



2009 ANNUAL REPORT

# THE YEAR IN REVIEW

## **Message From The Chairman**



For Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC), 2009 was a year of new beginnings. In addition to continuing core programs, we established the Community Energy Fund program, purchased the Inaliq tender vessel, completed construction of the cold storage facility at the Norton Sound Seafood Center, and filled several key positions within our corporate family.

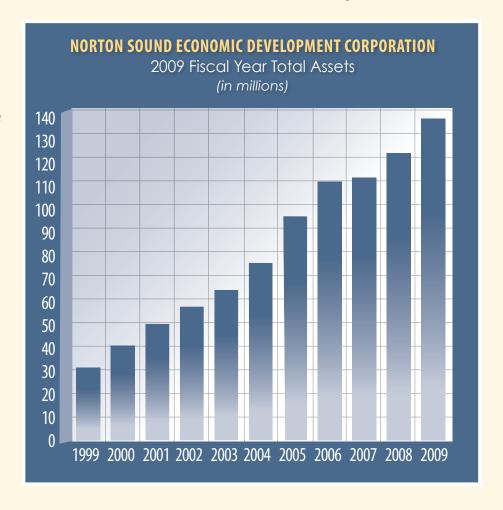
One of the most exciting new projects approved by the Board in 2009 was the NSEDC Community Energy Fund (CEF) program, which is intended to help satisfy the growing need for affordable, reliable energy infrastructure within the Norton Sound region. Through the CEF, NSEDC has set aside one million dollars for each of its fifteen member communities. The funds are to be used to assist with upgrading community power generation and distribution systems, implementing alternative/ renewable energy projects, and adjusting existing power systems. NSEDC's hope is that these projects will foster economic growth and improved quality of life in the communities by reducing energy costs and providing long-term, sustainable energy solutions. The first project to be funded by the CEF, the Unalakleet Valley Electric Cooperative (UVEC) Wind Farm, was completed in October and is expected to provide substantial diesel fuel savings, reducing energy costs in Unalakleet for years to come. NSEDC staff has formalized the application process for the CEF program, which is administered through the NSEDC Community Benefits Department, and instructions can be found on NSEDC's website.

Two other accomplishments in 2009 were the purchase of Norton Sound Seafood Products' (NSSP) fourth tender vessel, the Inaliq, and the completion of the NSSP cold storage facility in Nome. The Inalig was brought into service in June and joined the existing tender fleet the Golovin Bay, Norton Bay, Egavik, and the buying barge Besboro. Before the 2009 season, the Inaliq went through extensive shipyard work, including repowering with two computer-monitored, fuel-efficient John Deere engines and the installation of an RSW system for tendering crab. In addition to the tender vessel purchase, NSSP, in partnership with the U.S. Economic Development Administration, completed construction of the cold storage facility at the Norton Sound Seafood Center in Nome. The facility was introduced to NSSP crab and halibut operations in June. The Inalig and cold storage facility are welcome additions to NSSP fishing operations.

NSEDC formed Siu Alaska Corporation in late 2008 to house assets that generated taxable income and in 2009 welcomed John Eckels as the subsidiary's Chief Executive Officer and Richard Tremaine as its Asset Manager.

While continually seeking opportunities for expansion and growth, NSEDC also remains committed to continuing its existing, core programs. The NSEDC Community Benefits Department experienced another successful year for the Small Business Initiative grant program, the Consolidated Bulk Fuel program, the Community Benefit Share, and the Outside Entity Funding program.

NSEDC's Education Employment and Training program also sponsored a number of community-based trainings and classes in addition to awarding a record amount of \$622,169 in scholarships to students from the Norton Sound region.





Koyuk, Alaska

NSEDC's Norton Sound Fisheries Research and Development Program (NSFR&D) had another busy field season overseeing its salmon enumeration, mist incubation, and smolt projects. The Clean Waters Program improved the condition of the beaches in Gambell, Brevig Mission, Saint Michael, Stebbins, and Little Diomede and has grown so that it employs nearly double the number of seasonal employees hired in prior years. NSFR&D also saw the start of a new project in the 2009 season, as the Board approved funding for a Port Clarence Test Fishery Project under NSFR&D's Northern Communities Fishery Development Plan. Through the project, longline fishing gear was purchased (with boats to be purchased in 2010) and the first steps were taken to assess the potential for halibut, cod, and other fisheries resources in the Port Clarence area.

