Kivalina, Kivalina's greater contact with and knowledge of wildlife populations, or other factors. In Kotzebue more than half the respondents believed, on average, that resource availability had remained the same, whereas in Kivalina only a third of the respondents believed availability had remained the same. Only a few respondents in Kotzebue believed that resource availability had increased, whereas in Kivalina about 16 percent of the responses indicated "more" wildlife were available. Likewise, twice as many Kivalina residents as Kotzebue residents believed "less" wildlife was available. Only one species, bearded seal, was thought to about the "same" by more than half of the respondents. For all the other 18 species, less than half of the respondents believed availability was the "same." For 13 of the 19 species, the "less" responses exceeded the "more" responses, while for the remaining six species, "more" responses exceeded "less" responses.

Immediately evident in the responses was widespread agreement that caribou and belukha whale were "less" available in 1993 than in 1983. For caribou, 59.3 percent of the respondents reported "less" availability, while for belukha whale, 45.8 percent reported "less" availability (Table XX-21). Only 5.1 percent and 8.5 percent reported "more" availability for caribou and belukha, respectively, while 25.4 percent and 32.2 percent reported the "same." During the interviews, a number of respondents discussed the impact of the new road from Red Dog Mine to the Red Dog Port Site, and reported that caribou were being deflected by the road and thus were more difficult for Kivalina to harvest. Otherwise, respondents assessments of fish and wildlife availability were somewhat inconclusive. Moose, common murre, salmon, and polar bear were reported to be "more" available, although almost as many respondents believed polar bear were "less" available. Bearded seal, Dolly Varden, ringed seal, and whitefish were reported to be about the "same" by approximately half the respondents.

Increases or decreases in abundance are not necessarily related to increases or decreases in harvest, because abundance is only one of many factors influencing harvests. Others include weather, ice, and snow conditions, timing and route of seasonal wildlife migrations, availability of alternative resources, personal considerations, etc. Because of Burch's work in Kivalina in 1982 and 1983, harvest data do exist for the period "ten years ago." It is interesting to compare abundance evaluations with harvest estimates. Researchers compared the average of the 1982 and 1983 harvests with the reported 1992 harvest for selected species. Reported harvests of caribou and belukha, believed to be "less" available, were 23 percent and 64 percent less, respectively, in 1992. Reported harvests of moose and salmon, believed to be "more" available, were 183 percent and 4 percent more, respectively, in 1992. And reported harvests of bearded seal and Dolly Varden, believed to be the "same" in availability, were 60 percent more and 56 percent less, respectively, in 1992. So in evaluating abundance respondents obviously considered non-harvest factors, especially for bearded seal and Dolly Varden.

A majority of respondents perceived no change in sharing practices from the previous year (Table XX-23). For wild resources, sharing was reported the "same" by 61 percent, "less" by 18.6
percent, and "more" by 15.3 percent. For hunting and fishing gear, sharing was reported the "same" by 71.4 percent, "less" by 14.3 percent, and "more" by 8.9 percent. For money, sharing was reported the "same" by 58.9 percent, "less" by 23.2 percent, and "more" by 14.3 percent. And for labor, sharing was reported the "same" by 66.7 percent, "less" by 16.7 percent, and "more" by 13.3 percent.

About a third of the respondents ( 35.0 percent) believed that elders' influence in politics and guidance in Kivalina had "stayed the same," while 33.3 percent believed elders' influence had "increased," and 25 percent believed elders' influence had "decreased." About half the respondents (47.1 percent) reported attending from 1 to 5 public meetings in the last year, while 9.8 percent reported attending 6 to 10 meetings, 14.8 percent reported attending 11 to 20 meetings, 4.9 percent reported attending more than 20 public meetings, and 9.8 percent reported "never" attending public meetings. But at least some of those who never went to meetings did vote, because 93.4 percent of the respondents reported voting in the last state-wide election.

For the sampled households, 88.5 percent of respondents were Native corporation shareholders. NANA Regional Corporation was the only regional corporation represented in Kivalina, and 92.6 percent of the member respondents voted in the last NANA election. Kivalina's village corporation merged with NANA Regional Corporation shortly after the passage of ANCSA in 1971. Only three Kivalina respondents held Native village corporation shares, all in Kotzebue's village corporation (KIC), and all three ( 100 percent) reported voting in the last KIC election.

Several social effects questions explored respondent' reasons for living in and remaining in Kivalina, respondents' expectations for future residence in the region, and respondents' confidence in continued access to hunting, fishing, and gathering areas (Table XX-25). Respondents offered a wide variety of reasons for living in Kivalina. Hunting and fishing opportunities were most often cited (by 93.4 percent of respondents), followed by personal freedom (86.9 percent), relatives in Kivalina (83.6 percent), friends in Kivalina ( 83.6 percent), the beauty of the area ( 78.7 percent), and the community size ( 77.0 percent). Except for the hunting and fishing response, most of the frequently cited reasons were "quality of life" rather than economic reasons. Job opportunities (cited by 21.3 percent), available housing ( 32.8 percent), and cost of living ( 34.4 percent) were three of the four least cited reasons for living in Kivalina, while personal freedom, relatives, and friends were three of the four most cited reasons for living in Kivalina. When asked why they remained in Kivalina, respondents most commonly indicated that Kivalina was "where you're from" (21.3 percent). Otherwise, reasons for remaining were much like the reasons for living in Kivalina, hunting and fishing ( 18.0 percent), relatives ( 14.8 percent), and "family has always lived here" ( 13.1 percent). The responses suggest that the social stability Burch described for the 1964-1983 period has continued into the 1990s. When asked whether they liked living in Kivalina less, same, or more compared with 10 years ago, 57.6 percent of the respondents said "same," 27.1 percent said "more," and only 13.6 percent said "less." Asked why they responded "less" or "more," about half the respondents either had no response ( 41.7 percent) or non-specific responses ( 8.3 percent).

The remainder gave a wide variety of response, none of which were cited by more than two, including improved community cohesiveness, worsened financial situation, and two many people.

Most Kivalina residents, given the opportunity to move, would chose not to leave Kivalina (63.9 percent), while 29.5 percent would chose to move. More than three of four respondents ( 78.7 percent) expected to be living in the region when old. And an equal percentage ( 78.7 percent) expected to be able to continue to use the places they used in 1993 for hunting, fishing, and gathering. The 6.6 percent who expected problems accessing harvesting areas cited increased development, animal rights or antigun interests, environmental damage, and miscellaneous reasons. More than half ( 54.1 percent) said they would continue living in Kivalina if wild foods were no longer available, while 27.9 percent said they would not, and 18.0 percent did not know what they would do. The responses, again, indicate a stable community with an expectation of continued stability, and a recognition of the reliance of the community on access for hunting, fishing, and gathering.

In communities affected by the Exxon Valdez oil spill, respondents were asked to assess the effectiveness of various organizations in responding to the spill. Kivalina was not directly affected by the oil spill, and the question in Kivalina was reworded to ask how effective organizations were "in responding to the needs of the community" (Table $X X-26$ ). Community health aides received the highest effectiveness rating ( 55.7 percent of the respondents through they were "effective"), followed by Kivalina businesses ( 45.9 percent), and the Kivalina city council ( 41.0 percent). At the other end of the spectrum were the National Park Service (judged "effective" by only 11.5 percent), and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (13.1 percent). To be fair, the National Park Service plays a minor role in Kivalina and had the highest percentage ( 50.8 percent) of "do not know" responses. Local law enforcement was judged "effective" by 21.3 percent, an average score. But significantly, local law enforcement was judged "not effective" by 19.7 percent, the highest "not effective" score of any organization.

The final series of social effects questions asked about off-shore exploration and development for oil and gas. Respondents were in widespread agreement that the search for and development of offshore oil and gas deposits would decrease the amount of fish and wildlife available for harvest (Table XX-28). For marine mammals, 85.2 percent predicted a decrease; for fish 72.1 percent; for birds, 54.1 percent; for land mammals, 47.5 percent, and for shellfish, 41.0 percent. Only for land mammals did the number of respondents predicting no change equal more than half the number predicting a decrease. Only one respondent predicted an increase, and that for only one category, land mammals. Respondents were somewhat more optimistic about job opportunities following oil and gas exploration and development, though a slim majority believed no more local jobs would result ( 41.0 percent). An increase in local jobs was predicted by 36.1 percent.

A majority of respondents doubted the ability to clean up even a small oil spill: 52.5 percent said "no," compared with 23.0 percent "maybe" when asked if they thought less than 1,000 barrels of oil
"could be effectively contained and cleaned up today." For a large oil spill (more than 100,000 barrels), only 11.5 percent responded "maybe," compared with 72.1 percent "no."


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Table XX-1. Sample Participation: Kivalina 1993

| VARIABLE | TOTAL <br> HOUSEHOLDS |
| :---: | :---: |
| Estimated Household Structures | 72 |
| Non-Residential Structures | 0 |
| Estimated Households | 72 |
| Interview Goal: | 72 |
| Households Interviewed | 62 |
| Failed to Contact/Unavailable | 9 |
| Refused | 1 |
| Vacant Residential Structures | 0 |
| Seasonal Househoids* | 0 |
| Non-Resident Household "* | 0 |
| Invalid Households and Vacancies | 0 |
| Total Households Attempted: | 72 |
| Refusal Rate: | 1.59\% |
| Non-Perm. HH Rate ("Vacancy Rate"): | 0.0\% |
| Interview Goal (Percentage) | 86.1\% |
| Social Effects Surveys Completed | 61 |
| Total Permanent Households | 72 |
| Percentage Interviewed | 86.11\% |
| Percentage of Total Households | 100.00\% |
| Interview Weighting Factor | 1.161 |

## NOTES:

* Seasonal households are households which maintain a permanent domicile elsewhere where they spend the majority of their time.
* Non-resident households are households which were not present during the study year or which were resident less than the required number of months.

Table XX-2. Demographic Characteristics of Households,
Kivalina, January 1993

| Characteristics | 1992 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sampled Households | 62 |
| Number of Households in the Community | 72 |
| Percentage of Households Sampled | 86.11 |
| Household Size |  |
| Mean | 4.77 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 12 |
| Sample Population | 296 |
| Estimated Community Population | 343.74 |
| Age |  |
| Mean | 25.05 |
| Minimum | 0.21 |
| Maximum | 81.81 |
| Median | 20.267 |
| Length of Residency - Population |  |
| Mean | 21.16 |
| Minimum | 0.210815 |
| Maximum | 80.95 |
| Length of Residency - Household Heads |  |
| Mean | 34.54 |
| Minimum | 0.5 |
| Maximum | 76.65708 |
| Sex |  |
| Males |  |
| Number | 182.32 |
| Percentage | 53.04 |
| Females |  |
| Number | 161.42 |
| Percentage | 46.96 |
| Alaska Native |  |
| Households (Either Head) |  |
| Number | 66.19 |
| Percentage | 91.94 |
| Estimated Population |  |
| Number | 327.48 |
| Percentage | 95.27 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence,
Household Survey, 1993.

Figure XX-2. Population Profile, Kivalina, January 1993


SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

Table XX-3. Population Profile, Kivalina, January 1993

| AGE | MALE |  |  | FEMALE |  |  | TOTAL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{gathered} \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENT } \end{gathered}$ | NUMBER | PERCENT | CUM. PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENTT } \end{array}$ |
| 0.4 | 27.87 | 15.29\% | 15.29\% | 19.74 | 12.23\% | 12.23\% | 47.61 | 13.85\% | 13.85\% |
| 5-9 | 15.10 | 8.28\% | 23.57\% | 30.19 | 18.71\% | 30.94\% | 45.29 | 13.18\% | 27.03\% |
| 10-14 | 19.74 | 10.83\% | 34.39\% | 17.42 | 10.79\% | 41.73\% | 37.16 | 10.81\% | 37.84\% |
| 15-19 | 16.26 | 8.92\% | 43.31\% | 18.58 | 11.51\% | 53.24\% | 34.84 | 10.14\% | 47.97\% |
| 20-24 | 19.74 | 10.83\% | 54.14\% | 6.97 | 4.32\% | 57.55\% | 26.71 | 7.77\% | 55.74\% |
| 25-29 | 13.94 | 7.64\% | 61.78\% | 10.45 | 6.47\% | 64.03\% | 24.39 | 7.09\% | 62.84\% |
| 30-34 | 9.29 | 5.10\% | 66.88\% | 12.77 | 7.91\% | 71.94\% | 22.06 | 6.42\% | 69.26\% |
| 35-39 | 12.77 | 7.01\% | 73.89\% | 10.45 | 6.47\% | 78.42\% | 23.23 | 6.76\% | 76.01\% |
| 40-44 | 9.29 | 5.10\% | 78.98\% | 6.97 | 4.32\% | 82.73\% | 16.26 | 4.73\% | 80.74\% |
| 45-49 | 8.13 | 4.46\% | 83.44\% | 3.48 | 2.16\% | 84.89\% | 11.61 | 3.38\% | 84.12\% |
| 50-54 | 8.13 | 4.46\% | 87.90\% | 5.81 | 3.60\% | 88.49\% | 13.94 | 4.05\% | 88.18\% |
| 55-59 | 4.65 | 2.55\% | 90.45\% | 3.48 | 2.16\% | 90.65\% | 8.13 | 2.36\% | 90.54\% |
| 60-64 | 8.13 | 4.46\% | 94.90\% | 2.32 | 1.44\% | 92.09\% | 10.45 | 3.04\% | 93.58\% |
| 65-69 | 2.32 | 1.27\% | 96.18\% | 5.81 | 3.60\% | 95.68\% | 8.13 | 2.36\% | 95.95\% |
| 70-74 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 96.18\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 95.68\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 95.95\% |
| 75-79 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 96.18\% | 1.16 | 0.72\% | 96.40\% | 1.16 | 0.34\% | 96.28\% |
| 80-84 | 2.32 | 1.27\% | 97.45\% | 1.16 | 0.72\% | 97.12\% | 3.48 | 1.01\% | 97.30\% |
| 85-89 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.45\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.12\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.30\% |
| 90-94 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.45\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.12\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.30\% |
| 95-99 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.45\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.12\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.30\% |
| 100-104 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.45\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.12\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 97.30\% |
| Missing | 4.65 | 2.55\% | 100.00\% | 4.65 | 2.88\% | 100.00\% | 9.29 | 2.70\% | 100.00\% |
| TOTAL | 182.32 | 53.04\% |  | 161.42 | 46.96\% |  | 343.74 | 100.00\% |  |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

Table XX-4. Employment Characteristics, Kivalina, 1992

| Characteristics | 1992 |
| :---: | :---: |
| ADULTS |  |
| Total | 195.10 |
| Employed |  |
| Number | 110.32 |
| Percentage | 56.55 |
| Jobs |  |
| Number | 124.26 |
| Mean | 1.13 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 4 |
| Months Employed |  |
| Mean | 6.07 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 12 |
| Year-Round | 20.00 |
| HOUSEHOLDS |  |
| Total | 72.00 |
| Employed |  |
| Number | 62.71 |
| Percentage | 87.10 |
| Jobs per Employed Household |  |
| Mean | 1.98 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximurn | 5 |
| Employed Adults |  |
| Mean | 1.76 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 5 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993.

Table XX-5. Community, Household, and Per Capita Income, All Sources and by Employer Type, Kivalina, 1992

| INCOME SOURCE | INCOME |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | COMMUNITY TOTAL | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | PER CAPITA |
| All Sources | \$2,371,833.86 | \$32,942.14 | \$6,900.04 |
| Earned Income | \$1,446,811.74 | \$20,094.61 | \$4,209.01 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing | 13,353.68 | 185.47 | 38.85 |
| Agriculture | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Forestry | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing, Hunting, Trapping | 13,353.68 | 185.47 | 38.85 |
| Hatchery/Enhancement | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Commercial Fishing | 13,353.68 | 185.47 | 38.85 |
| Hunting/Trapping | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mining | 275,351.23 | 3,824.32 | 801.04 |
| Construction | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Manufacturing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cannery | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Manufacturing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Logging/Timber | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Transportation, Communications, and Utilities | 21,145.94 | 293.69 | 61.52 |
| Trade | 202,060.65 | 2,806.40 | 587.83 |
| Wholesale | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Retail | 202,060.65 | 2,806.40 | 587.83 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 34,606.45 | 480.65 | 100.68 |
| Services | 126,296.13 | 1,754.11 | 367.42 |
| Government | 773,997.67 | 10,749.97 | 2,251.68 |
| Federal | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| State | 33,445.16 | 464.52 | 97.30 |
| Local | 740,552.51 | 10,285.45 | 2,154.39 |
| Local Government | 294,862.19 | 4.095 .31 | 857.80 |
| Local Education | 445,690.32 | 6,190.14 | 1,296.58 |
| Unknown | AMT UNK | AMT UNK | AMT UNK |
| Other Income | \$925.022.12 | \$12.847.53 | \$2,691.04 |

[^11]Table XX-6. Community, Household, and Per Capita Other Income by Source, Kivalina, 1992

| Source | OTHER INCCNE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PERCENTAGE REPORTING | COMMUNITY TOTAL | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | PER CAPITA |
| All Sources |  | \$925,022.12 | \$12,847.53 | \$2,691.04 |
| Exxon Claims | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Aid to Families with Dependent Children | 14.52 | 73,124.71 | 1,015.62 | 212.73 |
| Adult Public Assistance | 4.84 | 16,940.90 | 235.29 | 49.28 |
| Exxon Damages | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pension/Retirement | 22.58 | 63,046.45 | 875.65 | 183.41 |
| Longevity Bonus | 8.06 | 27,870.97 | 387.10 | 81.08 |
| Social Security | 17.74 | 61,873.55 | 859.35 | 180.00 |
| Workman's Comp.Insurance | 1.61 | 22,296.77 | 309.68 | 64.86 |
| Energy Assistance | 30.65 | 11,428.26 | 158.73 | 33.25 |
| Supplemental Security Income | 8.06 | 17,528.52 | 243.45 | 50.99 |
| Food Stamps | 35.48 | 118,717.27 | 1,648.85 | 345.37 |
| Unemployment | 41.94 | 121,574.98 | 1,688.54 | 353.68 |
| Native Corporation Dividend | 85.48 | 77,509.16 | 1,076.52 | 225.49 |
| Dividend/interest | 24.19 | 2.725 .55 | 37.85 | 7.93 |
| Child Support | 1.61 | 2,327.23 | 32.32 | 6.77 |
| Rental Income | 3.23 | 3,309.68 | 45.97 | 9.63 |
| Veteran Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equipment Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rental Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing Permit Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Per Diem | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Disability | 1.61 | 20,931.10 | 290.71 | 60.89 |
| Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend | 95.16 | 282,423.48 | 3,922.55 | 821.61 |
| Weatherization | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran's Assistance | 1.61 | 1,393.55 | 19.35 | 4.05 |
| Investments/Stocks/Bonds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Housing Allowances/Off-Base Allowances | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| General Assistance Grant | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Foster Care | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Inheritance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Contest Winnings | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Capital Gains | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ASRC Elder Trust | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

[^12]Figure XX-3. Employment by Industry, Kivalina, 1992


Table XX-7. Characteristics of Resource Harvest and Use, Kivalina, 1992

| Study Year | 1992 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mean Number Of Resources Used Per Household | 20.68 |
| Minimum | 3 |
| Maximum | 44 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit ( $+/-$ ) | 4.04 |
| Median | 20 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Attempted To Harvest Per Household | 17.15 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 46 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit ( $+/-$ ) | 6.15 |
| Median | 15.5 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Harvested Per Household | 14.10 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 33 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit ( $+/$ ) | 5.56 |
| Median | 14 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Received Per Household | 11.02 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 43 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit (+/-) | 7.33 |
| Median | 8 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Given Away Per Household | 10.10 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 38 |
| 95 \% Confidence Limit ( $+/$ - | 8.08 |
| Median | 7.5 |
| Mean Household Harvest, Pounds | 3,635.33 |
| Minimum | 0.00 |
| Maximum | 21,097.48 |
| Total Pounds Harvested | 261,744.10 |
| Community Per Capita Harvest, Pounds | 761.46 |
| Percent Using Any Resource | 100.00 |
| Percent Altempting To Harvest Any Resource | 98.39 |
| Percent Harvesting Any Resource | 98.39 |
| Percent Receiving Any Resource | 98.39 |
| Percent Giving Away Any Resource | 90.32 |
| Number Of Households In Sample | 62 |
| Number of Resources Available | 83 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

Table XX-8. Participation in the Harvest and Processing of Wild Resources, Kivalina, 1992

| Study Year |  |  | 1992 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Number of People |  |  | 343.74 |
| GAME | Hunt | Number | 118.45 |
|  |  | Percentage | 34.46 |
|  |  | Missing | 12.77 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 3.72 |
|  | Process | Number | 156.77 |
|  |  | Percentage | 45.61 |
|  |  | Missing | 15.10 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 4.39 |
| FISH | Fish | Number | 183.48 |
|  |  | Percentage | 53.38 |
|  |  | Missing | 12.77 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 3.72 |
|  | Process | Number | 181.16 |
|  |  | Percentage | 52.70 |
|  |  | Missing | 12.77 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 3.72 |
| FURBEARERS | Hunt or Trap | Number | 39.48 |
|  |  | Percentage | 11.49 |
|  |  | Missing | 12.77 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 3.72 |
|  | Process | Number | 61.55 |
|  |  | Percentage | 17.91 |
|  |  | Missing | 12.77 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 3.72 |
| PLANTS | Gather | Number | 185.81 |
|  |  | Percentage | 54.05 |
|  |  | Missing | 12.77 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 3.72 |
|  | Process | Number | 166.06 |
|  |  | Percentage | 48.31 |
|  |  | Missing | 12.77 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 3.72 |
| ANY RESOURCE |  |  |  |
|  | Attempt | Number | 240.39 |
|  |  | Percent | 69.93 |
|  | Process | Number | 231.10 |
|  |  | Percent | 67.23 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence,
Household Survey, 1993.

Table XX-9. Subsistence Harvests in Pounds Usable Weight per Person by Resource Category, Kivalina, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1982/83, 1983/84, and 1992

|  | Pounds Usable Weight per Person |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $1964 / 65$ | $1965 / 66$ | $1982 / 83$ | $1983 / 84$ | 1992 |
|  | 393.9 | 141.9 | 181.3 | 200.9 | 253.3 |
| Fish | 209.9 | 832.7 | 190.9 | 297.0 | 165.3 |
| Land Mammals | 72.8 | 569.1 | 392.3 | 433.0 | 318.0 |
| Marine Mammals | 2.9 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 10.8 |
| Birds and Eggs | 6.8 | 3.9 | 10.2 | 4.1 | 14.0 |
| Wild Plants |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1341.2 | 1548.8 | 778.1 | 940.2 | 761.5 |
| All Resources |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: for 1992, the " fish" category includes .07 pounds per person of marine invertebrates.

