



Prince William Sound
Aquaculture Corporation
DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE SALMON FISHERIES
FOR ALASKA AND THE WORLD

Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation (PWSAC) FACT SHEET

General

Number of Hatcheries Operated: 5 Hatcheries total, 3 originally built by ADFG.

Total Locations: 7 Facility Sites

Anchorage: 1

Cordova: 1

Prince William Sound Remote Locations: 4

Paxson: 1

Remote Releases:

Whittier: 100,000 Coho

Cordova: 100,000 Coho

Chenega: 50,000 Coho, 50,000 Chinook (in cooperation with ADF&G)

Port Chalmers: 41,000,000 Chum

Sportfish Contribution: 16,000 fish in Whittier, Cordova and Chenega.

Employees

Full Time employees: 45

Seasonal employees: 105

- PWSAC alumni contribute to fish hatcheries from coast to coast
- Many employees have advance degrees from universities around the country

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Economic

- Alaska's Largest Salmon Hatchery based on number of fry released, with 649 million salmon fry released annually.
- Estimated Adult Return Goal is 30 million fish
- On average roughly 80% of PWSAC salmon production is harvested in Common Property Fishery by Area E permit holders.
- PWSAC serves 833 permit holders in Area E with 759 active permits being fished
- Annual operating and capital budget ranges between \$12-14 million
- Average ex-vessel value of PWSAC produced fish since 2012 is approximately \$45 million annually
- Average first wholesale value of PWSAC produced fish since 2012 is roughly \$90 million annually
- Total Economic Impact based on PWSAC activities contribute approximately \$50 million in labor income, supporting roughly 2,400 jobs.

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