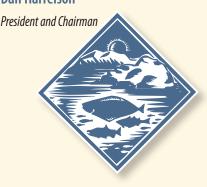
Recognizing the importance of subsistence activities to residents of our member communities and to all of rural Alaska, NSEDC has consistently voiced the

need to reduce bycatch to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and directly to our harvesting partners. In April, the Council adopted a two-tier management plan for Chinook salmon bycatch that involves a simple hard cap option as well as a hard cap with an approved incentive plan agreement. The new management program will be implemented during the 2011 fishing season. Chum salmon bycatch analysis alternatives were still under review in 2009 and are expected to be defined at the Council's June 2010 meeting in Sitka.

In July and August, NSEDC held Fishermen's Fairs in Elim, Koyuk, and Nome. With the conclusion of the Elim and Koyuk fairs, NSEDC has hosted a fair in all fifteen of its member communities. All of the fairs were well received by community members and provided NSEDC with the opportunity to show its appreciation for the contributions which individuals and local entities have made to the region's subsistence and commercial fisheries.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board and staff for another productive year. Over the years, NSEDC has developed a strong set of core programs and activities, which provide the basis for our efforts to support economic development and fisheries operations in the region. The potential for the CEF and other initiatives launched in 2009 to build on these successes is exciting and we look forward to realizing their potential in the coming years.

#### **Dan Harrelson**



# NORTON SOUND FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

#### **Program Overview**

The Norton Sound Fisheries Research and Development Program (NSFR&D) seeks to maximize opportunities for both subsistence and commercial harvests with projects that integrate fisheries research with applied fisheries biology. NSFR&D's priority is to help maintain sustainable populations of the region's most heavily utilized species: king salmon, red salmon, and red king crab. In addition to efforts directed at these species, NSFR&D also administers an on-going Clean Waters beach clean-up project, manages a number of projects that focus on increasing Coho and chum salmon returns, supports research and fisheries management activities, and pursues development of new fisheries within Norton Sound. In early 2009, a third biologist and two technicians were hired to assist with NSFR&D's increasing amount of activity.

**Red Salmon Fertilization** 

One of NSFR&D's projects aimed at sustaining red salmon populations is the fertilization of Salmon Lake, which has had low levels of returns for a

number of years. Lake fertilization is intended to boost juvenile salmon's survival rates, by increasing the amount of algae or phytoplankton, which in turn increases the amount of zooplankton on which the juvenile salmon feed. The fertilization project began in 1996 with NSEDC funding fifty percent of the project. NSEDC has administered the full program since 2008. Based on studies of the effect of fertilization levels, NSFR&D has adopted an approach that uses only low levels of fertilization, in order to avoid over-population of Salmon Lake with juvenile salmon. Over-population is a partial cause of the low return rates in past years, as crowding results in smaller juvenile salmon that do not survive as well at sea. The current project goal is to maintain an escapement of 30,000 adults with a subsistence harvest of approximately 10,000 fish.

#### **Clean Waters**

The Clean Waters beach clean-up project nearly doubled in size in 2009, as fifty-six people were employed on crews in Gambell, Brevig Mission,

Saint Michael, Stebbins, and Little Diomede. All of the projects significantly reduced the amount of debris in the communities' coastal areas. However, additional work will be needed in Saint Michael, Gambell, and Little Diomede. In Saint Michael, the clean-up crew encountered scrap metal from abandoned or wrecked sternwheeler boats from the early 1900s, some portions of which were declared historic relics and could not be disturbed. NSFR&D will be seeking community input from Saint Michael on how to proceed with the clean-up efforts as it cannot continue without receiving additional permits. In Gambell, a fuel shortage delayed the start of the clean-up by several weeks, which made it difficult to complete all of the necessary activities. Gambell's clean up was also more extensive than other communities because of the amount of debris brought to Saint Lawrence Island by the strong ocean currents. In Little Diomede, additional vessel support is required for debris removal. Clean up efforts will continue when an appropriate vessel becomes available. Due to the popularity of the clean-up projects and the resulting environmental and employment benefits, NSFR&D anticipates continuing the Clean Waters beach clean-up projects.