Table XX-10. Composition of Resource Harvests by Resource Category, Kivalina, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1982/83, 1983/84, and 1992

|  | Percentage of Total Harvest |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $1964 / 65$ | $1965 / 66$ | $1982 / 83$ | $1983 / 84$ | 1992 |
|  | $29.4 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $23.3 \%$ | $21.4 \%$ | $33.3 \%$ |
| Fish | $15.6 \%$ | $53.8 \%$ | $24.5 \%$ | $31.6 \%$ | $21.7 \%$ |
| Land Mammals | $54.3 \%$ | $36.7 \%$ | $50.4 \%$ | $46.1 \%$ | $41.8 \%$ |
| Marine Mammals | $0.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ |
| Birds and Eggs | $0.5 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ |
| Wild Plants |  |  |  |  |  |


Figure XX-5. Composition of Wild Resource Harvests by Resource Category, Kivalina, 1992

Table XX-11. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Kivalina, 1992

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+/-$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| All Resources | 100.0 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 90.3 | 261,744.10 | 3,635.33 | 761.46 |  |  | 11.24\% | 10.27\% |
| Fish | 100.0 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 93.5 | 75.8 | 87,067.66 | 1,209.27 | 253.29 |  |  | 20.55\% | 19.07\% |
| Salmon | 62.9 | 43.5 | 41.9 | 37.1 | 37.1 | 5,081.05 | 70.57 | 14.78 | 936.58 | 13.01 | 26.16\% | 26.32\% |
| Chum Salmon | 61.3 | 43.5 | 40.3 | 33.9 | 33.9 | 4,178.37 | 58.03 | 12.16 | 680.52 | 9.45 | 27.63\% | 27.59\% |
| Coho Salmon | 16.1 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 325.53 | 4.52 | 0.95 | 55.74 | 0.77 | 31.18\% | 31.90\% |
| Chinook Salmon | 14.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 127.94 | 1.78 | 0.37 | 13.35 | 0.19 | 39.26\% | 39.33\% |
| Pink Salmon | 14.5 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 3.2 | 11.3 | 364.37 | 5.06 | 1.06 | 171.87 | 2.39 | 32.90\% | 33.79\% |
| Sockeye Salmon | 4.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 84.84 | 1.18 | 0.25 | 15.10 | 0.21 | 63.90\% | 64.21\% |
| Unknown Salmon | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 100.0 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 91.9 | 72.6 | 81,986.60 | 1,138.70 | 238.51 |  |  | 21.50\% | 19.99\% |
| Blackfish | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Pike | 11.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.3 | 4.8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Cod | 90.3 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 37.1 | 48.4 | 6,612.37 | 91.84 | 19.24 | 31,652.69 | 439.62 | 9.82\% | 10.01\% |
| Saffron Cod | 79.0 | 74.2 | 74.2 | 24.2 | 30.6 | 3,116.91 | 43.29 | 9.07 | 4,452.72 | 61.84 | 12.43\% | 13.31\% |
| Arctic Cod | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.4 | 22.6 | 40.3 | 2,978.46 | 41.37 | 8.66 | 27,076.87 | 376.07 | 10.62\% | 11.16\% |
| Burbot | 37.1 | 30.6 | 29.0 | 19.4 | 21.0 | 517.01 | 7.18 | 1.50 | 123.10 | 1.71 | 21.22\% | 20.82\% |
| Flounder | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 44.13 | 0.61 | 0.13 | 40.12 | 0.56 | 48.69\% | 48.54\% |
| Unknown Flounder | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 44.13 | 0.61 | 0.13 | 40.12 | 0.56 | 48.69\% | 48.54\% |
| Halibut | 3.2 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Herring | 6.5 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 139.91 | 1.94 | 0.41 | 23.32 gal | 0.32 | 74.22\% | 74.09\% |
| Smell | 6.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 21.65 | 0.30 | 0.06 | 154.61 | 2.15 | 60.85\% | 59.74\% |
| Rainbow Smelt | 6.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 21.65 | 0.30 | 0.06 | 154.61 | 2.15 | 60.85\% | 59.74\% |
| Grayling | 59.7 | 50.0 | 48.4 | 17.7 | 19.4 | 644.05 | 8.95 | 1.87 | 715.61 | 9.94 | 17.39\% | 17.63\% |
| Sheefish | 74.2 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 74.2 | 16.1 | 70.26 | 0.98 | 0.20 | 12.77 | 0.18 | 48.80\% | 49.73\% |
| Whitefish | 59.7 | 46.8 | 41.9 | 25.8 | 30.6 | 4,661.57 | 64.74 | 13.56 |  |  | 26.23\% | 25.76\% |
| Whitefish, Large | 54.8 | 41.9 | 35.5 | 25.8 | 29.0 | 4,159.61 | 57.77 | 12.10 | 2,376.92 | 33.01 | 29.22\% | 28.64\% |
| Whitefish, Broad/Akakiik | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Whitefish, Humpback | 53.2 | 41.9 | 35.5 | 24.2 | 29.0 | 4,159.61 | 57.77 | 12.10 | 2,376.92 | 33.01 | 29.22\% | 28.64\% |
| Cisco | 11.3 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 197.13 | 2.74 | 0.57 |  |  | 36.96\% | 37.10\% |
| Least Cisco | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Bering Cisco | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 197.13 | 2.74 | 0.57 | 112.65 gal | 1.56 | 36.96\% | 37.10\% |
| Unknown Whitefish | 4.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 304.84 | 4.23 | 0.89 | 174.19 | 2.42 | 55.18\% | 55.81\% |
| Trout and Char | 100.0 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 64.5 | 64.5 | 69,792.66 | 969.34 | 203.04 | 21,149.29 | 293.74 | 23.87\% | 22.29\% |
| Char | 100.0 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 64.5 | 64.5 | 69,792.66 | 969.34 | 203.04 | 21,149.29 | 293.74 | 23.87\% | 22.29\% |
| Dolly Varden | 100.0 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 64.5 | 64.5 | 69,792.66 | 969.34 | 203.04 | 21,149.29 | 293.74 | 23.87\% | 22.29\% |
| Trout | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |

Table XX-11. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Kivalina, 1992

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+1 /$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Hary | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Game | 96.8 | 79.0 | 74.2 | 74.2 | 64.5 | 56,802.77 | 788.93 | 165.25 | 443.03 | 6.15 | 9.95\% | 10.87\% |
| Big Game | 96.8 | 77.4 | 74.2 | 74.2 | 58.1 | 56,797.55 | 788.85 | 165.23 | 371.03 | 5.15 | 9.94\% | 10.87\% |
| Brown Bear | 9.7 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 199.74 | 2.77 | 0.58 | 3.48 | 0.05 | 42.31\% | 52.07\% |
| Caribou | 96.8 | 77.4 | 74.2 | 67.7 | 53.2 | 47,538.58 | 660.26 | 138.30 | 350.71 | 4.87 | 10.16\% | 10.91\% |
| Moose | 46.8 | 30.6 | 22.6 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 9,059.23 | 125.82 | 26.35 | 16.84 | 0.23 | 18.58\% | 19.65\% |
| Sheep, Dall | 8.1 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Small Game/Furbearer | 43.5 | 45.2 | 35.5 | 21.0 | 25.8 | 5.23 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 72.00 | 1.00 | 18.30\% | 34.71\% |
| Fox | 12.9 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.90 | 0.29 | 37.97\% | 0.00\% |
| Arctic Fox | 6.5 | 17.7 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.81 | 0.08 | 48.91\% | 0.00\% |
| Red Fox | 11.3 | 21.0 | 9.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.10 | 0.21 | 34.81\% | 0.00\% |
| Hare | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Arctic Hare | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Snowshoe Hare | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Land Otter | 3.2 | 16.1 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.32 | 0.03 | 74.52\% | 0.00\% |
| Lynx | 0.0 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Mink | 3.2 | 11.3 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.32 | 0.03 | 52.26\% | 0.00\% |
| Muskrat | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.48 | 0.05 | 55.18\% | 0.00\% |
| Porcupine | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Weasel | 1.6 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Woif | 14.5 | 27.4 | 12.9 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.29 | 0.13 | 24.79\% | 0.00\% |
| Wolverine | 29.0 | 32.3 | 21.0 | 12.9 | 17.7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.23 | 0.32 | 24.21\% | 0.00\% |
| Squirrel | 11.3 | 12.9 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5.23 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 10.45 | 0.15 | 35.11\% | 34.71\% |
| Parka Squirrel (ground) | 11.3 | 12.9 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5.23 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 10.45 | 0.15 | 35.11\% | 34.71\% |
| Marine Mammals | 95.2 | 79.0 | 71.0 | 93.5 | 69.4 | 109,317.18 | 1.518.29 | 318.02 | 346.75 | 4.82 | 11.00\% | 13.59\% |
| Whate | 93.5 | 69.4 | 27.4 | 91.9 | 58.1 | 23,233.26 | 322.68 | 67.59 | 11.03 | 0.15 | 17.47\% | 43.87\% |
| Belukha | 87.1 | 61.3 | 25.8 | 69.4 | 50.0 | 9,983.38 | 138.66 | 29.04 | 10.03 | 0.14 | 16.18\% | 15.94\% |
| Bowhead | 90.3 | 64.5 | 4.8 | 88.7 | 48.4 | 13,249.88 | 184.03 | 38.55 | 1.00 | 0.01 | 74.52\% | 73.88\% |
| Gray Whale | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Seal | 91.9 | 74.2 | 71.0 | 50.0 | 48.4 | 64,014.27 | 889.09 | 186.23 | 305.85 | 4.25 | 11.31\% | 10.29\% |
| Bearded Seal | 90.3 | 66.1 | 62.9 | 46.8 | 45.2 | 53,832.08 | 747.67 | 156.61 | 155.46 | 2.16 | 10.69\% | 10.69\% |
| Young Bearded Seal | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 204.39 | 2.84 | 0.59 | 2.32 | 0.03 | 74.52\% | 74.65\% |
| Ribbon Seal | 14.5 | 19.4 | 11.3 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 310.06 | 4.31 | 0.90 | 8.13 | 0.11 | 26.75\% | 43.42\% |
| Ringed Seal | 50.0 | 43.5 | 41.9 | 21.0 | 27.4 | 7,562.32 | 105.03 | 22.00 | 110.32 | 1.53 | 16.39\% | 17.09\% |
| Spotted Seal | 24.2 | 24.2 | 21.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 2,105.42 | 29.24 | 6.13 | 29.61 | 0.41 | 23.53\% | 29.19\% |
| Walrus | 75.8 | 45.2 | 37.1 | 59.7 | 37.1 | 21,201.33 | 294.46 | 61.68 | 27.53 | 0.38 | 19.78\% | 20.01\% |
| Polar Bear | 19.4 | 12.9 | 6.5 | 16.1 | 9.7 | 868.32 | 12.06 | 2.53 | 2.33 | 0.03 | 51.99\% | 53.07\% |

Table XX-11. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Kivalina, 1992

| Resource Name | Percenlage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( +1 - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Birds and Eggs | 83.9 | 77.4 | 75.8 | 61.3 | 62.9 | 3,707.93 | 51.50 | 10.79 | 6,096.55 | 84.67 | 15.02\% | 11.40\% |
| Birds | 83.9 | 77.4 | 75.8 | 41.9 | 58.1 | 2,888.07 | 40.11 | 8.40 | 2,230.26 | 30.98 | 11.11\% | 10.95\% |
| Owl | 22.6 | 19.4 | 9.7 | 12.9 | 9.7 | 81.29 | 1.13 | 0.24 | 29.03 | 0.40 | 36.18\% | 35.65\% |
| Snowy Owl | 22.6 | 19.4 | 9.7 | 12.9 | 9.7 | 81.29 | 1.13 | 0.24 | 29.03 | 0.40 | 36.18\% | 35.65\% |
| Upland Game Birds | 51.6 | 46.8 | 41.9 | 16.1 | 32.3 | 445.88 | 6.19 | 1.30 | 636.97 | 8.85 | 16.75\% | 15.43\% |
| Grouse | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Ptarmigan | 51.6 | 46.8 | 41.9 | 16.1 | 32.3 | 445.88 | 6.19 | 1.30 | 636.97 | 8.85 | 16.75\% | 15.43\% |
| Migratory Birds | 80.6 | 74.2 | 71.0 | 38.7 | 48.4 | 2,360.90 | 32.79 | 6.87 | 1,564.26 | 21.73 | 12.25\% | 12.13\% |
| Waterfow | 80.6 | 74.2 | 71.0 | 38.7 | 48.4 | 2,263.35 | 31.44 | 6.58 | 1,552.65 | 21.56 | 12.26\% | 12.17\% |
| Ducks | 54.8 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 25.8 | 33.9 | 776.90 | 10.79 | 2.26 | 609.10 | 8.46 | 16.60\% | 15.49\% |
| Eider | 46.8 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 19.4 | 25.8 | 515.61 | 7.16 | 1.50 | 322.26 | 4.48 | 16.29\% | 15.77\% |
| Eider, Small | 14.5 | 12.9 | 11.3 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 94.76 | 1.32 | 0.28 | 59.23 | 0.82 | 30.16\% | 30.51\% |
| Spectacled Eiders | 14.5 | 12.9 | 11.3 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 94.76 | 1.32 | 0.28 | 59.23 | 0.82 | 30.16\% | 30.51\% |
| Eider, Large | 19.4 | 21.0 | 19.4 | 6.5 | 12.9 | 269.42 | 3.74 | 0.78 | 168.39 | 2.34 | 24.91\% | 24.29\% |
| King Eiders | 16.1 | 17.7 | 16.1 | 6.5 | 11.3 | 161.65 | 2.25 | 0.47 | 101.03 | 1.40 | 25.78\% | 25.13\% |
| Common Eiders | 14.5 | 16.1 | 14.5 | 6.5 | 11.3 | 107.77 | 1.50 | 0.31 | 67.35 | 0.94 | 27.29\% | 26.79\% |
| Eider, Unknown | 22.6 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 151.43 | 2.10 | 0.44 | 94.65 | 1.31 | 20.72\% | 20.32\% |
| Mallard | 12.9 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 103.35 | 1.44 | 0.30 | 103.35 | 1.44 | 38.81\% | 38.46\% |
| Pintail | 33.9 | 27.4 | 24.2 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 118.92 | 1.65 | 0.35 | 148.65 | 2.06 | 20.72\% | 21.16\% |
| Oldsquaw | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 9.29 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 11.61 | 0.16 | 52.26\% | 51.52\% |
| Shoveler | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Ducks, Unknown | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 29.73 | 0.41 | 0.09 | 23.23 | 0.32 | 53.33\% | 53.36\% |
| Geese | 79.0 | 69.4 | 69.4 | 35.5 | 46.8 | 1,486.45 | 20.65 | 4.32 | 943.55 | 13.10 | 11.95\% | 12.51\% |
| Brant | 51.6 | 43.5 | 43.5 | 22.6 | 29.0 | 421.55 | 5.85 | 1.23 | 351.29 | 4.88 | 17.35\% | 16.64\% |
| Emperor Geese | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Snow Geese | 58.1 | 46.8 | 45.2 | 27.4 | 29.0 | 347.23 | 4.82 | 1.01 | 150.97 | 2.10 | 14.38\% | 14.27\% |
| White-fronted Geese | 27.4 | 27.4 | 24.2 | 12.9 | 21.0 | 376.26 | 5.23 | 1.09 | 156.77 | 2.18 | 26.60\% | 26.34\% |
| Canada Geese | 56.5 | 50.0 | 48.4 | 19.4 | 24.2 | 341.42 | 4.74 | 0.99 | 284.52 | 3.95 | 13.79\% | 14.01\% |
| Canada Geese, Unknown | 56.5 | 50.0 | 48.4 | 19.4 | 24.2 | 341.42 | 4.74 | 0.99 | 284.52 | 3.95 | 13.79\% | 14.01\% |
| Geese, Unknown | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Swan | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Crane | 16.1 | 12.9 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 97.55 | 1.35 | 0.28 | 11.61 | 0.16 | 28.50\% | 28.89\% |
| Sandhill Crane | 16.1 | 12.9 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 97.55 | 1.35 | 0.28 | 11.61 | 0.16 | 28.50\% | 28.89\% |
| Eggs | 67.7 | 40.3 | 38.7 | 50.0 | 32.3 | 819.86 | 11.39 | 2.39 | 3,866.30 | 53.70 | 20.06\% | 20.50\% |
| Seabird Eggs | 66.1 | 38.7 | 37.1 | 50.0 | 30.6 | 774.50 | 10.76 | 2.25 | 3,650.30 | 50.70 | 20.90\% | 21.32\% |
| Murre Eggs | 59.7 | 35.5 | 33.9 | 46.8 | 27.4 | 698.32 | 9.70 | 2.03 | 3,174.17 | 44.09 | 21.98\% | 22.13\% |

Table XX-11. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Kivalina, 1992

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit (+/-) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Gull Eggs | 29.0 | 27.4 | 24.2 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 76.18 | 1.06 | 0.22 | 476.13 | 6.61 | 29.38\% | 29.88\% |
| Unknown Eggs | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 6.5 | 45.36 | 0.63 | 0.13 | 216.00 | 3.00 | 53.60\% | 53.75\% |
| Marine Invertebrates | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 25.14 | 0.35 | 0.07 |  |  | 49.59\% | 49.75\% |
| Clams | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.15 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.38 gal | 0.01 | 74.52\% | 74.65\% |
| Unknown Clams | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.15 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.38 gal | 0.01 | 74.52\% | 74.65\% |
| Mussels | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 gal | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Crabs | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.32 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 1.45 | 0.02 | 74.52\% | 74.65\% |
| King Crab | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| King Crab, Unknown | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Tanner Crab | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.32 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 1.45 | 0.02 | 74.52\% | 74.65\% |
| Tanner Crab, Unknown | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.32 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 1.45 | 0.02 | 74.52\% | 74.65\% |
| Shrimp | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.67 | 0.30 | 0.06 | 10.83 gal | 0.15 | 47.20\% | 47.36\% |
| Plants and Berries | 95.2 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 48.4 | 58.1 | 4,823.42 | 66.99 | 14.03 | 899.13 gal | 12.49 | 10.71\% | 10.88\% |
| Berries | 95.2 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 37.1 | 53.2 | 4,612.06 | 64.06 | 13.42 | 709.55 gal | 9.85 | 11.42\% | 11.18\% |
| Plants/Greens/Mushrooms | 50.0 | 43.5 | 40.3 | 25.8 | 21.0 | 211.35 | 2.94 | 0.61 | 189.58 gal | 2.63 | 21.63\% | 21.50\% |
| Unknown Greens, from land | 41.9 | 40.3 | 38.7 | 12.9 | 21.0 | 182.32 | 2.53 | 0.53 | 182.32 gal | 2.53 | 21.73\% | 21.36\% |
| Roots, Food | 22.6 | 14.5 | 6.5 | 19.4 | 3.2 | 29.03 | 0.40 | 0.08 | 7.26 gal | 0.10 | 46.45\% | 46.04\% |
| Wood | 46.8 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 17.7 | 12.9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 93.44 crd | 1.30 | 29.88\% | 0.00\% |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993
Table XX-12. Estimated Amount of Resources Removed From Commercial Harvest, Kivalina, 1992

| Resource | Removed From Catch |  | Percentof |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Pounds | Species Harvest (bs) | Community Harvest <br> (bbs) |
| All Resources |  | 1,107.34 | 1.27 | 0.42 |
| Fish |  | 1,107.34 | 1.27 | 0.42 |
| Salmon | 54.58 | 351.10 | 6.91 | 0.13 |
| Chum Salmon | 49.94 | 306.60 | 7.34 | 0.12 |
| Chinook Salmon | 4.65 | 44.50 | 34.78 | 0.02 |
| Non-Salmon Fish |  | 756.23 | 0.92 | 0.29 |
| Sheefish | 12.77 | 70.26 | 100.00 | 0.03 |
| Trout and Char | 207.87 | 685.97 | 0.98 | 0.26 |
| Char | 207.87 | 685.97 | 0.98 | 0.26 |
| Dolly Varden | 207.87 | 685.97 | 0.98 | 0.26 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993
Table XX－13．Percentage of Salmon Harvest By Resource，Gear Type，and Total Salmon Harvest，Kivalina， 1992

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SOURCE：Alaska Department of Fish and Game，Division of Subsistence，Household Survey， 1993
Table XX-14. Estimated Salmon Harvest by Gear Type and Species, Kivalina, 1992

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993
Table XX-15. Percentage of Households Harvesting Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Kivalina, 1992

|  | $\underset{\sim}{\dot{\sigma}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N} \\ & \text { O } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{8} \\ & \underset{N}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 8 \\ & \infty \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{8}{9}$ | $\underset{\sim}{\mathbb{N}}$ | $8$ |
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|  | $\stackrel{\square}{0}$ | $8$ | $8$ | $8$ | $\stackrel{\square}{6}$ | $8$ | 8 |
|  | $\mathfrak{N}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{9}{\mathrm{~N}} \\ & \underset{\sim}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & \hline 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{6}{6}$ | $8$ | $8$ |
|  | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{G} \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $8$ | $\stackrel{\mathbf{N}}{\mathrm{N}}$ | 8 | 8 | 8 |
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[^13]Table XX-16. Estimated Harvest of Fish Other than Saimon by Gear Type, Kivalina, 1992

|  | Harvest Units | Subsistence Total | Gear HH Mean |  |  | Rod an Total | d Reel HH Mean | Ice Fi Total | HH Mean | Any M Total | HH Mean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | pounds | 60,948.63 | 846.51 | 756.23 | 10.50 | 8,873.89 | 123.25 | 11.407.85 | 158.44 | 81,986.60 | 1,138.70 |
| Burbot | pounds | 256.06 | 3.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 29.26 | 0.41 | 231.68 | 3.22 | 517.01 | 7.18 |
| Bering Cisco | pounds | 193.06 | 2.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.06 | 0.06 | 197.13 | 2.74 |
| Graying | pounds | 299.96 | 4.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 130.88 | 1.82 | 213.21 | 2.96 | 644.05 | 8.95 |
| Sheefish | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 70.26 | 0.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 70.26 | 0.98 |
| Whitefish, Humpback | pounds | 3,942.15 | 54.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18.29 | 0.25 | 199.16 | 2.77 | 4,159.61 | 57.77 |
| Unknown Whitefish | pounds | 304.84 | 4.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 304.84 | 4.23 |
| Saffron Cod | pounds | 17.07 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 162.58 | 2.26 | 2,937.26 | 40.80 | 3,116.91 | 43.29 |
| Arctic Cod | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 51.10 | 0.71 | 2,927.36 | 40.66 | 2,978.46 | 41.37 |
| Unknown Flounder | pounds | 44.13 | 0.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 44.13 | 0.61 |
| Herring | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.56 | 0.01 | 139.35 | 1.94 | 139.91 | 1.94 |
| Rainbow Smelt | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.98 | 0.01 | 20.67 | 0.29 | 21.65 | 0.30 |
| Dolly Varden | pounds | 55,891.34 | 776.27 | 685.97 | 9.53 | 8,480.25 | 117.78 | 4,735.10 | 65.77 | 69,792.66 | 969.34 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence. Household Survey, 1993
Table XX-17. Percentage of Fish Other Than Salmon Harvested by Gear Type, Kivalina, 1992

| Resource | Percent Base | Subsistence Gear Lbs. | Removed from Commercial Catch Lbs. | Rod and Reel Lbs. | Ice Fishing <br> Lbs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | resource | 74.34 | 0.92 | 10.82 | 13.91 |
| Burbot | resource | 49.53 | 0.00 | 5.66 | 44.81 |
| Bering Clsco | resource | 97.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.06 |
| Grayling | resource | 46.57 | 0 mo | 20.32 | 33.11 |
| Sheefish | resource | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Whitefish, Humpback | resource | 94.77 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 4.79 |
| Unknown Whitefish | resource | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Saffron Cod | resource | 0.55 | 0.00 | 5.22 | 94.24 |
| Arctic Cod | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.72 | 98.28 |
| Unknown Flounder | resource | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Herring | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 99.60 |
| Rainbow Smelt | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.51 | 95.49 |
| Dolly Varden | resource | 80.08 | 0.98 | 12.15 | 6.78 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993
Table XX-18. Percentage of Households Harvesting Fish Other Than Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Kivalina, 1992

| Resource | Subsistence Gear | Removed from Commerclal Catch | Rod and Reel | Ice Fishing | Any Method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 64.52 | 6.45 | 62.90 | 87.10 | 95.16 |
| Burbot | 19.35 | 0.00 | 4.84 | 11.29 | 29.03 |
| Bering Cisco | 8.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 9.68 |
| Grayling | 16.13 | 0.00 | 12.90 | 24.19 | 48.39 |
| Sheefish | 0.00 | 4.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.84 |
| Whitefish, Humpback | 22.58 | 0.00 | 4.84 | 9.68 | 35.48 |
| Unknown Whitefish | 3.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.23 |
| Saffron Cod | 3.23 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 69.35 | 74.19 |
| Arctic Cod | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 75.81 | 77.42 |
| Unknown Flounder | 4.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.84 |
| Herring | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 3.23 |
| Rainbow Smelt | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 3.23 | 4.84 |
| Dolly Varden | 62.90 | 6.45 | 61.29 | 32.26 | 87.10 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993


Figure XX-8. Comparison of Per Capita Harvest of Seven Major Resources in Three Harvest Years, Kivalina, 1982/83, 1983/84, and 1992

Bowhead whale
Belukha

$\stackrel{2}{\square}$
Walrus

Table XX- 19. Uses of wild Foods, Kivalina






Table XX-20. Safety of Using Subsistence Foods, Kivalina

Table XX-21. Resource Population Statuses, Kivalina


Table XX-21. Resource Population Statuses, Kivalina


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Table XX-21. Resource Population Statuses, Kivalina


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Table $x x-22$. Childrenśs Participation in Subsistence, Kivalina


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Table $x x$-23. Sharing, Kivalina



Table XX-24. Political Activities, Kivalina


Table XX-25. Significance of Place, Kivalina

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Table XX-25. Significance of Place, Kivalina


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Table XX-25. Significance of Place, Kivalina

Table $X X-25$. Significance of Place, Kivalina

|  | StUDY |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1992 |
| $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \mathrm{Count} \\ & \mathrm{Col} \% \end{aligned}\right.$ | 73.8\% |
| LIVE HERE: LESS DRINKING/DRUGS No Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 36.1 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col } \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 39 \\ 63.9 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| $\qquad$ | $13 .{ }^{8} \%$ |
| Yes Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 53 \\ 86.9 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| LIVE HERE: RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES No Count Col \% | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 41.0 \% \end{array}$ |
| Yes Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ 59.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| other reasons for living in community Quality of Life Count Col \% | $66.7 \%$ |
| Cultural Reasons Count Col \% | $25.0 \%$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Location } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { col \% } \end{aligned}$ | 8.3\% |
| This is where they established their home |  |

Table XX-25. Significance of Place, Kivalina

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Table XX-26. Effectiveness of Organizations, Kivalina


Table $X X$-26. Effectiveness of Organizations, Kivalina



## Table XX-26. Effectiveness of Organizations, Kivalina



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Table XX-27. OCS Development Effects, Kivalina

|  | STuOY |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1992 |
| CONTAIN AND CLEANUP SMALL OIL SPILL No Response Count col \% | $1.6 \%$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Do Not Know } \\ & \text { count } \\ & \text { col \% } \end{aligned}$ | 14 $23.0 \%$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col } \% \end{aligned}$ | 52.5\% |
| Maybe Count Col \% | 23.0\% |
| CONTAIN AND CLEANUP LARGE OIL SPILL Do Not Know Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 16.4 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col } \% \end{aligned}$ | $72.1 \%$ |
| Maybe Count Col \% | $11.5 \%$ |
| are you in favor of the search for oils No Response Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 1.6 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Do Not Know Count Col \% | 8. 5 |
| $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { No } \\ \text { Count } \\ \text { Col } \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 44 \\ 72.1 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Yes Count | 11 |


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Table XX-27. OCS Development Effects, Kivalina


|  | STUDY |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1992 |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 00 \text { Not Know } \\ \text { Count } \\ \text { Col \% } \end{array}\right.$ | 8. 8.2\% |
| Create more jobs in the community Count Col \% | 6.6\% |
| He can live in balance with the envi ronment <br> Count <br> Col \% | 1.6 |
| Increase state revenues Count Col \% | 1.6\% |
| Conditions: in favor when necessary Count col \% | 3.3\% |
| Beneficial to the economy Count Col \% | 3.3\% |
| Because it is there Count Col \% | 1.6\% |
| Conditional: depends on time of year Count col \% | $1.6 \%$ |
| Not making sufficient use of current resources <br> Count <br> Col \% | 1.6\% |
| Environmental conditions (non-pollution/non-biological) Count Col \% | 3 $4.9 \%$ |
| Adverse experiences with other devel opment |  |

# CHAPTER XXI: KAKTOVIK 

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## COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

The community of Kaktovik is located on Barter Island, one of the larger barrier islands along the Beaufort Sea coast, about 120 miles east of Prudhoe Bay and 70 miles west of the Canadian border (Fig. I1). The island lies close to the mainland, separated from the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) by a shallow channel connecting Arey Lagoon on the island's west side with Kaktovik Lagoon on its east side.

Kaktovik is the easternmost of the eight North Slope Borough communities administered from Barrow 310 miles to the west. The modern village had its beginning in 1923 when Tom Gordon moved his fur-trading post from Demarcation Point to Barter Island in order to become more accessible to area fur trappers (Jacobson and Wentworth 1982). The trading post was established near an abandoned precontact settlement, and local Inupiat families began settling in its vicinity. Initially the community was located on a sand spit at the northeast end of Barter Island, but was moved twice in order to accommodate a nearby military radar facility (more in-depth information on the social history of this community can be found in Libbey 1981, Jacobson and Wentworth 1982, Nielson 1977, and Chance 1990). The present community site is on gently sloping tundra facing northeast to Pipsuk Lagoon. Kaktovik has been a second class city since 1971 (Patterson 1977), and the population has remained predominantly Inupiat, with 84.8 percent of its 1990 population Alaska Native according to the 1990 U.S. Census.

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY 1992

## Community Approval. Dates and Staffing

The proposed Minerals Management Service (MMS) survey activity in Kaktovik was first presented for review to members of the North Slope Borough Fish and Game Management Committee (a formal group of community appointed representatives from each North Slope Borough (NSB) community, existing as an advisory body to the borough's Department of Wildlife Management) at a meeting in Barrow in November 1992. This committee includes one member from Kaktovik, Mr. Nolan Solomon, who was present at the meeting. A basic project description, an overview of the two Kaktovik project components (harvest and social effects surveys) and the basic time-frame for the survey, were presented to the committee. Copies of the project description and sample surveys were made available to committee members at the time of the meeting. Though no formal committee action was taken on the proposed
project, none was requested, the committee chairman, Mr. Nolan Solomon (from Kaktovik) stated that he supported the proposed work as did several other committee members.

A formal presentation on the project was made to the Kaktovik City Council on May 20, 1993. Materials presented by the division at the meeting included a project description, copies of draft survey instruments, and a summary of comprehensive harvest and socioeconomic data for Kaktovik collected by the division in 1985 through 1987. Again, no formal record of approval was sought, but council members generally expressed support for the proposed effort. The mayor and one council member did voice concern about the length and content of the surveys, and conveyed uneasiness about participating in the social effects portion of the survey. Two main reasons for this uneasiness were explained. First they noted that the questions posed were outside the "normal" line of inquiry for what they were used to from the division and, second, that much of the data collected would in fact not be analyzed by division researchers. Though the two council members reserved judgment they did not argue that the effort be stopped or modified. The general, but again, informal sentiment expressed by the council, was that they did not object to the proposed community-wide surveys as they believed information of value to the community would be gained from the work. During final discussion of this agenda item several council members offered to be among the first households surveyed in order to more fully understand the scope and intensity of the survey effort.

The study team assembled in Kaktovik on June 7, 1993, and included division staff (Sverre Pedersen, Ron Stanek, and Clarence Alexander), Minerals Management Service staff (Tracy Andrews), staff from NSB Department of Wildlife Management (Raynita Opie), and two local hire assistants (Jane Thompson and Ida Angasan). Survey training of all staff began immediately, and by June 10 several successful test surveys had been carried out. These interviews were completed as a way of evaluating preparedness of all project participants, and to determine if there were any problems in the survey instruments.

Intensive surveys began on June 11, and lasted through June 17, 1993. As the survey effort got underway public announcements were made on the local cable TV channel and over KBRW, the public radio station serving Kaktovik.

On June 11 Kaktovik Mayor Sims called the field survey supervisor (S. Pedersen) and requested that we cease administering the social effects portion of the survey. The mayor stated that he had received calls from some council members questioning the value of the social effects questionnaire. He had again studied the instrument carefully and then polled fellow council members on their feelings regarding the intimacy and line of questioning in the social effects questionnaire. Based on comments received he concluded that the council no longer supported this survey effort. After meeting with Mayor Sims in the early morning of June 12, and agreeing to halt further social effects survey effort until the council met on the issue, the field survey supervisor notified team members to cease administering social effects surveys until further notice. (See Fall and Utermohle 1993 for more on this issue.)

Survey staffing varied from seven at the beginning of the survey and trailed down to a crew of three for the last day of the formal survey period. The number of staff available made it possible to carry out this survey in a relatively short period of time, and thus reduce community disturbance from this activity.

## Sample Selection and Achievement

The Kaktovik survey called for a census approach to data collection rather than a sampling scheme. On the basis of community household information, prepared by a local assistant, there were 69 identifiable households in the community during the study period. Of the total number of households six were eliminated because of not having been in the community long enough to qualify for inclusion. The total number of households for the survey was thus 63. The study year was defined as July 1992 through June 1993, in conformance with previous harvest surveys in the community.

In total, 75 percent (47 of 63) of Kaktovik households were interviewed for the harvest portion of the survey (Table XXI-1). Two households were indisposed due to the flu, five were out of town and nine refused to participate. On average, the harvest surveys required 0.51 hours ( 31 minutes) to complete (Table 1-7). Seven households had completed the social effects survey before the council requested that effort discontinued, but these have not been included in any data summaries for this report.

DEMOGRAPHY

In 1990 Kaktovik had a population of 224 people in 70 households according to the federal census (Fig. XXI-1). The estimated community population during the 1992 survey was 193 people in 63 households (Table XXI-2). Household size ranged from 1 to 8 persons per household, with a mean of 3.06 persons per household. Of the total population, males constituted 55.6 percent and 44.4 percent were identified as female (Table XXI-2). Survey results indicate that Alaska Natives made up 91.7 percent of the population. Median age in the survey was 31.4 years and mean length of residency, for total population, was 21.9 years (Table XXI-2). The population profile ( Figure XXI-2 and Table XXI-3) is relatively balanced, but appears to have an under-representation of males in the 10-24 years of age bracket.

## ECONOMY

The recent village economy can be characterized as mixed cash and subsistence. Subsistence resources are of paramount importance, and constitute the main source of meat, fish and fowl in the local diet. Recent studies of subsistence harvests have found caribou to be the main terrestrial big game species harvested, and bowhead whales and fish to be the two most significant marine resources at this time. Employment figures from the 1992 survey (Table XXI-4) show that 78.6 percent of Kaktovik adults had some form of employment in the study year, the average number of jobs held was 1.4 per person, the
average length of employment was 7.9 months per adult, but that only 44.2 percent of all adults had yearround work. Household-level survey results show that 85.1 percent of Kaktovik households had someone working for at least part of the study year, that in each household an average of 1.9 adults was employed, and that in each household there was an average of 2.8 jobs held (Table XXI-4). Figure XXI-3 illustrates employment by industry in Kaktovik in 1992. The leading source of jobs was in local government (noneducation) (53 percent), followed by finance, insurance, and real estate (F.I.R.E.) ( 18 percent), and local government-education ( 6 percent). Services and retail trade represented only 1 percent and 4 percent, respectively, of all community employment during the survey year (1992-93).

Income sources for the survey period are shown in Table XXI-5. In 1992, the estimated per capita income in Kaktovik was $\$ 18,176$ from all sources, and the resultant average household income was $\$ 55,688$. Earned income contributed $\$ 15,386$ per capita and unearned income (such as the Alaska Permanent Fund dividend, regional/village corporation dividends and social security) (Table XXI-6) added an estimated $\$ 2,789.65$ per capita. The main source of employment income was from the local government sector, followed by finance, insurance, and real estate (in this case Native corporation employment), and third by retail trade (Table XXI-5). Local government jobs produced the highest per capita incomes $(\$ 10,925)$ followed by finance, insurance, and real estate $(\$ 2,187.50)$ and local education jobs which paid $\$ 1,245.83$ per capita in Kaktovik during the study year. Permanent Fund dividend, retirement and social security incomes produced the highest non-employment per capita income in Kaktovik, but Native Corporation dividends and longevity bonus payments were also significant sources of income in the community (Table XXI-6).

## RESOURCE HARVEST AND USE

The estimated harvest of wild resources for local use in Kaktovik during 1992/93 was 2,713.3 pounds of usable weight per household and 885.6 pounds per capita (Table XXI-7, Fig. XXI-4). This high estimate is due to an unusually successful whaling season in 1992 when the community harvested three large bowhead whales as part of its Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission fall harvest quota. Bowhead whale harvests contributed an estimated 1,716.82 pounds per household and 560.35 pounds per person during the 1992/93 survey period. Overall bowhead harvests contributed 63 percent (108,159.70 pounds) of the total estimated harvest for the community, with non-salmon fish (mainly whitefish) and caribou distant second and third contributors at 13 percent ( 22,847 pounds) and 11 percent ( $19,135.91$ pounds), respectively (Table XXI-11).

Composition of Kaktovik's resource harvest by category in 1992/93 is depicted in Figures XXI-5 and XXI-6. Marine mammals ranked highest, at 599.11 pounds per person and accounted for 68 percent of the community harvest of wild resources in 1992. Land mammal harvest contributed an estimated 149.6 pounds per person or 17 percent of the total community catch, and fishing produced an estimated 118.91
pounds per person or 13 percent of the total harvest. Birds and eggs, and plants and berries also contributed to the community's wild resource harvest in 1992. They produced 16.83 and 1.17 pounds per person, respectively, or 2 and less than 1 percent, and served to supplement and bring additional variety to the locally resource-based dietary regime. Wood, used primarily for heat production but also as a source of construction material at camps, was also found to contribute to the local resource harvest in 1992. The average household harvest of wood was estimated at 0.64 cords for the survey period.

Tables XXI-12 and XXI-13 reports the salmon harvest in Kaktovik by gear type, and Table XXI-14 reports household participation in salmon fishing. Corresponding data for fish other than salmon are provided in Table XXI-15, XXI-16, and XXI-17.

Overall, 96 percent of sampled households in Kaktovik used locally harvested wild resources. Additionally, 89 percent of the surveyed households attempted to harvest wild resources, 89 percent were successful harvesters, 92 percent received shares of wild resources from other households, and 83 percent gave wild resources away to other community households in 1992 (Table XXI-7).

The average household in Kaktovik used 16.0 different kinds of locally harvested resources during the study year, harvested 8.6 different kinds and gave away 7.7 kinds. Also, the average household received 10.5 different kinds of resources from other households in the community (Table XXI-7). Participation in subsistence harvesting and processing is high among Kaktovik residents. As reported in Table XXI-8, 75.7 percent of the people in surveyed households participated in the harvest of one or more wild resources in 1992 and 75.7 percent processed wild resources. Among the major resource categories the highest level of participation occurred in fishing where 68.6 percent of the people in surveyed households participated and also processed fish. Furthermore, 45.8 percent hunted, 13.2 percent trapped or hunted furbearers and 46.5 percent gathered plants (Table XXI-8).

## COMPARISON WITH EARLIER FINDINGS

The Division of Subsistence has carried out two household harvest surveys in Kaktovik (Pedersen in prep. b; Scott et al. 1993) which can serve as bases for comparisons. The two earlier years were quite different in terms of harvests in that the first survey, carried out in 1985/86, recorded no bowhead whales having been landed, whereas in the next survey year, 1986/87, Kaktovik whalers were successful. Community resource harvest participation and use remained high throughout the three study years and per capita harvests, particularly of marine mammals, were high in 1985/86 and in 1992/93 (Table XXI-9). Community harvest levels have been substantial and resultant per capita harvest levels have been moderate to high in comparison to other rural Alaskan communities (Scott et al. 1993). In harvest year 1992/93, Kaktovik hunters/fishers produced the highest community catch to date, with the take of three large bowhead whales by far making the greatest contribution (Tables XXI-9 and XXI-10). Marine mammal harvests more than doubled in 1992/93 as compared to $1986 / 87$ when Kaktovik whalers also were
successful but caught smaller whales and was ten-fold higher than in 1985/86 when no whales were harvested (Table XXI-10). The resultant per capita harvest estimates for the three years are not as dramatically different between the three survey years ( $328.0,432.8$, and 885.6 pounds, respectively), but the 1992/93 harvest year still is over twice as high as the previous high, 1986/87, estimate (Fig. XXI-4).

Comparing major resource category harvest estimates over the three years (Table XXI-9, Fig. XXI6 ), two categories distinguish themselves as widely fluctuating in their contribution to the overall estimated community catch. Plainly marine mammal harvest estimates stand out as being the most variable. In 1985 this category was estimated at 10,762 pounds for the community harvest estimate. The major component of this harvest was seals (bearded and ringed seals) with a small contribution of polar bear. In the 1992 survey the marine mammal category was estimated at $115,645.3$ pounds for the entire community, more than ten times the 1985 marine mammal harvest, and in this case bowhead whales made up the bulk of the harvest. Fish harvests have also varied widely in the three years, ranging from a low of 6,951 pounds in 1985 to an estimated 22,952 pounds in 1992. Harvest estimates for the fish resource category has thus varied up to three-fold according to these estimates.

Other resource categories when compared across the three survey years have also varied, but not as widely as the two resource groups mentioned, leading to the conclusion that there is likely no such condition as a "normal" harvest year in Kaktovik. Wide fluctuations in the contribution of each resource category and total community harvest is likely the norm, with weather, resource availability, accessibility, and "luck " being the main variables driving the success of the harvesting system.

There are now more active whaling crews than ten years ago, additional effort appears to be directed towards whaling, the allowable catch limit (set by the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission) for bowhead whales has increased, improved preparedness, and better organization of the hunt are all contributing factors to the dramatic increase seen in whaling success since 1985/86 (Fig.XXI-6). It is important to note however, that fishing and hunting of land mammals (caribou in particular) remain as significant sources of local subsistence harvests. Whaling is an activity which takes place in a relatively short period of time (Sept.-Oct.), whereas fishing and land mammal hunting take place on a near yearround basis and which appear to have reliably produced (and still are considered)staple foods in Kaktovik household diets.

There is also ample local recognition of how easily whaling can be unsuccessful due to factors completely outside local control (early appearance of arctic ice-pack, stormy weather, fog, etc.) because the activity can only take place in a short period of time in fall each year. Maintenance of other harvesting activities which can be carried out nearly year-round, and which have successfully maintained the community in the past, is therefore pursued with vigor. At no time during this study did any household member make mention of any intent to depart from the diversified local resource economy to a focus on marine mammals (bowhead whales) as the main source of locally harvested food resource. Kaktovik hunters/fishers seem to fully understand the importance of taking a diversified subsistence havest
approach (and seem to really enjoy this condition) and do not appear tempted to shift away from successful fishing and land mammal hunting even though they have had recent success in whaling.

Though the total community subsistence harvest in Kaktovik is not as high as in other study communities, the per person useable harvests is the highest (but fully in line with other nearby whaling communities; Figure XXIII-14 and Braund 1993). Kaktovik has now reached about as high as it can in terms of landed salvaged bowhead harvest (unless the community quota increases again) and it will be interesting to see if this community harvest level can be sustained for any period of time. Chances are good that the weather will not be as cooperative as it was during whaling in the fall of 1993, and that there will be future swings in the community harvest level at least as great as observed to date. Still, this brief comparison has shown that harvest of local subsistence resources to meet dietary and cultural needs in Kaktovik remains high in 1993. In fact, subsistence harvests of some resources (notably marine mammals) increased substantially since 1985/86 and 1986/87. Though mean household income also increased in the same period, it is still probably on par with income in the 1985/87 period figures considering inflation. Thus per person subsistence harvest is increasing over time in Kaktovik. This is important to note as major industrial development interest in lands near Kaktovik exist. Recent oil and gas industry plans to develop a substantial oil deposit (British Petroleum's Bidami Field) 70 miles to the east of the community, but well within the community harvest area, is causing some local concern among Kaktovik residents. How this development will shape long-term access to, and sustainability of, locally harvested resources is unclear. However, by continuing to work with local, state, federal, and industry representatives the local government in Kaktovik can help shape nearby development to safeguard local subsistence land and resource interests.


Table XXI-1. Sample Participation: Kaktovik, 1993

| VARIABLE | TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS |
| :---: | :---: |
| Estimated Household Structures | 63 |
| Non-Residential Structures | 0 |
| Estimated Households | 63 |
| Interview Goal: | 63 |
| Households interviewed | 47 |
| Failed to Contact/Unavailable | 7 |
| Refused | 9 |
| Vacant Residential Structures | 0 |
| Seasonal Households* | 0 |
| Non-Resident Household ** | 0 |
| Invalid Households and Vacancies | 0 |
| Total Households Attempted: | 63 |
| Refusal Rate: | 16.07\% |
| Non-Perm. HH Rate ('Vacancy Rate"): | 0.0\% |
| Interview Goal (Percentage) | 74.6\% |
| Total Permanent Households | 63 |
| Percentage Interviewed | 74.60\% |
| Percentage of Total Households | 100.00\% |
| Interview Weighting Factor | 1.340 |

NOTES:

- Seasonal households are households which maintain a permanent domicile elsewhere where they spend the majority of their time.
-. Non-resident households are households which were not present during the study year or which were resident less than the required number of months.

Table XXI-2. Demographic Characteristics of Households, Kaktovik, June 1993

| Characteristics | 1992/93 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sampled Households | 47 |
| Number of Households in the Community | 63 |
| Percentage of Households Sampled | 74.60 |
| Household Size |  |
| Mean | 3.06 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 8 |
| Sample Population | 144 |
| Estimated Community Population | 193.02 |
| Age |  |
| Mean | 31.18 |
| Minimum | 0.00 |
| Maximum | 78.97 |
| Median | 31.436 |
| Length of Residency - Population |  |
| Mean | 21.88 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 79.25 |
| Length of Residency - Househoid Heads |  |
| Mean | 31.10 |
| Minimum | 0.75 |
| Maximum | 79.25 |
| Sex |  |
| Males |  |
| Number | 107.23 |
| Percentage | 55.56 |
| Females |  |
| Number | 85.79 |
| Percentage | 44.44 |
| Alaska Native |  |
| Households (Either Head) |  |
| Number | 56.30 |
| Percentage | 89.36 |
| Estimated Population |  |
| Number | 476.94 |
| Percentage | 91.67 |

[^14]Figure XXI-2. Population Profile, Kaktovik, June 1993


SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

Table XXI-3. Population Profile, Kaktovik, June 1993

| AGE | MALE |  |  | female |  |  | TOTAL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{gathered} \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENT } \end{gathered}$ | NUMBER | PERCENT | CUM. PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | CUM. PERCENT |
| 0-4 | 10.72 | 10.00\% | 10.00\% | 13.40 | 15.63\% | 15.63\% | 24.13 | 12.50\% | 12.50\% |
| 5-9 | 9.38 | 8.75\% | 18.75\% | 13.40 | 15.63\% | 31.25\% | 22.79 | 11.81\% | 24.31\% |
| 10-14 | 6.70 | 6.25\% | 25.00\% | 6.70 | 7.81\% | 39.06\% | 13.40 | 6.94\% | 31.25\% |
| 15-19 | 2.68 | 2.50\% | 27.50\% | 5.36 | 6.25\% | 45.31\% | 8.04 | 4.17\% | 35.42\% |
| 20-24 | 5.36 | 5.00\% | 32.50\% | 2.68 | 3.13\% | 48.44\% | 8.04 | 4.17\% | 39.58\% |
| 25-29 | 9.38 | 8.75\% | 41.25\% | 8.04 | 9.38\% | 57.81\% | 17.43 | 9.03\% | 48.61\% |
| 30-34 | 13.40 | 12.50\% | 53.75\% | 6.70 | 7.81\% | 65.63\% | 20.11 | 10.42\% | 59.03\% |
| 35-39 | 9.38 | 8.75\% | 62.50\% | 5.36 | 6.25\% | 71.88\% | 14.74 | 7.64\% | 66.67\% |
| 40-44 | 10.72 | 10.00\% | 72.50\% | 4.02 | 4.69\% | 76.56\% | 14.74 | 7.64\% | 74.31\% |
| 45-49 | 8.04 | 7.50\% | 80.00\% | 2.68 | 3.13\% | 79.69\% | 10.72 | 5.56\% | 79.86\% |
| 50-54 | 4.02 | 3.75\% | 83.75\% | 4.02 | 4.69\% | 84.38\% | 8.04 | 4.17\% | 84.03\% |
| 55-59 | 4.02 | 3.75\% | 87.50\% | 2.68 | 3.13\% | 87.50\% | 6.70 | 3.47\% | 87.50\% |
| 60-64 | 4.02 | 3.75\% | 91.25\% | 5.36 | 6.25\% | 93.75\% | 9.38 | 4.86\% | 92.36\% |
| 65-69 | 4.02 | 3.75\% | 95.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 93.75\% | 4.02 | 2.08\% | 94.44\% |
| 70.74 | 2.68 | 2.50\% | 97.50\% | 4.02 | 4.69\% | 98.44\% | 6.70 | 3.47\% | 97.92\% |
| 75-79 | 2.68 | 2.50\% | 100.00\% | 1.34 | 1.56\% | 100.00\% | 4.02 | 2.08\% | 100.00\% |
| 80-84 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 85-89 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 90-94 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 95-99 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| 100-104 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| Missing | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 100.00\% |
| TOTAL | 107.23 | 55.56\% |  | 85.79 | 44.44\% |  | 193.02 | 100.00\% |  |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

Table XXI-4. Employment Characteristics, Kaktovik, $1992 / 93$

| Characteristics | $1992 / 93$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| ADULTS |  |
| Total | 131.36 |
| Employed |  |
| Number | 103.21 |
| Percentage | 78.57 |
| Jobs |  |
| Number | 147.45 |
| Mean | 1.43 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 5 |
| Months Employed |  |
| Mean | 7.94 |
| 1. inimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 12 |
| Year-Round | 44.16 |
| HOUSEHOLDS |  |
| Total | 63.00 |
| Employed |  |
| Number | 53.62 |
| Percentage | 85.11 |
| Jobs per Employed Household |  |
| Mean | 2.75 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 10 |
| Employed Adults |  |
| Mean | 1.93 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 5 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993.

Table XXI-5. Community, Household, and Per Capita Income, All Sources and by Employer Type, Kaktovik, $1992 / 93$

| INCOME SOURCE | INCOME |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | COMMUNITY TOTAL | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | PER CAPITA |
| All Sources | \$3,508,356.75 | \$55,688.20 | \$18,176.01 |
| Earned Income | \$2,969,894.41 | \$47,141.18 | \$15,386.36 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Agriculture | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Forestry | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing, Hunting, Trapping | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Hatchery/Enhancement | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Commercial Fishing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Hunting/Trapping | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mining | AMT UNK | AMT UNK | AMT UNK |
| Construction | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Manufacturing | 3,485.11 | 55.32 | 18.06 |
| Cannery | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Manufacturing | 3,485.11 | 55.32 | 18.06 |
| Logging/Timber | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Transportation, Communications, and Utilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Trade | 142,621.28 | 2,263.83 | 738.89 |
| Wholesale | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Retail | 142,621.28 | 2,263.83 | 738.89 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 422,234.04 | 6,702.13 | 2,187.50 |
| Services | AMT UNK | AMT UNK | AMT UNK |
| Government | 2,401.553.99 | 38,119.90 | 12,441.91 |
| Federal | 18,765.96 | 297.87 | 97.22 |
| State | 33,510.64 | 531.91 | 173.61 |
| Local | 2,349,277.39 | 37,290.12 | 12,171.08 |
| Local Government | 2,108.805.05 | 33.473 .10 | 10,925.25 |
| Local Education | 240,472.34 | 3,817.02 | 1,245.83 |
| Unknown | AMT UNK | AMT UNK | AMT UNK |
| Other Income | \$538.462.34 | \$8.547.02 | \$2.789.65 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

Table XXI-6. Community, Household, and Per Capita Other Income by Source, Kaktovik, 1992/93

| Source | OTHER INCOME |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PERCENTAGE REPORTING | $\begin{gathered} \text { COMMUNITY } \\ \text { TOTAL } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | $\begin{gathered} \text { PER } \\ \text { CAPITA } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| All Sources |  | \$538,452.34 | \$8.547.02 | \$2.789.65 |
| Exxon Claims | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Aid to Families with Dependent Children | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Adult Public Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Exoon Damages | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pension/Retirement | 17.02 | 112,257.96 | 1,781.87 | 581.58 |
| Longevity Bonus | 14.89 | 40,212.77 | 638.30 | 208.33 |
| Social Security | 12.77 | 96,719.74 | 1,535.23 | 501.08 |
| Workman's Comp./Insurance | 2.13 | 6,980.94 | 110.81 | 36.17 |
| Energy Assistance | 4.26 | 3,334.98 | 52.94 | 17.28 |
| Supplemental Security Income | 4.26 | 15,216.51 | 241.53 | 78.83 |
| Food Stamps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unemployment | 2.13 | 6,031.91 | 95.74 | 31.25 |
| Native Corporation Dividend | 85.19 | 74,334.64 | 1,179.91 | 385.11 |
| Dividend/Interest | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Child Support | 2.13 | 5,919.32 | 93.96 | 30.67 |
| Rental Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equipment Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rental Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing Permit Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Per Diem | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend | 93.62 | 163,298.68 | 2,592.04 | 846.01 |
| Weatherization | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran's Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Investments/Stocks/Bonds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Housing Allowances/Off-Base Allowances | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| General Assistance Grant | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Foster Care | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Inheritance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Contest Winnings | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Capital Gains | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ASRC Elder Trust | 10.64 | 14,154.89 | 224.68 | 73.33 |
| Other | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence. Household Survey, 1993
Figure XXI-3. Employment by Industry, Kaktovik, 1992/93


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Table XXI-7. Characteristics of Resource Harvest and Use, Kakdovik, 199293

| Study Year | 1992/93 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mean Number Of Resources Used Per Household | 16.04 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 33 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit ( +1 -) | 7.26 |
| Median | 17 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Attempted To Harvest Per Household | 12.00 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 31 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit (+/-) | 10.71 |
| Median | 12 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Harvested Per Household | 8.62 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 27 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit (+/-) | 11.09 |
| Median | 8 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Received Per Household | 10.49 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 26 |
| 95\% Confidence Limit (+/-) | 10.12 |
| Median | 11 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Given Away Per Household | 7.74 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 29 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit (+/-) | 13.35 |
| Median | 6 |
| Mean Household Harvest. Pounds | 2,713.33 |
| Minimum | 0.00 |
| Maximum | 35,751.86 |
| Total Pounds Harvested | 170,939.50 |
| Community Per Capita Harvest, Pounds | 885.60 |
| Percent Using Any Resource | 95.74 |
| Percent Attempting To Harvest Any Resource | 89.36 |
| Percent Harvesting Any Resource | 89.36 |
| Percent Receiving Any Resource | 91.49 |
| Percent Giving Away Any Resource | 82.98 |
| Number Of Households in Sample | 47 |
| Number of Resources Available | 63 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

Table XXI-8. Participation in the Harvest and Processing of Wild Resources, Kaktovik, 1992193

| Study Year |  |  | 1992/93 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Number of People |  |  | 193.02 |
| GAME | Hunt | Number | 88.47 |
|  |  | Percentage | 45.83 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 111.26 |
|  |  | Percentage | 57.64 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| FISH | Fish | Number | 131.36 |
|  |  | Percentage | 68.06 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 134.04 |
|  |  | Percentage | 69.44 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| FURBEARERS | Hunt or Trap | Number | 25.47 |
|  |  | Percentage | 13.19 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 21.45 |
|  |  | Percentage | 11.11 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| PLANTS | Gather | Number | 89.81 |
|  |  | Percentage | 46.53 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 76.40 |
|  |  | Percentage | 39.58 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| ANY RESOURCE |  |  |  |
|  | Attempt | Number | 146.11 |
|  |  | Percent | 75.69 |
|  | Process | Number | 146.11 |
|  |  | Percent | 75.69 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence,
Household Survey, 1993.

Table XXI-9. Subsistence Harvests in Pounds Usable Weight per Person by Resource Category, Kaktovik, 1985/86, 1986/87, and 1992/93

|  | Pounds Usable Weight per Person |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1985 / 86$ | $1986 / 87$ | $1992 / 93$ |
| Fish | 60.7 | 35.8 | 118.9 |
| Land Mammals | 188.8 | 128.5 | 149.6 |
| Marine Mammals | 57.2 | 256.0 | 599.1 |
| Birds and Eggs | 21.3 | 12.3 | 16.8 |
| Wild Plants | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
|  | 328.0 | 432.8 | 885.6 |
| All Resources |  |  |  |

Table XXI-10. Composition of Resource Harvests by Resource Category, Kaktovik, 1985/86, 1986/87, and 1992/93

|  | Percentage of Total Harvest |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1985 / 86$ | $1986 / 87$ | $1992 / 93$ |
|  | $18.5 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ |
| Other Fish | $57.6 \%$ | $29.7 \%$ | $16.9 \%$ |
| Land Mammals | $17.5 \%$ | $59.2 \%$ | $67.7 \%$ |
| Marine Mammals | $6.5 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ |
| Birds and Eggs | $0.0 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ |



Figure XXI-5. Composition of Wild Resource Harvests by Resource Category, Kaktovik, 1992/93


Table XXI-11. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Kaktovik, 1992/93

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+1-$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Hanv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| All Resources | 95.7 | 89.4 | 89.4 | 91.5 | 83.0 | 170,939.50 | 2,713.33 | 885.60 |  |  | 38.25\% | 38.64\% |
| Fish | 93.6 | 83.0 | 80.9 | 70.2 | 70.2 | 22,952.16 | 364.32 | 118.91 | 18,464.36 | 293.09 | 20.03\% | 20.66\% |
| Salmon | 25.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 19.1 | 10.6 | 105.14 | 1.67 | 0.54 | 49.60 | 0.79 | 60.71\% | 61.33\% |
| Coho Salmon | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Chinook Salmon | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Pink Salmon | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.05 | 0.27 | 0.09 | 8.04 | 0.13 | 101.44\% | 102.80\% |
| Sockeye Salmon | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Unknown Salmon | 14.9 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 88.09 | 1.40 | 0.46 | 41.55 | 0.66 | 70.36\% | 70.63\% |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 93.6 | 83.0 | 80.9 | 68.1 | 70.2 | 22,847.02 | 362.65 | 118.37 | 18,414.77 | 292.30 | 20.03\% | 20.67\% |
| Cod | 42.6 | 36.2 | 34.0 | 29.8 | 27.7 | 299.99 | 4.76 | 1.55 | 3,672.77 | 58.30 | 37.78\% | 46.22\% |
| Pacific Tomiod | 38.3 | 34.0 | 31.9 | 25.5 | 23.4 | 182.03 | 2.89 | 0.94 | 2,600.43 | 41.28 | 35.80\% | 36.11\% |
| Artic Cod | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 117.96 | 1.87 | 0.61 | 1,072.34 | 17.02 | 101.44\% | 103.51\% |
| Burbot | 8.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.5 | 6.4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Flounder | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 1.34 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 2.68 | 0.04 | 70.95\% | 70.33\% |
| Unknown Flounder | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 1.34 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 2.68 | 0.04 | 70.95\% | 70.33\% |
| Grayling | 21.3 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 14.9 | 158.04 | 2.51 | 0.82 | 175.60 | 2.79 | 46.99\% | 49.20\% |
| Whiterish | 83.0 | 70.2 | 70.2 | 55.3 | 59.6 | 6.050.55 | 96.04 | 31.35 | 8,822.68 | 140.04 | 23.22\% | 25.15\% |
| Whitefish, Large | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Whitefish, Broad/Akakik | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Cisco | 80.9 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 51.1 | 59.6 | 6,027.09 | 95.67 | 31.23 | 8,809.28 | 139.83 | 23.27\% | 25.24\% |
| Least Cisco | 17.0 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 348.51 | 5.53 | 1.81 | 697.02 | 11.06 | 56.55\% | 57.60\% |
| Bering Cisco | 76.6 | 61.7 | 61.7 | 44.7 | 57.4 | 5,672.01 | 90.03 | 29.39 | 8,102.87 | 128.62 | 23.98\% | 25.78\% |
| Arctic Cisco | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 6.57 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 9.38 | 0.15 | 101.44\% | 98.45\% |
| Unknown Whitefish | 6.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 23.46 | 0.37 | 0.12 | 13.40 | 0.21 | 101.44\% | 103.51\% |
| Trout and Char | 91.5 | 80.9 | 78.7 | 48.9 | 66.0 | 16,337.11 | 259.32 | 84.64 | 5,741.04 | 91.13 | 20.40\% | 21.20\% |
| Char | 91.5 | 80.9 | 78.7 | 48.9 | 65.0 | 16,337.11 | 259.32 | 84.64 | 5,741.04 | 91.13 | 20.40\% | $21.20 \%$ |
| Arctic Char | 91.5 | 80.9 | 78.7 | 44.7 | 66.0 | 15,463.15 | 245.45 | 80.11 | 5,522.55 | 87.66 | 21.15\% | 22.00\% |
| Lake Trout | 29.8 | 21.3 | 17.0 | 21.3 | 17.0 | 873.96 | 13.87 | 4.53 | 218.49 | 3.47 | 42.15\% | 44.14\% |
| Game | 95.7 | 76.6 | 68.1 | 83.0 | 66.0 | 28,866.85 | 458.20 | 149.55 | 424.91 | 6.74 | 19.32\% | 19.95\% |
| Big Game | 95.7 | 70.2 | 57.4 | 83.0 | 61.7 | 28,705.21 | 455.64 | 148.72 | 211.79 | 3.36 | 19.48\% | 19.95\% |
| Brown Bear | 8.5 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Caribou | 95.7 | 70.2 | 55.3 | 74.5 | 53.2 | 19,135.91 | 303.74 | 99.14 | 158.17 | 2.54 | 19.11\% | 18.86\% |
| Caribou, Buil | 48.9 | 48.9 | 48.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13,788.96 | 218.87 | 71.44 | 108.57 | 1.72 | 20.78\% | 21.71\% |
| Caribou, Cow | 25.5 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4,876.47 | 77.40 | 25.26 | 45.57 | 0.72 | 30.96\% | 29.51\% |
| Caribou, Sex Unknown | 95.7 | 70.2 | 4.3 | 74.5 | 53.2 | 470.49 | 7.47 | 2.44 | 4.02 | 0.06 | 74.95\% | 71.19\% |
| Moose | 36.2 | 10.6 | 6.4 | 31.9 | 8.5 | 2,010.64 | 31.91 | 10.42 | 4.02 | 0.06 | 57.28\% | 56.29\% |

Table XXI-11. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Kaktovik, 1992/93

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+/$-) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Muskox | 53.2 | 21.3 | 8.5 | 51.1 | 17.0 | 3,179.49 | 50.47 | 16.47 | 5.36 | 0.09 | 49.04\% | 46.99\% |
| Sheep, Dall | 70.2 | 36.2 | 27.7 | 63.8 | 31.9 | 4,379.17 | 69.51 | 22.69 | 44.23 | 0.70 | 28.79\% | 28.14\% |
| Small Game/Furbearer | 46.8 | 42.6 | 38.3 | 19.1 | 21.3 | 161.64 | 2.57 | 0.84 | 213.13 | 3.38 | 27.29\% | 53.40\% |
| Fox | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 2.1 | 10.6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 46.91 | 0.74 | 46.04\% | 0.00\% |
| Arctic Fox | 14.9 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 2.1 | 8.5 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 36.19 | 0.57 | 47.36\% | 0.00\% |
| Red Fox | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 2.1 | 6.4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.38 | 0.15 | 50.65\% | 0.00\% |
| Cross Fox | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.34 | 0.02 | 101.44\% | 0.00\% |
| Land Otter | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Marmot | 14.9 | 8.5 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 107.23 | 1.70 | 0.56 | 21.45 | 0.34 | 78.11\% | 79.18\% |
| Mink | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Weasel | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Woif | 4.3 | 17.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.68 | 0.04 | 101.44\% | 0.00\% |
| Wolverine | 14.9 | 23.4 | 12.8 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.38 | 0.15 | 41.32\% | 0.00\% |
| Squirrel | 29.8 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 8.5 | 12.8 | 54.41 | 0.86 | 0.28 | 132.70 | 2.11 | 31.76\% | 33.20\% |
| Parka Squirrel (ground) | 29.8 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 8.5 | 12.8 | 54.41 | 0.86 | 0.28 | 132.70 | 2.11 | 31.76\% | 33.20\% |
| Marine Mammals | 89.4 | 63.8 | 40.4 | 87.2 | 70.2 | 115,645.29 | 1,835.64 | 599.13 | 75.45 | 1.20 | 23.10\% | 56.04\% |
| Whale | 87.2 | 53.2 | 6.4 | 85.1 | 61.7 | 108,159.69 | 1.716 .82 | 560.35 | 3.00 | 0.05 | 57.28\% | 59.81\% |
| Belukha | 29.8 | 17.0 | 0.0 | 29.8 | 12.8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Bowhead | 87.2 | 53.2 | 6.4 | 85.1 | 61.7 | 108,159.69 | 1,716.82 | 560.35 | 3.00 | 0.05 | 57.28\% | 59.81\% |
| Seal | 80.9 | 53.2 | 36.2 | 68.1 | 40.4 | 6,104.30 | 96.89 | 31.63 | 69.70 | 1.11 | 24.67\% | 24.59\% |
| Bearded Seal | 74.5 | 46.8 | 27.7 | 59.6 | 31.9 | 4,246.47 | 67.40 | 22.00 | 24.13 | 0.38 | 26.17\% | 28.71\% |
| Ringed Seal | 46.8 | 29.8 | 25.5 | 36.2 | 27.7 | 1,688.94 | 26.81 | 8.75 | 41.55 | 0.66 | 32.84\% | 33.48\% |
| Spotted Seal | 14.9 | 25.5 | 4.3 | 12.8 | 6.4 | 168.89 | 2.68 | 0.88 | 4.02 | 0.06 | 74.95\% | 75.50\% |
| Walrus | 29.8 | 8.5 | 2.1 | 27.7 | 14.9 | 51.61 | 0.82 | 0.27 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 101.44\% | 102.80\% |
| Polar Bear | 19.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 14.9 | 4.3 | 1,329.70 | 21.11 | 6.89 | 2.68 | 0.04 | 70.95\% | 72.37\% |
| Birds and Eggs | 89.4 | 68.1 | 63.8 | 76.6 | 59.6 | 3,248.66 | 51.57 | 16.83 | 1,796.17 | 28.51 | 19.64\% | 18.29\% |
| Birds | 89.4 | 66.0 | 61.7 | 76.6 | 57.4 | 3,240.21 | 51.43 | 16.79 | 1,739.87 | 27.62 | 19.55\% | 18.31\% |
| Owl | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Snowy Ow | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Upland Game Birds | 85.1 | 59.6 | 57.4 | 48.9 | 46.8 | 538.58 | 8.55 | 2.79 | 769.40 | 12.21 | 28.32\% | 25.32\% |
| Ptarmigan | 85.1 | 59.6 | 57.4 | 48.9 | 46.8 | 538.58 | 8.55 | 2.79 | 769.40 | 12.21 | 28.32\% | 25.32\% |
| Migratory Birds | 83.0 | 61.7 | 51.1 | 70.2 | 46.8 | 2,701.63 | 42.88 | 14.00 | 970.47 | 15.40 | 20.56\% | 20.29\% |
| Waterfowt | 83.0 | 61.7 | 51.1 | 70.2 | 46.8 | 2,701.63 | 42.88 | 14.00 | 970.47 | 15.40 | 20.56\% | 20.29\% |
| Ducks | 66.0 | 48.9 | 46.8 | 44.7 | 40.4 | 552.93 | 8.78 | 2.86 | 368.62 | 5.85 | 22.48\% | 21.85\% |
| Eider | 59.6 | 44.7 | 38.3 | 42.6 | 31.9 | 371.97 | 5.90 | 1.93 | 247.98 | 3.94 | 27.02\% | 25.20\% |
| Eider, Large | 59.6 | 44.7 | 38.3 | 42.6 | 31.9 | 371.97 | 5.90 | 1.93 | 247.98 | 3.94 | 27.02\% | 25.20\% |

Table XXI-11. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Kaktovik, 1992/93

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+/$-) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Alt | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| King Eiders | 48.9 | 42.6 | 34.0 | 29.8 | 25.5 | 207.10 | 3.29 | 1.07 | 138.06 | 2.19 | 30.99\% | 29.61\% |
| Common Eiders | 46.8 | 34.0 | 27.7 | 36.2 | 25.5 | 164.87 | 2.62 | 0.85 | 109.91 | 1.74 | 30.09\% | 28.22\% |
| Eider, Unknown | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Pintail | 6.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 14.07 | 0.22 | 0.07 | 9.38 | 0.15 | 87.84\% | 88.82\% |
| Oldsquaw | 36.2 | 29.8 | 25.5 | 14.9 | 19.1 | 158.84 | 2.52 | 0.82 | 105.89 | 1.68 | 31.16\% | 32.78\% |
| Ducks, Unknown | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 8.04 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 5.36 | 0.09 | 101.44\% | 102.09\% |
| Geese | 78.7 | 59.6 | 46.8 | 61.7 | 40.4 | 2,135.30 | 33.89 | 11.06 | 600.51 | 9.53 | 22.86\% | 21.62\% |
| Brant | 57.4 | 48.9 | 36.2 | 40.4 | 36.2 | 1,134.00 | 18.00 | 5.88 | 378.00 | 6.00 | 31.16\% | 29.41\% |
| Snow Geese | 8.5 | 19.1 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 42.22 | 0.67 | 0.22 | 9.38 | 0.15 | 87.84\% | 88.58\% |
| White-fronted Geese | 38.3 | 29.8 | 19.1 | 25.5 | 12.8 | 223.18 | 3.54 | 1.16 | 49.60 | 0.79 | 33.93\% | 32.09\% |
| Canada Geese | 48.9 | 48.9 | 31.9 | 38.3 | 23.4 | 735.89 | 11.68 | 3.81 | 163.53 | 2.60 | 35.49\% | 37.68\% |
| Canada Geese, Unknown | 48.9 | 48.9 | 31.9 | 38.3 | 23.4 | 735.89 | 11.68 | 3.81 | 163.53 | 2.60 | 35.49\% | 37.68\% |
| Geese, Unknown | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Swan | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.40 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 1.34 | 0.02 | 101.44\% | 102.80\% |
| Tundra Swan (Whislling) | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.40 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 1.34 | 0.02 | 101.44\% | 102.80\% |
| Eggs | 23.4 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 8.44 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 56.30 | 0.89 | 49.58\% | 49.12\% |
| Seabird Eggs | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Gull Eggs | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Waterfowl Eggs | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 2.61 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 17.43 | 0.28 | 93.79\% | 93.47\% |
| Duck Eggs | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 2.41 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 16.09 | 0.26 | 101.44\% | 101.37\% |
| Eider Eggs | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 2.41 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 16.09 | 0.26 | 101.44\% | 101.37\% |
| Geese Eggs | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.34 | 0.02 | 101.44\% | 98.45\% |
| Unknown Eggs | 12.8 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 5.83 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 38.87 | 0.62 | 59.91\% | 59.58\% |
| Plants and Berries | 42.6 | 38.3 | 31.9 | 29.8 | 17.0 | 226.53 | 3.60 | 1.17 | 62.66 gal | 0.99 | 35.56\% | 34.62\% |
| Berries | 42.6 | 36.2 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 17.0 | 210.45 | 3.34 | 1.09 | 52.61 gal | 0.84 | 34.29\% | 33.77\% |
| Plants/Greens/Mushrooms | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 16.09 | 0.26 | 0.08 | 10.05 gal | 0.16 | 59.68\% | 65.86\% |
| Unknown Greens, from land | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 8.04 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 8.04 gal | 0.13 | 57.28\% | 58.83\% |
| Rools, Food | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 8.04 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 2.01 gal | 0.03 | 74.95\% | 76.14\% |
| Wood | 74.5 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 21.3 | 12.8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 40.21 crd | 0.64 | 11.26\% | 0.00\% |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993
Table XXI－12．Percentage of Salmon Harvest By Resource，Gear Type，and Total Salmon Harvest，Kaktovik，1992／93

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SOURCE：Alaska Department of Fish and Game，Division of Subsistence，Household Survey， 1993
Table XXI－13．Estimated Salmon Harvest by Gear Type and Species，Kakłovik， $1992 / 93$

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SOURCE：Alaska Department of Fish and Game，Division of Subsistence．Household Survey， 1993
Table XXI-14. Percentage of Households Harvesting Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Kaktovik, 1992/93

| Resource |  |  |  | RemovedfromCommercial Catch | Rod and Reel | Any Method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net | Seine | Any Subsistence Gear |  |  |  |
| Salmon | 8.51 | 2.13 | 8.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.51 |
| Coho Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Chinook Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pink Salmon | 2.13 | 0.00 | 2.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.13 |
| Sockeye Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unknown Salmon | 6.38 | 2.13 | 6.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.38 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993
Table XXI-15. Estimated Harvest of Fish Other than Salmon by Gear Type, Kaktovik, $1992 / 93$

| Harvest Units |  | Subsistence Gear |  | RemovedFromCommercial Catch |  | Rod and Reel |  | Ice Fishing |  | Any Method |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean |
| Non-Salmon Fish | pounds | 17,145.38 | 272.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,923.87 | 46.41 | 2,777.76 | 44.09 | 22,847.02 | 362.65 |
| Least Cisco | pounds | 321.70 | 5.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26.81 | 0.43 | 348.51 | 5.53 |
| Bering Cisco | pounds | 5,413.98 | 85.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 258.03 | 4.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,672.01 | 90.03 |
| Arctic Cisco | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.57 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.57 | 0.10 |
| Grayling | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 91.69 | 1.46 | 66.35 | 1.05 | 158.04 | 2.51 |
| Unknown Whitefish | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.46 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.46 | 0.37 |
| Pacific Tom Cod | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.88 | 0.03 | 180.15 | 2.86 | 182.03 | 2.89 |
| Arctic Cod | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 117.96 | 1.87 | 117.96 | 1.87 |
| Unknown Flounder | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.34 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.34 | 0.02 |
| Arctic Char | pounds | 10,846.72 | 172.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,540.91 | 40.33 | 2,075.51 | 32.94 | 15,463.15 | 245.45 |
| Lake Trout | pounds | 562.98 | 8.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 310.98 | 4.94 | 873.96 | 13.87 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993
Table XXI-16. Percentage of Fish Other Than Salmon Harvested by Gear Type, Kaktovik, 1992/93

| Resource | Percent Base | Subsistence Gear <br> Lbs. | Removed from Commercial Catch Lbs. | Rod and Reel Lbs. | Ice Fishing <br> Lbs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | resource | 75.04 | 0.00 | 12.80 | 12.16 |
| Least Cisco | resource | 92.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.69 |
| Bering Cisco | resource | 95.45 | 0.00 | 4.55 | 0.00 |
| Arctic Cisco | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Grayling | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 58.02 | 41.98 |
| Unknown Whitefish | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Pacific Tom Cod | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.03 | 98.97 |
| Arctic Cod | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Unknown Flounder | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Arctic Char | resource | 70.15 | 0.00 | 16.43 | 13.42 |
| Lake Trout | resource | 64.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 35.58 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993
Table XXI-17. Percentage of Households Harvesting Fish Other Than Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Kaktovik, 199293

| Resource | Subsistence Gear | Removed <br> from <br> Commercial Catch | Rod and Reel | Ice Fishing | Any Method |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 48.94 | 0.00 | 59.57 | 42.55 | 80.85 |
| Least Cisco | 6.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.13 | 8.51 |
| Bering Cisco | 46.81 | 0.00 | 31.91 | 0.00 | 61.70 |
| Arctic Clisco | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.13 | 0.00 | 2.13 |
| Grayling | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.51 | 6.38 | 14.89 |
| Unknown Whitefish | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.13 | 0.00 | 2.13 |
| Pacific Tom Cod | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.13 | 29.79 | 31.91 |
| Arctic Cod | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.13 | 2.13 |
| Unknown Flounder | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.26 | 0.00 | 4.26 |
| Arctic Char | 46.81 | 0.00 | 48.94 | 10.64 | 78.72 |
| Lake Trinut | 6.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.64 | 17.02 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

# CHAPTER XXII: NUIQSUT <br> by <br> Sverre Pedersen <br> COMMUNITY BACKGROUND 

Nuiqsut is located on the west bank of the upper reaches of the Nechelik Channel in the Colville River delta, about 150 miles southeast of Barrow and 60 miles west of the initial Prudhoe Bay oil discoveries. Although located about 25 miles inland (upriver) from the Arctic Ocean, the climate is predominantly coastal and similar in many ways to that of Barrow in the west and Kaktovik in the east. The community, incorporated as a second class city in 1975, is one of eight communities within the municipality of the North Slope Borough (NSB).

Nuiqsut, listed in the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act as one of three abandoned North Slope region Inupiat villages, was re-established in April of 1973. A group of 27 Inupiat families from Barrow traveled overland to the Colville River and established a permanent presence on the west bank of the upper Nechelik Channel. Initially the community was tent-based, and gradually permanent housing was constructed nearby (for a complete discussion of motives for re-establishment and community history see Libbey 1979 and Deakin 1985)

Many of the families making the move to Nuiqsut had roots in the Colville River and other nearby inland areas. The selected settlement location was at the permanent camp of Neil and Annie Allen, long-time residents of the Colville River delta (Libbey 1979).

Initially the community population numbered about 145 (Libbey 1979), but increased quickly due to further out-migration from Barrow. In the winter of 1982-83 the population numbered approximately 270 (Deakin 1985) and the 1990 U.S. Census estimated the population at 354 (Fig. XXII-1).

Access to the community is by air, as there are no permanent year-round roads to Nuiqsut, and ocean access is only available for a limited time in summer when the ice-pack in the Arctic Ocean moves away from the coast. There is now regular scheduled daily air service from Barrow and Deadhorse airport in Prudhoe Bay.

## RESEARCH METHODS

The proposed Minerals Management Service (MMS) survey activity in Nuiqsut was first presented for comment to members of the North Slope Borough Fish and Game Management Committee (NSBF\&GMC) at a meeting in Barrow in November 1992, and for project review on December 12, 1993. The NSBF\&GMC is a formal group of community-appointed representatives from each North Slope Borough community and exists as an advisory body to the borough's Department of

Wildlife Management. The committee representatives from Nuiqsut, Mr. Philip Masuleak in 1992, and Mr. Lennard Tukle in 1993, were each present at the respective NSBF\&GMC meetings.

A formal presentation on the project was made to the Nuiqsut City Council on December 6, 1993. Materials presented at the meeting by Mr. Sverre Pedersen of the Division of Subsistence included a project description, copies of draft survey instruments, and a summary of comprehensive harvest and socioeconomic data on Nuiqsut collected by the division in 1984-86. No formal record of approval was sought, but council members generally expressed support for the proposed effort. Mayor Lennard Lampe was concerned about a few questions on the social effects survey, and wanted some extra time to review these. Mr. Pedersen and Mayor Lampe decided to meet again in early January to review the question areas. The general, but informal, sentiment expressed by the council was that they did not object to the proposed community-wide surveys, as they believed information of value to the community would be gained from the work. Several council members offered to be among the first households surveyed in order to more fully understand the scope and intensity of the survey effort.

At the December 12, 1993, NSBF\&GMC meeting, Mr. Sverre Pedersen presented a basic project description, an overview of the two Nuiqsut project components (harvest and social effects surveys), and the basic time-frame for the survey. Copies of the project description and draft surveys were made available to committee members at the time of the meeting. Though no formal committee action was taken on the proposed project (none was requested), the committee chairman, Mr. Nolan Solomon (from Kaktovik) suggested that Nuiqsut residents and the NSB Planning and Wildife Departments would benefit from having this information available. Mr. Tukle from Nuiqsut stated that he supported the proposed work as did several other committee members. No committee members opposed the proposed project.

Mr. Sverre Pedersen traveled to Nuiqsut on January 3, 1994, to answer questions regarding the upcoming survey and to meet with Mayor Lampe to respond to questions he still felt were outstanding since the last (November 1993) council meeting. Other tasks performed during the visit included arranging survey staff housing, contacting two potential local assistants, initial mapping of the community lay-out, as well as determining household names and their community locations. The council meeting was canceled indefinitely due to a local flu epidemic that had incapacitated the community for better than a week. Mr. Pedersen and Mayor Lampe did meet, however, and final questions were cleared up. As of January 4, 1994, the project had the local support the Division had set as a criteria for proceeding with final field work planning and survey document preparation.

The core survey team (Sverre Pedersen and Clarence Alexander) and Ms. Raynita Opie (NSB Wildlife Department) arrived in Nuiqsut on February 3 and 5, 1994, respectively. The two local residents who had previously expressed an interest in participating were contacted, and after updating the community household location map and composition list, a survey training workshop was held on February 6. Only one of the local assistants (Ms. Bertha Sielak) participated in the training session. Several test surveys were carried out on February 6 as part of the training. The survey team reviewed
these surveys and found the instruments and coding instructions to perform well. An intensive survey effort began on February 7, unfortunately without the local assistant (who had fallen ill). Attempts to find a replacement for the local assistant (who became entirely unable to participate) were ultimately unsuccessful, but a local translator, Ms. Doreen Nukapigak, was assisting the team by February 10.

The survey team was joined on February 7 by Dr. Tracy Andrews of the U.S. Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service. After a short refresher course in administering the surveys and some village familiarity, she began participating in survey work on February 8 , and assisted in this effort through February 12.

As survey efforts got underway, public announcements were made on the local cable TV channel and over the local $C B$ radio. The public was also made aware of the project through contacts with staff arranging survey appointments with community households.

Survey staffing varied from four in the beginning of the survey (February 8-12) and gradually dwindled to one person at the end of the first survey period on February 21. Surveying resumed on March 18 with one surveyor and a local translator. The Nuiqsut survey effort concluded on March 29, having reached the desired household sample level.

The lack of a consistent number of staff available, a larger household sample, inclement weather conditions, and lack of consistent local assistant support, contributed to a longer survey presence in Nuiqsut as compared to Kaktovik in 1993.

The Nuiqsut survey initially called for a census approach to data collection, but due to a higher number than expected of actual households (closer to 100 instead of the expected 65-70), a sampling scheme was invoked. The goal for this survey was set at 60 randomly selected households. On the basis of additional community household information, prepared with the assistance of the mayor, the city clerk, and one knowledgeable local resident, we identified 91 households in the community during the study period.

Over 70 Nuiqsut households were contacted during the survey process. Six households declined the offer to participate, and members of four households could never be found at the prearranged time for an interview (three separate attempts were made) (Table XXII-1).

A total of 62 Nuiqsut households were interviewed in the course of the project. However, two households which participated in the harvest portion of the survey declined to participate in the social effects questions, yielding a total of 62 harvest and 60 social effects surveys, fully meeting the desired sampling level for the community.

We selected February and March as the best time of the year for the Nuiqsut survey, and this worked well. Inclement weather and little sunlight in February kept subsistence activities at a very low level. A few households took short trips out of town to supplement their caribou stores, which were quite low due to a particularly early migration out of their resource area. Caribou left the Nuiqsut area already by late September, and very few were seen until late March. Inclement weather conditions continued through early April, keeping all households readily available for sample selection.

Though harvesting activities were low during the fieldwork periods, it seemed that many hunters, more than usual for this time of the year we were told, sought temporary work in the community (probably due to the recurring bad weather hampering subsistence activities, making temporary work a better alternative that just sitting idle, and concomitant increased household costs such as having to buy more food and increased home heating costs). Most selected households, therefore, were not readily available for interview on short notice-especially not during the day. For this reason, the majority of households had to be interviewed in the evening after work and sometimes quite late at night, after the interviewee had had an opportunity to work on subsistence hunting equipment that would be needed at any moment the weather conditions improved.

Household interviews took from one hour to several hours, depending on how much harvesting had taken place, how they expressed their opinions, and how curious they were in what we were doing and why. We often spent considerable time explaining the purpose of the project and how the surveys would be used. Most questions, and usually most time, was spent on the social effects questionnaire. Some surveys in particularly interested households took three to four hours and many, many cups of coffee to complete. The average length for harvest surveys was 0.82 hr . and the social effects survey took an average of 0.67 hr . to complete (Tables I-7 and I-8).

All-in-all, the survey process went smoothly in Nuiqsut. The vast majority of interviews went well, and many household members commented that they were glad we were there to document the sociocultural conditions of their community. This response was quite common, as community residents were experiencing a great deal of exploratory oil and gas drilling near the community, and the anxiety level of hunters and fishers was fairly high as a result (but not as high as among Kaktovik whalers when we carried out surveys there in the summer of 1993).

## DEMOGRAPHY

In 1990 Nuiqsut had a population of 354 people in 90 households according to the federal census. The estimated community population during the 1993 survey was 361 people in 91 households (Table XXII-2). Household size ranged from 1 to 8 persons per household, with a mean of 3.97 persons per household. Of the total population, males constituted 56.9 percent and 43.1 were identified as female (Table XXII-2). Survey results indicate that Alaska Natives made up 89.0 percent of the population. Median age in the survey was 17.8 years and mean length of residency, for the total population, was 12.4 years (Table XXII-2). The population profile (Figure XXII-2 and Table XXII-3) is slightly skewed to the under 10-14 age-group, has an under-represented 20-24 age-group, but appears relatively balanced overall.

## CASH ECONOMY

The economy of Nuiqsut is best described as mixed cash and subsistence. Though subsistence resources provide the mainstay of meat, dish, and fowl in the diet of most community residents, cash earned through employment is needed to provide housing, heat, and other basic living expenses including support of subsistence activities.

Employment figures from the 1993 survey (Table XXII-4) indicate that 81.4 percent of Nuiqsut adults had some form of employment during the study period. The average number of jobs held per employed person in the community was 1.6 , and the average length of employment was 8.8 months. Only 41.7 percent of those employed had year-round work.

Of the 91 households in Nuiqsut 82, or 90.3 percent, had a household member working at least part of the year, that in each household and average of 1.7 adults were employed, and that there was an average of 2.7 jobs held in each household (Table XXII-4). Figure XXII-3 illustrates employment by industry in Nuiqsut during the 1993 study period. The major employment sector in Nuiqsut was local government (non-education) which accounted for 39 percent, followed by local education and construction with 16 percent share each, and finance, insurance, and real estate accounting for 8 percent. Retail trade provided 7 percent of 1993 jobs in the community and transportation, communication and utilities, trapping, fishing, and services made up the remaining 17 percent of all 1993 employment.

Income sources for the survey period are shown in Table XXII-5. For the study year 1993, the estimated per capita income from all sources in Nuiqsut was $\$ 14,301$, and the resultant average household income was $\$ 56,743$. Earned income accounted for $\$ 11,952$ per capita, and other income such as the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, regional/village corporation dividends and social security added $\$ 2,348$ per capita for the study year. The main sources of income were local government and local education which added $\$ 5,013$ and $\$ 2,739$ respectively to the per capita income. Other sources included finance, insurance, and real estate and construction, with services, trade, transportation, agriculture and mining. The Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, Native Corporation Dividend, Social Security, and retirement incomes were the highest sources of non-employment income in Nuiqsut, but income from the Alaska Longevity Bonus and inheritances also contributed in a significant way (Table XXII-6). Interestingly, food stamps and unemployment contributed relatively small amounts to the unearned source of per capita income during the study period (Table XXII-6).

## RESOURCE HARVEST AND USES

In all, Nuiqsut subsistence harvesters brought in 267,817 pounds of locally obtained fish, game, birds and plants for local use in 1993 (Table XXII-7). The mean household harvest was 2,943 pounds of useable (dressed) food, or 742 pounds per capita.

All households in the community used one or more locally harvested resource(s) in the study period, 94 percent attempted to harvest resources and 90 percent of households harvested one or more local resources (Table XXII-7). The mean number of resources used per household was 20 and the mean number of resources harvested per household was 11. Nuiqsut households gave away an average of 11 resources to other households, and received an average of 12 resources from other households during the study.

Ninety-one percent of Nuiqsut household reported sharing at least one resource with another household, and 98 percent reported receiving at least one resource from another household (Table XXII9). Non-salmon fish was the most commonly shared resource category ( 87 percent), followed by game ( 80 percent) and marine mammals ( 79 percent). In terms of receiving, most households reported being given marine mammals products (96.8) percent, followed closely by game and fish (90 percent), and birds ( 69 percent). The resource category most commonly shared with households, and the resource most commonly reported as shared with Nuiqsut households was marine mammals from Barrow ( 54.8 percent) (Table XXII-9).

Composition of Nuiqsut's resource harvests by category is depicted in Figure XXII-4 and Table XXII-10. Fish rank highest with an estimated community harvest of 90,490 pounds, followed closely by Terrestrial Mammals and Marine Mammals at 87,390 pounds and 85,216 pounds. These harvests produced mean percapita harvests of 251,242 , and 236 pounds respectively (Table XXII-12). Together these three resource categories account for 98 percent of the community/percapita harvests, and birds/eggs and plants make up the remaining two percent of the community's harvest for 1993.

Among the fish harvested, non-salmon fish rank as the highest category with a percapita harvest of 248 pounds, or 99 percent of the catch (Table XXII-12). Salmon are sporadically available, but do never contribute in any major way in Nuiqsut fish harvests. It is the whitefish, burbot and grayling that Nuiqsut fishermen are so successful in harvesting. These three resources contributed 215, 16, and 11 pounds percapita to the household fish harvest in 1993. Among the whitefish, Broad Whitefish and Arctic Cisco, are the targeted fish in the summer and fall net-fishery on the Colville River. All households in Nuiqsut (100 percent) used and 80 percent of the households harvested fish during the study period (Table XXII-12).

Land mammals, the second largest source of Nuiqsut subsistence harvests in 1993, was mainly composed of caribou, moose and bear harvests. Caribou contributed 228 pounds ( 94 percent), moose 12 pounds (5 percent), and grizzly bear 2 pounds ( 0.8 percent) to the percapita harvest (Table XXII-12). Ninety-eight percent of Nuiqsut households used and 76 percent of the households harvested terrestrial mammals during the study period.

The marine mammal harvest is mainly composed of bowhead whale for Nuiqsut in 1993. The successful fall whaling season in the mid-Beaufort Sea added 213 pounds of meat and muktuk to each person in Nuiqsut during the study (Table XXII-12). The second largest source of marine mammal harvest was from ringed seals, 20 pounds percapita, taken mainly in the Harrison Bay area. Nearly 97
percent of Nuiqsut households used marine mammals during the study period, and the same number received marine mammal shares from other households, but only 37 percent of Nuiqsut households are responsible for this large, and widely shared, harvest.

Participation in the harvest and processing of wild resources in Nuiqsut during 1993 is reported in Table XXII-8. Seventy-three percent of Nuiqsut residents attempted to harvest one or more local resources in the study year, and 70 percent reported processing one or more locally harvested resources. The highest participation rate was in fishing where 61 percent of residents reportedly participated and 61 percent processed fish. The lowest participation rate was in furbearer hunting or trapping where only 15 percent of Nuiqsut residents reported pursuing foxes, wolves and wolverines, and a slightly higher number (19 percent) reported processing skins during the study period.

The mean household harvest of fish, other than salmon, was 983 pounds percapita in Nuiqsut for 1993. Of this catch the majority ( 89 percent) were taken with subsistence gear, 10 percent with hook-and-line through the ice (ice fishing) and the remaining 1 percent with rod-and-reel equipment (Table XXII-17). Whitefish and cisco, making up 82 percent of the fish harvest in Nuiqsut for 1993, were nearly exclusively caught in subsistence gill-nets ( 99 percent of the catch), whereas grayling are mostly taken on a lure either by rod and reel or hook and line through the ice (Table XXII-17). Lake trout was the only fish species exclusively caught in ice fishing, and rainbow smelt and broad whitefish were exclusively caught in subsistence gear (gill-nets). Salmon and other fish species harvested by Nuiqsut fishers were either taken by subsistence gear or ice fishing (Table XXII-13 and XXII-17).

Several species of salmon are harvested In low numbers by Nuiqsut fishermen. The most common, pink salmon, seem to be cyclic in the Colville River. Local fishermen state that they, in their experience, pink salmon are abundant every three years, and in years one and two they are available in modest numbers. Pink salmon harvests were considered low for the 1993 season. The community catch was estimated at 342 pounds. Virtually all pink salmon caught came from subsistence gill-nets, with only a small proportion from rod-and-reel (Table XXII-14). Other salmon species reportedly caught include chinook, chum, cohoe, and sockeye. In 1993 Nuiqsut fisher harvested more chum salmon than any other species (because it was a low pink year), but only about 90 pounds more than pinks. Relatively few chinook and cohoes were caught, but no sockeye salmon catches were reported (Table XXII-14).

Households that fished for salmon and non-salmon species in Nuiqsut during 1993 relied on subsistence gear for the bulk of their harvest. Seventy-three percent of Nuiqsut households harvested non-salmon species by subsistence gear, whereas 66 percent ice fished and 26 percent used rod-andreel gear (Table XXII-18). Thirty-five percent of Nuiqsut households harvested salmon by net and five percent utilized rod-and-reel (Table XXII-15). In the Nuiqsut domestic fishery there is not a commercial catch, so in no instance is there removal of fish from commercial catches.

## COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

Resource harvests, and reliance on local resources, for food is high in Nuiqsut compared to other study communities (Table XXIII-14). Availability of store-bought food from the small local stores is limited and, according to residents, not reliable. When imported foods are available they are in short supply and cost about twice as much in Nuiqsut as compared to Anchorage, according to recent Cooperative Extension Service market basket surveys (CES 1993). Thus relying on local commercial options for sustenance is not really viable. According to our survey information the average Nuiqsut household spent close to $\$ 800$ per month for food (Table l-102) during 1993, yet 63 percent of Nuiqsut households report that over half of the meat, fish, and birds consumed came from wild foods in 1993 (Table I-105). No househoids reported that wild resources were not part of their diet in 1993, and 37 percent stated that between one percent and half of their meat, fish, and birds consumed came from local harvests.

Individual household members asked whether or not they used/consumed locally harvested wild foods turned up one person (1.7 percent) who did not, whereas the remaining 59 ( 98.3 percent) responded that they certainly did (Table XXII-19). Nearly two-thirds of respondents mentioned that one reason they eat locally harvested resources is because they cannot afford to buy store food. Locally harvested food was considered healthier by 93.3 percent of respondents, and the consumption was considered part of the cultural heritage (tradition) by 85 percent. Wild resources are clearly an important part of the dietary regime in Nuiqsut households, and 63.3 percent of individuals responded yes to the question regarding having eaten any wild food the day before being interviewed (Table XXII-17).

In response to a line of questions concerning the safety of consuming locally harvested resources interviewed household representatives stated uniformly that locally harvested seals and whales do not present any human health hazards at this time (Table XXII-20. One individual did not know enough about local whitefish to answer the question, but the remaining 57 individual responses ( 98.3 percent) indicate that they believe whitefish from local harvest areas are safe to eat.

When asked regarding the population status of certain resources as compared to ten years ago Nuiqsut respondents stated that caribou seemed to be about as abundant, bowhead whales had increased, and that seals, whitefish and geese were about the same (Table XXII-21). Wolves on the other hand seemed to be more abundant now according to 18 interviewees ( 35.3 percent).

Processing and sharing of wild resources are important social mechanisms in all North Slope Inupiat communities. Nearly all Nuiqsut households ( 88.3 percent) process wild resources, and in 70 percent of households children assist in this important task (Table XXII-22. Survey results indicate that 91.7 percent of households sampled in Nuiqsut share resources regularly (Table XXII-23) and that during the survey year, 1993, sharing of wild resources, subsistence gear, money and labor was about the same as for the previous year.

In response to the question regarding the influence of elders in local politics over the last five years most residents ( 45.6 percent) stated that there had been no change, and roughly equal numbers of responses said that their influence had either increased or decreased (Table XXII-20). As far as reasons why there might have been a change 20 percent stated there had been no change, 16.7 percent said that the reason elders influence had decreased was simply due to elders gradually passing away and fewer and fewer are left, 10.0 percent said younger individuals are taking the authority away from the elders, and 20.0 percent said they thought elders were more effective now as their knowledge is more appreciated or recognized.

Concerning public meeting attendance in 1993 respondents gave responses varying from no attendance ( 13.3 percent) to having attended over 99 meetings ( 1.7 percent) (Table XXII-24). Fifty percent reported having attended from one to seven meetings and the remaining 35 percent reported having attended between eight and 48 community meetings during 1993. When asked about their voting record for 199388.3 percent responded they had cast a vote in the last State-wide election, 89.4 percent had voted in their last Regional Corporation election, and 97.9 percent said they had voted in the last Village Corporation election (Table XXII-24). In the sample 80 percent of respondents (48) stated they belonged to the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, and 20 percent did not have a native corporation membership. Only two Village Corporations were represented in the sample. Twenty-one percent said they belonged to the Barrow corporation, Utgeagvik Inupiat Corporation, 77 percent said they belonged to the Nuiqsut corporation, Kuukpik Corporation, and two percent gave no response to this question (Table XXII-24).

When asked about the main reason they moved to Nuiqsut over half of the household respondents ( 65 percent) replied that they were either born or raised there, or that they had family there (Table XXII-25). One other common response to this question was that availability of work in the community had caused them to move there ( 11.7 percent). Over 80 percent stated that they lived in Nuiqsut because of the local hunting and fishing opportunities, and 73.3 percent said they stayed because of local job opportunities. The beauty of the Nuiqsut area was mentioned by 85.0 percent of the respondents as an additional reason for why they lived in the area. Necessary personal freedoms (83.3 percent), size of the community ( 81.7 percent), and recreational opportunities ( 70.0 percent) were also commonly expressed reasons for why sampled individuals lived in Nuiqsut (Table XXII-25). When asked why they remained in the community the most common response was because of subsistence opportunities ( 28.3 percent) and quality of life (16.7 percent). This feeling was further expressed in response to the next set of question which inquired about how conditions were in the community now (1993) as compared to ten years ago and if the person thought he, or she, would live in the region when they were old. Over 90 percent responded they liked the community as much or better than ten years ago and 75 percent expected they would be in the region in their old age (Table XXII-25).

Confidence that the area would be available for continued hunting and fishing into the future drew a mixed response. Of the 50 percent who either were unsure or who felt that there may be a
reason to be concerned over 92 percent expressed concern that increased oil and gas development in their area would somehow result in various types of local subsistence land-use and harvesting restrictions (Table XXII-25). Respondents were evenly divided as to whether or not they would move away if a situation arose which caused local wild foods to become unavailable.

Effectiveness of local institutions and businesses, as well as regional, state and federal agencies, in meeting community needs was evaluated by sampled household representatives. The results are summarized in Table XXII-26. Respondents felt that the local health clinic was effective ( 72.9 percent), that the City Council was somewhere between somewhat effective ( 39.0 percent) and effective ( 44.1 percent), the village corporations (Nuiqsut and Barrow) were fairly effective (between somewhat effective and effective), the North Slope Borough government was effective ( 73.3 percent), and the regional corporation (ASRC) was judged fairly effective (between the two effectiveness measures, but closer to effective). The effectiveness of two resource management agencies, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was also evaluated. Nuiqsut residents sampled indicate that 43.3 percent believe the department is effective, whereas only 16.9 percent feel that the FWS is effective in meeting community needs. The lowest effectiveness rating was assigned to Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation which earned a 45.0 percent not effective rating (Table XXII26).

The final set of questions asked of sampled household representatives in Nuiqsut pertained to possible effects of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas exploration and development within the Nuiqsut area of interest in the Beaufort Sea. Insofar as there would be effects on subsistence resources 80 percent believed there would be lower populations of fish and 86.7 percent believed marine mammal populations would decrease (Table XXII-27). Respondents were not quite as certain about negative effects on terrestrial mammals or birds, but 55 percent believed that bird populations would decrease and 43.3 percent thought land mammal populations would decrease.

In response to the question regarding OCS development resulting in more local jobs respondents were divided (Table XXII-27). Nearly half of all respondents ( 48.3 percent) predicted more jobs would become available to community residents as a result of OCS development, 43.3 percent did not think so, and 8.3 percent were uncertain.

The threat of offshore oil spills is always on the mind of Nuiqsut hunters, and responses to two questions regarding their thoughts on industry's ability to clean up spills associated with OCS exploration and development reflects this concern. Asked if industry could effectively contain and clean up a small oil spill 60.0 percent of Nuiqsut respondents said no, 36.7 percent thought that it could be possible under some circumstances and 3.3 percent did not know how to answer this question (Table XXII-27). When asked the same question but this time concerning a large oil spill 80.0 percent said they did not think industry could effectively contain and clean it up, 11.7 percent said it might be possible, and 8.3 percent said they did not know.

In regards to the respondents opinion on the search for and development of oil in the OCS areas the opinions were nearly identical (Table XXII-27). Two-thirds of respondents were not in favor of either proposition, and less than one third of the respondents said they were in support. The major reasons stated for the opposition to OCS exploration or development rested in the concern for adverse impacts on local harvesting activities ( 41.7 and 51.7 percent respectively) and disruption of resource migration patterns ( 20.0 and 21.7 percent respectively). In both cases 10 percent of the respondents said that they would however be in favor of this activity if it was done in a careful manner (i.e., would not have any of the adverse effects respondents expressed concern about) (Table XXII-27).

## COMPARISON WITH 1985 SURVEY

There have been few comprehensive quantitative harvest studies undertaken in Nuiqsut. The Division of Subsistence carried out a community baseline study of Nuiqsut in 1985 (Pedersen in prep.), and the North Slope Borough's Planning Department, as part of a borough-wide economic survey in 1992-93, collected some systematic harvest information from the community (Harcharek in prep.). Only data from the division's 1985 study are currently available for comparison with the 1993 data presented in this report. Sample selection for the division surveys in 1985 and 1993 were identical, and the percentage of households sampled was adequate in each survey to confidently assess community harvest and socio-economic conditions.

In 1985 the community population was 350 persons in 76 households and the mean household size was 4.61 (Pedersen in prep.). The division carried out a random survey of 40 households, representing a 53 percent sampling fraction, and covering some 211 persons. Households were 97.5 percent Inupiat and 2.5 percent Non-Native and mean length of residency for heads of households was 10.3 years. The age-sex ratio was 46 and 54 for females and males, respectively, and the community age-sex pyramid was skewed with the 20-29 year-old age-group being largest, but the age-groups from $0-19$ were also well represented. Average household income was estimated to be $\$ 32,125$ in 1985. Local government, trade and mining were the three top job categories in terms of income production, providing 52,28, and 15 percent of the total income, respectively.

The Nuiqsut residential base appears to not have changed much since the 1985 survey, only the number of households increased. Average household earned income increased by 32 percent since 1985, though when adjusted for inflation this figure would be lower, and the main income sources have changed some between 1985 and 1993. In 1993 local government still provides the greatest single source of income, but trade and mining which were the second and third largest income sources in 1985 have been replaced by construction and trade, respectively. The contribution from mining, actually oil industry-related jobs, have all but disappeared in Nuiqsut since 1985. This is significant since there has been a tremendous amount of work available in the Prudhoe Bay/Kuparuk development areas, but few if any were taken by, or are available to, Nuiqsut residents in 1993 it appears. Perhaps development of
more local employment options since 1985 accounts for most of this change, but recent cost-cutting (resulting in labor force cut-backs) in the Prudhoe/Kuparuk oil-fields may also have played a role.

In 1985 the total community harvest was estimated at 160,035 pounds. The percapita harvest of local resources was 399.19 pounds and consisted of fish ( 44 percent of harvest), terrestrial mammals (42 percent; mainly caribou), with marine mammals and birds as distant third and fourth resource categories ( 8 and 5 percent contribution respectively) (Table XXII-10). In survey year 1993 the percapita harvest was up to 742 pounds, and the relative contribution of resource categories had changed somewhat. Fish still was the premiere resource category, but terrestrial mammals and marine mammals were close behind. Birds seemed to have fallen quite behind in 1993, both in terms of overall contribution to the community subsistence harvest and in numbers harvested. This may be due to the fact that in 1993 spring was late and cold, and when the birds finally arrived in the Nuiqsut area access was quite limited because of rapid melt-off of the snow-cover needed in the snowmachine transport of hunters to productive hunting areas (Table XXII-10, Table XXII-11, Figure XXII-5).

In addition, fall whaling for bowhead whales in the mid-Beaufort Sea has greatly increased in both time committed to, as well as number of people involved in, since 1985. One major reason may be that the quota set by the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission for Nuiqsut has gone from one to three landed whales since 1985. In 1985 Nuiqsut whalers harvested no whales, whereas in the 1993 study year three were landed. In addition to being more successful at fall whaling, Nuiqsut hunters have also increased their effort to take seals in the fall. With the added time and number of boats now out in the ocean, and a continuing interest in seals, it is not surprising that more seals are now being taken than back in 1985.

This brief comparison has shown that harvest of local resources to meet dietary and cultural needs in 1993 increased substantially since 1985. Though mean household income also increased in the same period, it is probably on-par with the 1985 figure considering inflation. As a resource category marine mammals changed the most in terms of percapita harvest between the two study years. In 1985 the percapita harvest was 33 pounds whereas in 1993 marine mammals had risen to 236 pounds. Harvests of terrestrial mammals, notably caribou, increased from 169 pounds percapita in 1985 to 242 pounds in 1993.

It is possible that Nuiqsut was in a phase of community re-establishment and hunters were still becoming re-acquainted with resources and the local geography when the 1985 survey was undertaken. Perhaps now that the community has become successful in harvesting marine mammals, it is at the point where percapita harvests level off. Recent percapita harvest figures from nearby whaling communities, Wainwright (Braund 1993) and Kaktovik (see Chapter XXI), are similar to those seen for Nuiqsut in 1993. The increased reliance on locally harvested resources is significant in the context of on-going expansion of near-by oil and gas development, and gradual loss of terrestrial harvest areas due to additional construction of pipelines, pump stations, roads and large oilgas processing centers now taking place within 20 miles of Nuiqsut. Recent industry success with oil and gas exploration in the

Colville River delta is causing considerable concern among Nuiqsut residents, and is quite apparent in results from the social effects survey. How this cumulative development will shape the long-term sustainability of and access to locally harvested resources is unclear. Nuiqsut residents are acutely aware of this situation, and have an opportunity, through their village corporation in particular, to help shape any further oil and gas development nearby in a manner compatible with local resources and their use.

Table XXII-1. Sample Participation: Nuiqsut 1994

| VARIABLE | TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS |
| :---: | :---: |
| Estimated Household Structures | 91 |
| Non-Residential Structures | 0 |
| Estimated Households | 91 |
| Interview Goal: | 60 |
| Households Interviewed | 62 |
| Failed to Contact/Unavailable | 4 |
| Refused | 6 |
| Vacant Residential Structures | 0 |
| Seasonal Households* | 0 |
| Non-Resident Household ** | 0 |
| Invalid Households and Vacancies | 0 |
| Total Househoids Attempted: | 72 |
| Refusal Rate: | 8.82\% |
| Non-Perm. HH Rate ("Vacancy Rate"): | 0.0\% |
| Interview Goal (Percentage) | 103.3\% |
| Social Effects Surveys Completed | 60 |
| Total Permanent Households | 91 |
| Percentage Interviewed | 68.13\% |
| Percentage of Total Househoids | 100.00\% |
| Interview Weighting Factor | 1.468 |

## NOTES:

- Seasonal households are households which maintain a permanent domicile elsewhere where they spend the majority of their time.
** Non-resident households are households which were not present during the study year or which were resident less than the required number of months.

| Characteristics | 1993 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sampled Households | 62 |
| Number of Househoids in the Community | 91 |
| Percentage of Households Sampled | 68.13 |
| Household Size |  |
| Mean | 3.97 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 8 |
| Sample Population | 246 |
| Estimated Community Population | 361.06 |
| Age |  |
| Mean | 23.30 |
| Minimum | 0.36 |
| Maximum | 83.06 |
| Median | 17.802 |
| Length of Residency - Population |  |
| Mean | 12.39 |
| Minimum | 0.36 |
| Maximum | 94.00 |
| Length of Residency - Household Heads |  |
| Mean | 17.57 |
| Minimum | 0.5 |
| Maximum | 94.00 |
| Sex |  |
| Males |  |
| Number | 205.48 |
| Percentage | 56.91 |
| Females |  |
| Number | 155.58 |
| Percentage | 43.09 |
| Alaska Native |  |
| Households (Either Head) |  |
| Number | 76.32 |
| Percentage | 83.87 |
| Estimated Population |  |
| Number | 321.44 |
| Percentage | 89.02 |

[^15]Figure XXII-2. Population Profile, Nuiqsut, January 1994


SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence. Household Survey, 1994

Table XXII-3. Population Profile, Nuiqsut, January 1994

| AGE | MALE |  |  | FEMALE |  |  | total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{gathered} \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENT } \end{gathered}$ | NUMBER | PERCENT | CUM. PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline \text { CUM. } \\ \text { PERCENT } \end{array}$ |
| 0.4 | 39.63 | 19.29\% | 19.29\% | 30.82 | 19.81\% | 19.81\% | 70.45 | 19.51\% | 19.51\% |
| 5-9 | 27.89 | 13.57\% | 32.86\% | 24.95 | 16.04\% | 35.85\% | 52.84 | 14.63\% | 34.15\% |
| 10-14 | 19.08 | 9.29\% | 42.14\% | 10.27 | 6.60\% | 42.45\% | 29.35 | 8.13\% | 42.28\% |
| 15-19 | 14.68 | 7.14\% | 49.29\% | 8.81 | 5.66\% | 48.11\% | 23.48 | 6.50\% | 48.78\% |
| 20-24 | 5.87 | 2.86\% | 52.14\% | 2.94 | 1.89\% | 50.00\% | 8.81 | 2.44\% | 51.22\% |
| 25-29 | 14.68 | 7.14\% | 59.29\% | 17.61 | 11.32\% | 61.32\% | 32.29 | 8.94\% | 60.16\% |
| 30-34 | 16.15 | 7.86\% | 67.14\% | 11.74 | 7.55\% | 68.87\% | 27.89 | 7.72\% | 67.89\% |
| 35-39 | 11.74 | 5.71\% | 72.86\% | 8.81 | 5.66\% | 74.53\% | 20.55 | 5.69\% | 73.58\% |
| 40-44 | 11.74 | 5.71\% | 78.57\% | 8.81 | 5.66\% | 80.19\% | 20.55 | 5.69\% | 79.27\% |
| 45-49 | 10.27 | 5.00\% | 83.57\% | 4.40 | 2.83\% | 83.02\% | 14.68 | 4.07\% | 83.33\% |
| 50-54 | 8.81 | 4.29\% | 87.86\% | 5.87 | 3.77\% | 86.79\% | 14.68 | 4.07\% | 87.40\% |
| 55-59 | 1.47 | 0.71\% | 88.57\% | 1.47 | 0.94\% | 87.74\% | 2.94 | 0.81\% | 88.21\% |
| 60-64 | 4.40 | 2.14\% | 90.71\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 87.74\% | 4.40 | 1.22\% | 89.43\% |
| 65-69 | 1.47 | 0.71\% | 91.43\% | 2.94 | 1.89\% | 89.62\% | 4.40 | 1.22\% | 90.65\% |
| 70-74 | 1.47 | 0.71\% | 92.14\% | 1.47 | 0.94\% | 90.57\% | 2.94 | 0.81\% | 91.46\% |
| 75-79 | 1.47 | 0.71\% | 92.86\% | 1.47 | 0.94\% | 91.51\% | 2.94 | 0.81\% | 92.28\% |
| 80-84 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.86\% | 1.47 | 0.94\% | 92.45\% | 1.47 | 0.41\% | 92.68\% |
| 85-89 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.86\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.45\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.68\% |
| 90-94 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.86\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.45\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.68\% |
| 95-99 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.86\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.45\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.68\% |
| 100-104 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.86\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.45\% | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 92.68\% |
| Missing | 14.68 | 7.14\% | 100.00\% | 11.74 | 7.55\% | 100.00\% | 26.42 | 7.32\% | 100.00\% |
| TOTAL | 205.48 | 56.91\% |  | 155.58 | 43.09\% |  | 361.06 | 100.00\% |  |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994

Table XXII-4. Employment Characteristics, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Characteristics | 1993 |
| :---: | :---: |
| ADULTS |  |
| Total | 173.19 |
| Employed |  |
| Number | 140.90 |
| Percentage | 81.36 |
| Jobs |  |
| Number | 221.63 |
| Mean | 1.57 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 5 |
| Months Employed |  |
| Mean | 8.83 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 12 |
| Year-Round | 41.67 |
| HOUSEHOLDS |  |
| Total | 91.00 |
| Employed |  |
| Number | 82.19 |
| Percentage | 90.32 |
| Jobs per Employed Household |  |
| Mean | 2.70 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 9 |
| Employed Adults |  |
| Mean | 1.71 |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 3 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994.


Table XXII-5. Community, Household, and Per Capita Income, All Sources and by Employer Type, Nuiqsut, 1993

| INCOME SOURCE | INCOME |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | COMMUNITY TOTAL | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | PER CAPITA |
| All Sources | \$5,163,620.03 | \$56,743.08 | \$14,301.10 |
| Earned Income | \$4,315,539.07 | \$47.423.51 | \$11,952.27 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing | 23,777.42 | 261.29 | 65.85 |
| Agrieulture | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Forestry | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing, Hunting. Trapping | 23,777.42 | 261.29 | 65.85 |
| Hatchery/Enhancement | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Commercial Fishing | 22.016 .13 | 241.94 | 60.98 |
| Hunting/Trapping | 1,761.29 | 19.35 | 4.88 |
| Mining | 15.411 .29 | 169.35 | 42.68 |
| Construction | 498.621.29 | 5.479 .35 | 1,380.98 |
| Manufacturing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cannery | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Manufacturing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Logging/Timber | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Transportation, Communications, and Utilities | 24,804.84 | 272.58 | 68.70 |
| Trade | 323.194.57 | 3,551.59 | 895.12 |
| Wholesale | 66.048.39 | 725.81 | 182.93 |
| Retail | 257.146.19 | 2,825.78 | 712.19 |
| Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 515,030.65 | 5,659.68 | 1,426.42 |
| Services | 66,048.39 | 725.81 | 182.93 |
| Government | 2,848,650.63 | 31,303.85 | 7,889.59 |
| Federal | 49,316.13 | 541.94 | 136.59 |
| State | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Local | 2,799,334.50 | 30,761.92 | 7,753.00 |
| Local Government | 1.810,193.85 | 19.892 .24 | 5,013.49 |
| Local Education | 989,140.65 | 10,869.68 | 2,739.51 |
| Unknown | AMT UNK | AMT UNK | AMT UNK |
| Other Income | \$848,080.96 | \$9.319.57 | \$2.348.83 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994

Table XXII-6. Community, Household, and Per Capita Other Income by Source, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Source | OTHER INCOME |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PERCENTAGE REPORTING | COMMUNITY total | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD | PER CAPITA |
| All Sources |  | \$848.080.96 | \$9.319.57 | \$2,348.83 |
| Exxon Claims | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Aid to Families with Dependent Children | 1.61 | 16,732.26 | 183.87 | 46.34 |
| Adult Public Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Exxon Damages | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pension/Retirement | 8.06 | 66,422.66 | 729.92 | 183.96 |
| Longevity Bonus | 14.52 | 45,652.65 | 501.68 | 126.44 |
| Social Security | 19.35 | 124,614.81 | 1,369.39 | 345.13 |
| Workman's Comp./Insurance | 3.23 | 810.19 | 8.90 | 2.24 |
| Energy Assistance | 14.52 | 19,029.27 | 209.11 | 52.70 |
| Supplemental Security Income | 4.84 | 26,718.77 | 293.61 | 74.00 |
| Food Stamps | 4.84 | 6,384.68 | 70.16 | 17.68 |
| Unemployment | 6.45 | 6.458 .06 | 70.97 | 17.89 |
| Native Corporation Dividend | 83.87 | 132.939.25 | 1.450 .87 | 368.19 |
| Dividend/Interest | 1.61 | 5,870.97 | 64.52 | 16.26 |
| Child Support | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rental Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equipment Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rental Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fishing Permit Leasing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Per Diem | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Disability | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend | 90.32 | 319,185.44 | 3,507.53 | 884.01 |
| Weatherization | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Veteran's Assistance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Investments/Stocks/Bonds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Housing Allowances/Off-Base Allowances | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Women. Infants. and Children Program | 1.61 | AMT UNK | AMT UNK | AMT UNK |
| General Assistance Grant | 1.61 | 2.641 .94 | 29.03 | 7.32 |
| Foster Care | 1.61 | 12,329.03 | 135.48 | 34.15 |
| Inheritance | 1.61 | 51,370.97 | 564.52 | 142.28 |
| Contest Winnings | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Capital Gains | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ASRC Elder Trust | 8.06 | 10,920.00 | 120.00 | 30.24 |
| Supplemental Union Benefits | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Gifts | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Medicare/Medicaid | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994

Table XXII-7. Characteristics of Resource Harvest and Use, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Study Year | 1993 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mean Number Of Resources Used Per Household | 20.26 |
| Minimum | 2 |
| Maximum | 36 |
| 95 \% Confidence Limit ( $+/$ ) | 6.27 |
| Median | 21 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Atternpted To Harvest Per Household | 14.24 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 32 |
| 95 \% Confidence Limit (+/-) | 9.60 |
| Median | 15 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Harvested Per Household | 11.08 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 26 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit ( $+/-$ ) | 10.05 |
| Median | 11 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Received Per Household | 12.21 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 34 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit ( $+/$ ) | 8.23 |
| Median | 11 |
| Mean Number Of Resources Given Away Per Household | 10.60 |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 31 |
| $95 \%$ Confidence Limit (+/-) | 9.82 |
| Median | 9.5 |
| Mean Household Harvest, Pounds | 2,943.05 |
| Minimum | 0.00 |
| Maximum | 37,260.96 |
| Total Pounds Harvested | 267,817.81 |
| Community Per Capita Harvest, Pounds | 741.75 |
| Percent Using Any Resource | 100.00 |
| Percent Attempting To Harvest Any Resource | 93.55 |
| Percent Harvesting Any Resource | 90.32 |
| Percent Receiving Any Resource | 98.39 |
| Percent Giving Away Any Resource | 91.94 |
| Number Of Households In Sample | 62 |
| Number of Resources Available | 62 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994


Tabie XXII-8. Participation in the Harvest and Processing of Wild Resources, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Study Year |  |  | 1993 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Number of People |  |  | 361.06 |
| game | Hunt | Number | 215.76 |
|  |  | Percentage | 59.76 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.60 |
|  | Process | Number | 223.10 |
|  |  | Percentage | 61.79 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| FISH | Fish | Number | 221.63 |
|  |  | Percentage | 61.38 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 218.69 |
|  |  | Percentage | 60.57 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| FURBEARERS | Hunt or Trap | Number | 54.31 |
|  |  | Percentage | 15.04 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 68.98 |
|  |  | Percentage | 19.11 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| PLANTS | Gather | Number | 183.47 |
|  |  | Percentage | 50.81 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
|  | Process | Number | 152.65 |
|  |  | Percentage | 42.28 |
|  |  | Missing | 0.00 |
|  |  | Missing \% | 0.00 |
| ANY RESOURCE |  |  |  |
|  | Attempt | Number | 262.73 |
|  |  | Percent | 72.76 |
|  | Process | Number | 250.98 |
|  |  | Percent | 69.51 |

[^16] Household Survey, 1994.
Table XXII-9. Percentage of Households Sharing Resources in Nuiqsut, 1993

| Community | Salmon |  | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Non-salmon } \\ \text { Fish } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Marine Invertebrates |  | Game |  | Marine <br> Mammals |  | Birds and Eggs |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Plants } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Berries* } \end{gathered}$ |  | Any Resource |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave | Recv | Gave |
| All Communities | 45.16 | 38.71 | 90.32 | 87.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 90.32 | 80.65 | 96.77 | 79.03 | 69.35 | 72.58 | 40.32 | 27.42 | 98.39 | 91.94 |
| Ambler | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Anaktuvuk Pass | 0.00 | 1.61 | 8.06 | 27.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.74 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 22.58 | 0.00 | 3.23 | 4.84 | 0.00 | 22.58 | 32.26 |
| Anchorage | 4.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11.29 | 0.00 | 14.52 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 4.84 | 25.81 |
| Aniak | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Atqasuk | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.23 | 0.00 | 3.23 | 9.68 |
| Barrow | 0.00 | 6.45 | 8.06 | 58.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.84 | 33.87 | 54.84 | 24.19 | 25.81 | 27.42 | 1.61 | 4.84 | 62.90 | 61.29 |
| Chitina | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 |
| Deadhorse | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Dillingham | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Fairbanks | 6.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.45 | 0.00 | 11.29 | 1.61 | 4.84 | 3.23 | 0.00 | 8.06 | 22.58 |
| Kahtovik | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.45 | 1.61 | 4.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.68 | 12.90 |
| King Salmon | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 |
| Kotzebue | 1.61 | 0.00 | 3.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.23 | 0.00 | 8.06 | 0.00 |
| Lake Louise | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 |
| Naknek | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 |
| Noatak | 1.61 | 0.00 | 3.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.84 | 1.61 |
| Nome | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Nondalton | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Noorvik | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 1.61 |
| Nuiqsut | 29.03 | 37.10 | 88.71 | 72.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 88.71 | 74.19 | 91.94 | 72.58 | 67.74 | 66.13 | 22.58 | 25.81 | 98.39 | 85.48 |
| Nunapitchuk | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Point Hope | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 |
| Point Lay | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.35 | 0.00 |
| Prudhoe Bay | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Selawik | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Wainwright | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.35 | 9.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 4.84 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.35 | 14.52 |
| Wiseman | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Other U.S. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.23 |

lants and Berries includes sharing of wood and kelp for fertilizer

[^17]SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994

Table XXII-10. Subsistence Harvests in Pounds Usable Weight per Person by Resource Category, Nuiqsut, 1985/86 and 1993

|  | Pounds Usable Weight per Person |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1985 / 86$ | 1993 |
| Fish | 176.1 | 250.6 |
| Land Mammals | 169.3 | 242.0 |
| Marine Mammals | 33.3 | 236.0 |
| Birds and Eggs | 20.0 | 12.0 |
| Wild Plants | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| All Resources | 399.2 | 741.8 |

Table 11. Composition of Resource Harvests by Resource Category, Nuiqsut, 1985/86 and 1993

|  | Percentage of Total Harvest |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
|  | $1985 / 86$ | 1993 |
| Fish | $44.1 \%$ |  |
| Land Mammals | $42.4 \%$ | $33.8 \%$ |
| Marine Mammals | $8.3 \%$ | $32.6 \%$ |
| Birds and Eggs | $5.0 \%$ | $31.8 \%$ |
| Wild Plants | $0.1 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ |


Table XXII-12. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+1-$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| All Resources | 100.0 | 93.5 | 90.3 | 98.4 | 91.9 | 267.817.81 | 2,943.05 | 741.75 |  |  | 26.14\% | 27.02\% |
| Fish | 100.0 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 93.5 | 90.3 | 90,489.71 | 994.39 | 250.62 | 71,897.34 | 790.08 | 20.88\% | 23.06\% |
| Salmon | 71.0 | 45.2 | 35.5 | 45.8 | 38.7 | 1,009.12 | 11.09 | 2.79 | 271.53 | 2.98 | 31.82\% | 32.85\% |
| Chum Salmon | 24.2 | 16.1 | 11.3 | 14.5 | 16.1 | 432.57 | 4.75 | 1.20 | 70.45 | 0.77 | 62.04\% | 60.67\% |
| Coho Salmon | 8.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 6.5 | 1.6 | 69.16 | 0.76 | 0.19 | 11.74 | 0.13 | 112.88\% | 114.09\% |
| Chinook Salmon | 9.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 9.7 | 6.5 | 98.43 | 1.08 | 0.27 | 10.27 | 0.11 | 112.88\% | 114.55\% |
| Pink Salmon | 38.7 | 30.6 | 24.2 | 19.4 | 16.1 | 342.37 | 3.76 | 0.95 | 159.98 | 1.76 | 46.87\% | 47.71\% |
| Sockeye Salmon | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Unknown Salmon | 14.5 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 66.59 | 0.73 | 0.18 | 19.08 | 0.21 | 56.92\% | 55.97\% |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 96.8 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 90.3 | 87.1 | 89,480.59 | 983.30 | 247.82 | 71,625.81 | 787.10 | 20.93\% | 23.20\% |
| Cod | 79.0 | 62.9 | 56.5 | 56.5 | 53.2 | 5,955.54 | 65.45 | 16.49 | 1,478.02 | 16.24 | 28.44\% | 28.22\% |
| Arctic Cod | 12.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 6.78 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 61.65 | 0.68 | 84.54\% | 84.93\% |
| Burbot | 79.0 | 62.9 | 56.5 | 54.8 | 53.2 | 5,948.76 | 65.37 | 16.48 | 1,416.37 | 15.56 | 29.24\% | 28.25\% |
| Smelt | 33.9 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 25.8 | 19.4 | 42.54 | 0.47 | 0.12 | 303.82 | 3.34 | 51.39\% | 51.21\% |
| Rainbow Smelt | 33.9 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 25.8 | 19.4 | 42.54 | 0.47 | 0.12 | 303.82 | 3.34 | 51.39\% | 51.21\% |
| Grayling | 79.0 | 69.4 | 64.5 | 27.4 | 43.5 | 4,063.30 | 44.65 | 11.25 | 4,514.77 | 49.61 | 29.87\% | 28.32\% |
| Whitefish | 95.2 | 74.2 | 74.2 | 82.3 | 83.9 | 77,671.44 | 853.53 | 215.12 | 64,711.27 | 711.11 | 22.00\% | 24.94\% |
| Whitefish, Large | 91.9 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 66.1 | 42,728.61 | 469.55 | 118.34 | 12,920.53 | 141.98 | 30.13\% | 31.07\% |
| Whitefish, Broad/Akakiik | 90.3 | 66.1 | 66.1 | 66.1 | 64.5 | 41.454.61 | 455.55 | 114.81 | 12,192.53 | 133.98 | 31.82\% | 32.00\% |
| Whitefish, Humpback | 32.3 | 25.8 | 24.2 | 11.3 | 9.7 | 1,274.00 | 14.00 | 3.53 | 728.00 | 8.00 | 59.57\% | 59.92\% |
| Cisco | 90.3 | 69.4 | 67.7 | 62.9 | 82.3 | 34,942.83 | 383.99 | 96.78 | 51,790.74 | 569.13 | 22.13\% | 22.92\% |
| Least Cisco | 62.9 | 51.6 | 46.8 | 27.4 | 35.5 | 3,276.73 | 36.01 | 9.08 | 6,553.47 | 72.02 | 31.02\% | 32.19\% |
| Arctic Cisco | 88.7 | 69.4 | 67.7 | 59.7 | 80.6 | 31,666.09 | 347.98 | 87.70 | 45,237.27 | 497.11 | 23.64\% | 23.97\% |
| Cisco, Unknown | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Trout and Char | 50.0 | 33.9 | 32.3 | 25.8 | 29.0 | 1,747.79 | 19.21 | 4.84 | 617.92 | 6.79 | 39.56\% | 40.03\% |
| Char | 50.0 | 33.9 | 32.3 | 25.8 | 29.0 | 1,747.79 | 19.21 | 4.84 | 617.92 | 6.79 | 39.56\% | 40.03\% |
| Arctic Char | 50.0 | 33.9 | 30.6 | 24.2 | 27.4 | 1,689.08 | 18.56 | 4.68 | 603.24 | 6.63 | 40.56\% | 41.22\% |
| Lake Trout | 9.7 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 58.71 | 0.65 | 0.16 | 14.68 | 0.16 | 112.88\% | 114.55\% |
| Game | 98.4 | 77.4 | 75.8 | 93.5 | 82.3 | 87,390.24 | 960.33 | 242.03 | 1,290.15 | 14.18 | 22.71\% | 15.38\% |
| Big Game | 98.4 | 75.8 | 74.2 | 91.9 | 82.3 | 87,305.84 | 959.40 | 241.80 | 691.31 | 7.60 | 16.18\% | 15.39\% |
| Brown Bear | 32.3 | 16.1 | 8.1 | 29.0 | 17.7 | 733.87 | 8.06 | 2.03 | 10.27 | 0.11 | 51.95\% | 49.23\% |
| Caribou | 98.4 | 74.2 | 74.2 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 82,168.74 | 902.95 | 227.57 | 672.23 | 7.39 | 16.19\% | 15.25\% |
| Caribou, Bull | 71.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 60,953.85 | 669.82 | 168.82 | 479.95 | 5.27 | 17.53\% | 17.30\% |
| Caribou, Cow | 40.3 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15,861.89 | 174.31 | 43.93 | 148.24 | 1.63 | 26.53\% | 24.23\% |
| Caribou, Sex Unknown | 98.4 | 74.2 | 14.5 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 5,353.00 | 58.82 | 14.83 | 44.03 | 0.48 | 50.54\% | 50.43\% |
| Moose | 69.4 | 46.8 | 9.7 | 62.9 | 29.0 | 4,403.23 | 48.39 | 12.20 | 8.81 | 0.10 | 44.15\% | 45.45\% |

Table XXII-12. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Nuiqsut. 1993

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( $+/$ - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Muskox | 8.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Sheep, Dall | 12.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.9 | 8.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Small Game/Furbearer | 53.2 | 45.2 | 41.9 | 17.7 | 27.4 | 84.40 | 0.93 | 0.23 | 598.84 | 6.58 | 41.63\% | 55.97\% |
| Fox | 29.0 | 29.0 | 25.8 | 4.8 | 11.3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 202.55 | 2.23 | 68.35\% | 0.00\% |
| Arctic Fox | 16.1 | 16.1 | 12.9 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 139.44 | 1.53 | 91.60\% | 0.00\% |
| Red Fox | 27.4 | 25.8 | 22.6 | 4.8 | 9.7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 48.44 | 0.53 | 31.50\% | 0.00\% |
| Cross Fox | 11.3 | 16.1 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.68 | 0.16 | 48.80\% | 0.00\% |
| Marmot | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Mink | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Weasel | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.27 | 0.11 | 86.35\% | 0.00\% |
| Wols | 21.0 | 25.8 | 11.3 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30.82 | 0.34 | 51.95\% | 0.00\% |
| Wolverine | 22.6 | 27.4 | 16.1 | 8.1 | 11.3 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.08 | 0.21 | 35.31\% | 0.00\% |
| Squirrel | 17.7 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 84.40 | 0.93 | 0.23 | 336.11 | 3.69 | 48.91\% | 55.97\% |
| Parka Squirrel (ground) | 17.7 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 84.40 | 0.93 | 0.23 | 336.11 | 3.69 | 48.91\% | 55.97\% |
| Marine Mammals | 96.8 | 58.1 | 37.1 | 96.8 | 79.0 | 85.216 .35 | 936.44 | 236.01 | 113.08 | 1.24 | 23.27\% | 70.93\% |
| Whale | 96.8 | 38.7 | 4.8 | 96.8 | 75.8 | 76,906.00 | 845.12 | 213.00 | 3.00 | 0.03 | 64.09\% | 78.54\% |
| Belukha | 32.3 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 32.3 | 17.7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Bowhead | 96.8 | 37.1 | 4.8 | 96.8 | 75.8 | 76,906.00 | 845.12 | 213.00 | 3.00 | 0.03 | 64.09\% | 78.54\% |
| Seal | 71.0 | 46.8 | 35.5 | 64.5 | 48.4 | 8,310.35 | 91.32 | 23.02 | 108.61 | 1.19 | 24.10\% | 22.74\% |
| Bearded Seal | 54.8 | 32.3 | 6.5 | 51.6 | 32.3 | 1,033.29 | 11.35 | 2.86 | 5.87 | 0.06 | 55.04\% | 53.68\% |
| Ringed Seal | 64.5 | 41.9 | 30.6 | 54.8 | 40.3 | 7,277.06 | 79.97 | 20.15 | 98.34 | 1.08 | 26.24\% | 25.21\% |
| Spotted Seal | 6.5 | 14.5 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.40 | 0.05 | 112.88\% | 0.00\% |
| Walus | 58.1 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 58.1 | 25.8 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Polar Bear | 51.6 | 12.9 | 1.6 | 50.0 | 21.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.47 | 0.02 | 112.88\% | 0.00\% |
| Birds and Eggs | 90.3 | 77.4 | 75.8 | 69.4 | 72.6 | 4,325.22 | 47.53 | 11.98 | 3,557.81 | 39.10 | 15.86\% | 13.53\% |
| Birds | 90.3 | 77.4 | 75.8 | 64.5 | 71.0 | 4,221.30 | 46.39 | 11.69 | 3,211.42 | 35.29 | 15.46\% | 13.75\% |
| Owi | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Snowy Owl | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Upland Game Birds | 59.7 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 25.8 | 41.9 | 681.18 | 7.49 | 1.89 | 973.11 | 10.69 | 27.27\% | 27.05\% |
| Ptarmigan | 59.7 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 25.8 | 41.9 | 681.18 | 7.49 | 1.89 | 973.11 | 10.69 | 27.27\% | 27.05\% |
| Migratory Birds | 87.1 | 74.2 | 72.6 | 64.5 | 62.9 | 3,540.12 | 38.90 | 9.80 | 2,238.31 | 24.60 | 16.00\% | 14.47\% |
| Waterfowl | 87.1 | 74.2 | 72.6 | 64.5 | 62.9 | 3,540.12 | 38.90 | 9.80 | 2,238.31 | 24.60 | 16.00\% | 14.47\% |
| Ducks | 62.9 | 43.5 | 38.7 | 43.5 | 41.9 | 1,152.25 | 12.66 | 3.19 | 772.03 | 8.48 7 | 22.71\% | 19.95\% 20.99\% |
| Eider | 61.3 | 40.3 | 35.5 | 43.5 | 40.3 | 1,059.12 | 11.64 | 2.93 | 661.95 | 7.27 |  |  |
| Eider, Large | 61.3 | 40.3 | 35.5 | 43.5 | 40.3 | 979.28 | 10.76 | 2.71 | 612.05 | 6.73 5.11 | 24.25\% 25.13\% | $21.78 \%$ $22.19 \%$ |
| King Eiders | 50.0 | 38.7 | 33.9 | 32.3 | 37.1 | 744.44 | 8.18 | 2.06 | 465.27 | 5.11 | 25.13\% | 22.19\% |

Table XXII-12. Estimated Harvest and Use of Fish, Mammal, Bird and Plant Resources, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Resource Name | Percentage of Households |  |  |  |  | Pounds Harvested |  |  | Amount Harvested |  | 95\% Conf Limit ( +1 -) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Use | Att | Harv | Recv | Give | Total | Mean HH | Percapita | Total | Mean HH | Harvest | Percapita |
| Common Eiders | 35.5 | 21.0 | 16.1 | 29.0 | 16.1 | 234.84 | 2.58 | 0.65 | 146.77 | 1.61 | 39.20\% | 38.79\% |
| Eider, Unknown | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 79.85 | 0.88 | 0.22 | 49.90 | 0.55 | 94.75\% | 93.61\% |
| Pintail | 6.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 19.96 | 0.22 | 0.06 | 24.95 | 0.27 | 99.82\% | 99.61\% |
| Oldsquaw | 19.4 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 12.9 | 9.7 | 62.23 | 0.68 | 0.17 | 77.79 | 0.85 | 58.56\% | 57.75\% |
| Ducks, Unknown | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.93 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 7.34 | 0.08 | 112.88\% | 112.70\% |
| Geese | 87.1 | 74.2 | 72.6 | 48.4 | 59.7 | 2,314.48 | 25.43 | 6.41 | 1,458.94 | 16.03 | 15.23\% | 14.35\% |
| Brant | 48.4 | 37.1 | 37.1 | 21.0 | 27.4 | 355.78 | 3.91 | 0.99 | 296.48 | 3.26 | 33.48\% | 32.05\% |
| Snow Geese | 14.5 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 9.7 | 6.5 | 37.13 | 0.41 | 0.10 | 16.15 | 0.18 | 66.28\% | 67.40\% |
| White-fronted Geese | 48.4 | 37.1 | 37.1 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 1,092.00 | 12.00 | 3.02 | 455.00 | 5.00 | 28.15\% | 27.12\% |
| Canada Geese | 66.1 | 58.1 | 53.2 | 35.5 | 40.3 | 829.57 | 9.12 | 2.30 | 691.31 | 7.60 | 20.88\% | 20.06\% |
| Canada Geese, Unknown | 66.1 | 58.1 | 53.2 | 35.5 | 40.3 | 829.57 | 9.12 | 2.30 | 691.31 | 7.60 | 20.88\% | 20.06\% |
| Geese, Unknown | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Swan | 11.3 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 73.39 | 0.81 | 0.20 | 7.34 | 0.08 | 48.80\% | 47.93\% |
| Tundra Swan (Whistling) | 11.3 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 73.39 | 0.81 | 0.20 | 7.34 | 0.08 | 48.80\% | 47.93\% |
| Eggs | 40.3 | 21.0 | 19.4 | 22.6 | 14.5 | 103.92 | 1.14 | 0.29 | 346.39 | 3.81 | 47.81\% | 45.62\% |
| Seabird Eggs | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Gull Eggs | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| Waterfowl Eggs | 38.7 | 19.4 | 17.7 | 22.6 | 14.5 | 98.19 | 1.08 | 0.27 | 327.31 | 3.60 | 50.36\% | 48.19\% |
| Duck Eggs | 4.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 22.90 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 76.32 | 0.84 | 104.42\% | 103.28\% |
| Eider Eggs | 4.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 22.90 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 76.32 | 0.84 | 104.42\% | 103.28\% |
| Geese Eggs | 37.1 | 17.7 | 16.1 | 22.6 | 12.9 | 75.30 | 0.83 | 0.21 | 250.98 | 2.76 | 58.40\% | 56.60\% |
| Unknown Eggs | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.72 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 19.08 | 0.21 | 81.31\% | 81.00\% |
| Plants and Berries | 75.8 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 40.3 | 25.8 | 396.29 | 4.35 | 1.10 | 99.07 gal | 1.09 | 19.30\% | 18.75\% |
| Berries | 75.8 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 37.1 | 25.8 | 336.11 | 3.69 | 0.93 | 84.03 gal | 0.92 | 22.34\% | 21.75\% |
| Plants/Greens/Mushrooms | 21.0 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 9.7 | 1.6 | 60.18 | 0.66 | 0.17 | 15.04 gal | 0.17 | 39.05\% | 39.17\% |
| Unknown Greens, from land | 14.5 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 42.56 | 0.47 | 0.12 | 10.64 gal | 0.12 | 43.60\% | 43.95\% |
| Roots, Food | 12.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 17.61 | 0.19 | 0.05 | 4.40 gal | 0.05 | 58.21\% | 57.85\% |
| Wood | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 60.91 crd | 0.67 | 33.07\% | 0.00\% |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994
Table XXII-13. Percentage of Salmon Harvest By Resource, Gear Type, and Total Salmon Harvest, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Resource | Percent Base | Subsistence Methods |  |  |  | Removed from Commercial Catch No. Lbs. |  | Rod and Reel |  | Any Method |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | No. ${ }^{\text {Net }}$ | Subsistence Gear Any Method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. |  |  | No. | Lbs. | No. | Lbs. |
| Salmon | total | 94.59 | 95.53 |  | 95.53 | No. Lbs. <br> 0.00 0.00 |  | 5.41 | 4.47 |  |  |
| Chum Salmon | gear type | 26.29 | 43.00 | 26.29 | 43.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 | 39.93 |  |  |
|  | resource | 95.83 | 95.83 | 95.83 | 95.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.17 | 4.17 |  |  |
|  | total | 24.86 | 41.08 | 24.86 | 41.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.08 | 1.79 | 25.95 | 42.87 |
| Coho Salmon | gear type | 4.57 | 7.17 | 4.57 | 7.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 4.32 | 6.85 | 4.32 | 6.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.32 | 6.85 |
| Chinook Salmon | gear type | 4.00 | 10.21 | 4.00 | 10.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 3.78 | 9.75 | 3.78 | 9.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.78 | 9.75 |
| Pink Salmon | gear type | 58.29 | 33.23 | 58.29 | 33.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 70.00 | 48.72 |  |  |
|  | resource | 93.58 | 93.58 | 93.58 | 93.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.42 | 6.42 |  |  |
|  | total | 55.14 | 31.75 | 55.14 | 31.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.78 | 2.18 | 58.92 | 33.93 |
| Sockeye Salmon | gear type | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
|  | total | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unknown Salmon | gear type | 6.86 | 6.38 | 6.86 | 6.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10.00 | 11.35 |  |  |
|  | resource | 92.31 | 92.31 | 92.31 | 92.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.69 | 7.69 |  |  |
|  | total | 6.49 | 6.09 | 6.49 | 6.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 7.03 | 6.60 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994
Table XXII－14．Estimated Salmon Harvest by Gear Type and Species，Nuiqsut， 1993

|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{M 0}{0} 0 \\ & \hline 0 \end{aligned}$ | $$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 880 \\ & 088 \\ & 808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \bar{\sim} \\ & \underset{\circ}{\circ} \\ & \hline 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 080 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 00 \\ & 88 \\ & 080 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 080 \\ & 880 \\ & 080 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 8 & 8 \\ 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 000 \\ & 88 \\ & 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 080 \\ & 88 \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 00 \\ & 088 \\ & 808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 088 \\ & 808 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 880 \\ & 000 \\ & 888 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 888 \\ & 00 \\ & 880 \\ & 0.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  <br> $\stackrel{\text { 픙 }}{-1}$ <br> 퐂둘 <br> $\stackrel{\text { 픙 }}{\circ}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 08 \\ & 80 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 08 \\ & 08 \\ & 88 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  <br>  <br> 톤 |  |  |  <br>  |  <br>  |  |

SOURCE：Alaska Department of Fish and Game，Division of Subsistence，Household Survey， 1994
Table XXII-15. Percentage of Households Harvesting Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Resource | Subsistence Methods |  | RemovedfromCommercial Catch | Rod and Reel | Any Method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Any |  |  |  |
|  | Net | $\frac{\text { Subsistence Gear }}{35.48}$ | 0 | 4.84 | 35.48 |
| Salmon | 35.48 | 35.48 |  |  |  |
| Chum Salmon | 11.29 | 11.29 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 11.29 |
| Coho Salmon | 1.61 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Chinook Salmon | 1.61 | 1.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 |
| Pink Salmon | 24.19 | 24.19 | 0.00 | 3.23 | 24.19 |
| Sockeye Salmon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unknown Salmon | 6.45 | 6.45 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 6.45 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994
Table XXII-16. Estimated Harvest of Fish Other than Salmon by Gear Type, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Harvest |  | Subsistence Gear |  | RemovedFromCommercial CatchTotal HH Mean |  | Rod and Reel |  | Ice Fishing |  | Any Method |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | HH Mean |  |  | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean | Total | HH Mean |
| Non-Salmon Fish | pounds | 79,589.92 | 874.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,145.72 | 12.59 | 8,744.95 | 96.10 | 89,480.59 | 983.30 |
| Burbot | pounds | 314.39 | 3.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 73.97 | 0.81 | 5,560.39 | 61.10 | 5,948.76 | 65.37 |
| Least Cisco | pounds | 3,025.75 | 33.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.73 | 0.01 | 250.25 | 2.75 | 3,276.73 | 36.01 |
| Arctic Cisco | pounds | 31,648.63 | 347.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.47 | 0.19 | 31,666.09 | 347.98 |
| Grayling | pounds | 657.84 | 7.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 968.27 | 10.64 | 2.437.19 | 26.78 | 4,063.30 | 44.65 |
| Whitefish, Broad/Akakiik | pounds | 41,454.61 | 455.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 41,454.61 | 455.55 |
| Whitefish, Humpback | pounds | 1,268.86 | 13.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.14 | 0.06 | 1,274.00 | 14.00 |
| Arctic Cod | pounds | 1.94 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.84 | 0.05 | 6.78 | 0.07 |
| Rainbow Smelt | pounds | 42.54 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 42.54 | 0.41 |
| Arctic Char | pounds | 1,175.37 | 12.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 102.74 | 1.13 | 410.97 | 4.52 | 1,689.08 | 18.56 |
| Lake Trout | pounds | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 58.71 | 0.65 | 58.71 | 0.65 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994
Table XXII-17. Percentage of Fish Other Than Salmon Harvested by Gear Type, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Resource | Percent <br> Base | Subsistence Gear <br> Lbs. | Removed from Commercial Catch <br> Lbs. | Rod and Reel <br> Lbs. | Ice Fishing <br> Lbs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | resource | 88.95 | 0.00 | 1.28 | 9.77 |
| Burbot | resource | 5.28 | 0.00 | 1.24 | 93.47 |
| Least Cisco | resource | 92.34 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 7.64 |
| Arctic Cisco | resource | 99.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 |
| Grayling | resource | 16.19 | 0.00 | 23.83 | 59.98 |
| Whitefish, Broad/Akakiik | resource | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Whitefish, Humpback | resource | 99.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.40 |
| Arctic Cod | resource | 28.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 71.43 |
| Rainbow Smelt | resource | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Arctic Char | resource | 69.59 | 0.00 | 6.08 | 24.33 |
| Lake Trout | resource | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994
Table XXII-18. Percentage of Households Harvesting Fish Other Than Salmon by Gear Type and Species, Nuiqsut, 1993

| Resource | Subsistence Gear | Removed from Commercial Catch | Rod and Reel | Ice Fishing | Any Method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Salmon Fish | 72.58 | 0.00 | 25.81 | 66.13 | 79.03 |
| Burbot | 6.45 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 50.00 | 56.45 |
| Least Cisco | 43.55 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 6.45 | 46.77 |
| Arctic Cisco | 66.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.23 | 67.74 |
| Grayling | 6.45 | 0.00 | 22.58 | 41.94 | 64.52 |
| Whitefish, Broad/Akakiik | 66.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 66.13 |
| Whitefish, Humpback | 22.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 24.19 |
| Arctic Cod | 4.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 6.45 |
| Rainbow Smelt | 12.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.90 |
| Aretic Char | 24.19 | 0.00 | 6.45 | 1.61 | 30.65 |
| Lake Trout | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 1.61 |

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994
Tabte XXII-19. Uses of Wild Foods, Nuiqsut



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|  | STUDY |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1993 |
| Count | 18.3\% |
| WF harvested by relative in another hh Do Not Know <br> Count <br> Col \% | 1.7\% |
| No | 61.7\% |
| Yes Count cot $\%$ | $36.7 \%$ |
| wf harvested by relative in another comm. <br> Do Not Know <br> Count <br> col \% | 1.7\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \mathrm{Col} \% \end{aligned}$ | $86.7 \%$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col } \% \end{aligned}$ | $11.7 \%$ |
| WF HARVESTED BY FRIEND IN HH Do Not Know Count Col \% | 1.7\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col \% } \end{aligned}$ | $93.3 \%$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col } \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 5.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| WF HARVESTED BY FRIEND IN COMMUNITY Do Not Know Count | 1 |



|  | YEAR <br> STUDY |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1993 |
| OO YOU EAT SEAL OIL OR SEAL MEAT? |  |
| No |  |
| Count Col \% | 15.0\% |
| Yes Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 51 \\ 85.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| ARE SEALS fROM HARVEST AREAS SAFE TO EAT? Safe Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 51 \\ 100.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| ```OO YOU EAT MUKTUK? No Count Col %``` | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 5.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Yes Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 57 \\ 95.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| ```IS MUKIUK FROM HARVEST AREAS SAFE TO EAT? Safe Count Col %``` | $\begin{gathered} 57 \\ 100.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| DO YOU EAT WHITEFISH? |  |
| No Count | 4. |
| Col \% | 6.7\% |
| Yes Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 56 \\ 93.3 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| IS WHITEFISH FROM HARVEST AREAS SAFE TO EAT? |  |
| Do Not Know |  |
| Col \% | 1.7\% |
| Safe Count | 57 |


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Table XXII-21. Resource Population Statuses, Nuiqsut

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Table $\mathrm{xx11-23}$. Sharing, Nuiqsut

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Table XxI1－24．Political Activities，Nuiqsut

|  | STUDY <br> YEAR |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1993 |
| ```LAST 5 YRS.: ELDERS INFLUEHCE Do Not Know Count Col %``` | 1．8\％ |
| Decreased Count Col \％ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 29.8 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Same Count Col \％ | $45.6 \%$ |
| Increased Count Col \％ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 22.8 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| LAST 5 YRS．：ELDERS INFLUENCE：WHY No Response Count Col \％ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 20.0 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Fewer elders，traditional people passed away <br> Count <br> Col \％ | $16.5$ |
| Elders not as active Count Col \％ | 6．7\％ |
| Younger individuals usurping authority Count Col \％ | 10．0\％ |
| Elders more aware of the power they hold Count Col \％ | 6．7\％ |
| Elders knowledge is not appreciated or recognized <br> Count <br> Col \％ | 6．7\％ |

Table XXII-24. Political Activities, Nuiqsut



Table XX11-25. Significance of Place, Nuiqsut

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|  | STUDY |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1993 |
| 10 YRS. AGO: CHANGE IN LIKING COMMUNITY |  |
| Less |  |
| Count | 4. |
| Col \% | 8.0\% |
| Same |  |
| Count | 20 |
| Col \% | 40.0\% |
| More |  |
| Count | 26 |
|  |  |
| 10 YRS. AGO: WHY CHANGE IN LIKING |  |
| No Response |  |
| Count Col \% | 16.7\% |
| Non-specific |  |
| Count | 3 ${ }^{1}$ |
|  |  |
| More stressful |  |
| Count | ${ }^{3} \mathrm{3}$ |
| Col \% | 10.0\% |
| Financial situation worse |  |
| Count <br> Col \% | 3.3\% |
| Lived here longer |  |
| Count | 2 |
|  |  |
| Increased appreciation of surroundings |  |
| Count <br> Col \% | 20.0\% |
| Improved community cohesiveness |  |
| Count | 5 |
| Col \% | 16.7\% |
| Increased development | 5 |


Table XXII-25. Significance of Place, Nuiqsut

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { STUDY } \\ \text { YEAR } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1993 |
| Subsistence opportunities Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 28.3 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Employment reasons Count Col \% | $11.7 \%$ |
| Housing/property Count Col \% | $\stackrel{1}{1.7 \%}$ |
| Pace of Life Count Col \% | 3.3\% |
| Quality of Life Count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 16.7 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Cultural Reasons Count Col \% | 3.3\% |
| Religious Reasons Count Col \% | $\stackrel{1}{1.7 \%}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Location } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col } \% \end{aligned}$ | 1.7\% |
| Opportunity to be involved and make a difference <br> Count <br> Col \% | 3. ${ }^{2}$ \% |
| This is where they established their home Count Col \% | 3.3\% |
| Income opportunities <br> Count <br> Col \% | 3.3\% |


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Table XXII-26. Effectiveness of Organizations, Nuiqsut

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Table Xx11-26. Effectiveness of Organizations, Nuiqsut

|  |  | STUDY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1993 |
| Somewhat Count Col \% |  | 27.1\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effective } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col \% } \end{aligned}$ |  | 49.2\% |
| EFFECTIVENESS NEEDS: Not Effective Count Col \% | health services | 1.7\% |
| Somewhat Count Col \% |  | 25.4\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effective } \\ & \text { Count } \\ & \text { Col \% } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 72.9 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| effectiveness neeos: local law ENFORCEMENT <br> Do Not Know <br> Count <br> Col \% |  | 1.7\% |
| Not Effective Count Col \% |  | 25.4\% |
| Somewhat Count Col \% |  | $40.7 \%$ |
| Effective Count Col \% |  | 32.2\% |
| EfFECTIVENESS NEEDS: PROFIT ORGAN. <br> Do Not Know | Regional native |  |
| Count <br> Col \% |  | 8.5\% |



Table XXII-27. OCS Development Effects, Nuiqsut



|  | SIUDY |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1993 |
| $\left.\right\|_{\text {No }} ^{\text {Count }} \begin{gathered} \text { Col } \% \end{gathered}$ | 80.0\% |
| Maybe Count Col \% | 11.7\% |
| are you in favor of the search for oil? Do Not Know Count col \% | 5.0\% |
| ${ }^{\text {No }}$ Count Col \% | $66.7 \%$ |
| Yes count Col \% | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 28.3 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| OPINION ON SEARCH FOR OIL No Response Count Col \% | 3.3\% |
| Do Not Know Count Col \% | 6.7\% |
| Reduce dependency on foreign oil/enhance national security Count <br> Col \% | 1.7\% |
| Create more jobs in the community Count Col \% | 3.3\% |
| We can live in balance with the environment count <br> Col \% | 1.7\% |
| Increase state revenues |  |



|  | STUDY |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1993 |
| Count Col \% | 1.7\% |
| Adverse impact on subsistence and cormercial fishing Count <br> Col \% | $41.7 \%$ |
| Biological (non-pollution) - migration patterns Count Col \% | 20.0\% |
| Potential damage to renewable resources Count Col \% | 3.3\% |
| Against any development Count Col \% | 1.7\% |
| ```Disastrous - multi-faceted Count Col %``` | 1.7\% |
| Adverse impact on Native traditions Count col \% | 1.7\% |
| Technology needs improvement Count Col \% | 1.7\% |
| Conditional: in favor if done carefully Count col \% | 10.0\% |
| are you in favor of the development and PRODUCTION OF OIL? <br> Oo Not Know |  |
| Count Col \% | 6.4\% |
| No Count | 41 |




The Department of the Interior Mission
As the Nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has responsibility for most of our nationally owned public lands and natural resources. This includes fostering sound use of our land and water resources; protecting our fish, wildlife, and biological diversity; preserving the environmental and cultural values of our national parks and historical places;
and providing for the enjoyment of life through outdoor recreation. The Department assesses our energy and mineral resources and works to ensure that their development is in the best interests of all our people by encouraging stewardship and citizen participation in their care. The Department also has a major responsibility for American Indian reservation communities and for people who live in island territories under U.S. administration.


## The Minerals Management Service Mission

As a bureau of the Department of the Interior, the Minerals Management Service's (MMS) primary responsibilities are to manage the mineral resources located on the Nation's Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), collect revenue from the Federal OCS and onshore Federal and Indian lands, and distribute those revenues.

Moreover, in working to meet its responsibilities, the Offshore Minerals Management Program administers the OCS competitive leasing program and oversees the safe and environmentally sound exploration and production of our Nation's offshore natural gas, oil and other mineral resources. The MMS Royalty Management Program meets its responsibilities by ensuring the efficient, timely and accurate collection and disbursement of revenue from mineral leasing and production due to Indian tribes and allottees, States and the U.S. Treasury.

The MMS strives to fulfill its responsibilities through the general guiding principles of: (1) being responsive to the public's concerns and interests by maintaining a dialogue with all potentially affected parties and (2) carrying out its programs with an emphasis on working to enhance the quality of life for all Americans by lending MMS assistance and expertise to economic development and environmental protection.


[^0]:    $1_{\text {Employees of the seafood processing plants and other residents were not included in this estimate if they claimed residence elsewhere }}$ or if they lived in Chignik Bay less that eight months during the study year. During the peak of the salmon season, the population of Chignik Bay often expands to over 1,000 people. Of the 188 people counted by the US Census for 1990,28 lived in "group quarters" (or fish processing facilities)(Alaska Department of Labor 1991:95)

[^1]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

[^2]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

[^3]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

[^4]:    *No plant data collected for 1984

[^5]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

[^6]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992.

[^7]:    Plants and Berries includes sharing of wood and kelp for fertilizer.

[^8]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992.

[^9]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey. 1992.

[^10]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1992

[^11]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

[^12]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

[^13]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1993

[^14]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence,
    Household Survey, 1993.

[^15]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence, Household Survey, 1994.

[^16]:    SOURCE: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence.

[^17]:    Note: Percentages are based upon valid responses.