# Increasing Coho and Chum Salmon Runs

In 2009, NSFR&D continued activities related to its salmon egg planting projects in Hastings Creek and Anvil Creek. In Hastings Creek, chum salmon eggs were planted in 2004 and the first year returns were recorded in 2008. In 2009, second year returns were recorded at Hastings Creek. As in 2008, the results were encouraging and indicated that the only chum salmon in Hastings Creek were those planted by NSFR&D. The combined 2008 and 2009 results indicated the return of one adult for each original spawning fish. The initial analysis shows a return rate of half of the actual return, since roughly one-half of the returning adults strayed to the Nome or Snake rivers. The high stray rate may be due to frequent closures of the mouth of Hastings Creek from wave action.



NSEDC, in cooperation with ADF&G and LGL Alaska Research Associates, study Coho smolt in the Niukluk River to estimate escapement needs and to help predict Coho salmon returns.



NSEDC staff Randall Willoya and Adrian Barr sort juvenile salmon and mark Coho smolt as part of the study to estimate the number of smolt moving down the Fish River drainage.

In Anvil Creek, Coho salmon eggs were planted in 2005. It appears that the Anvil Creek planting contributed to the late return of more than fifty Coho salmon to Dry Creek, which generally has a return of only one or two Coho adults. The return results for both Hastings Creek and Anvil Creek egg plants are encouraging as both have resulted in more adults returning than the wild stocks in the area. The Coho planting seems to yield three returning adults for each adult that spawned. The wild return was roughly one returning adult for every six that spawned - a very poor survival rate. While egg takes for Coho and chum egg planting were cancelled due to poor salmon returns in northern Norton Sound, NSFR&D continues to collect salmon to inspect otolith bones, which carry a marker that identifies if the salmon was one planted by NSFR&D.

# Research and Management Activities

NSFR&D works cooperatively with governmental agencies and universities on fisheries research projects in order to further the amount of data available about species in the region, provide job opportunities and training to Norton Sound residents, and provide residents with the opportunity to play a larger role in the operation and management of local fisheries. As part of this effort, NSFR&D sponsors

internships with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the University of Alaska Fairbanks Marine Advisory Program. NSFR&D has placed salmon counting stations on the Snake, Eldorado, Pilgrim, Shaktoolik and North rivers. NSFR&D and its cooperators have also developed papers on escapement goals and return predictors for Nome River Coho salmon, Fish River smolt habitat requirements, and blue king crab morphometrics, which are currently under review.

#### **Development of New Fisheries**

In 2009, the NSEDC Board of Directors authorized a new project to investigate possible subsistence or

commercial fisheries of non-salmon species near Port Clarence and the Bering Strait. The authorization was based on a review of the federal and state trawl surveys, which indicated that longline fisheries for halibut, cod and other species might be feasible. As part of this project, three sets of longline gear have been distributed in Brevig Mission and Teller and longline gear has been assembled for Wales and Diomede. NSEDC has also budgeted for boats to be purchased in 2010 for each of these communities to conduct exploratory work, in the hope that the local fishermen will discover potential for new fisheries within the Norton Sound.



Four to five inches long, these three year old Coho salmon head out to sea for the last time before returning to spawn.

## **NSEDC COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

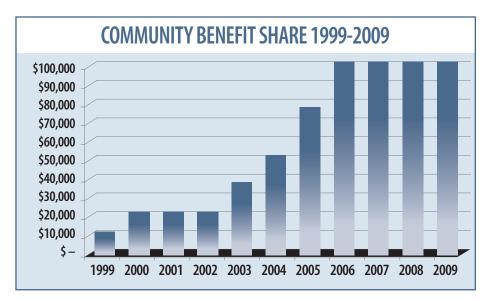
#### **Community Benefit Share**

At the 2009 third quarter meeting, the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) Board of Directors declared \$100,000 for the 2009 NSEDC Community Benefit Share (CBS). Throughout the eleven-year history of the CBS, NSEDC has distributed \$630,000 to each member community; bringing a total investment of \$9,450,000 directly into the Norton Sound region through this program.

Each member community receives an equal distribution of the share and the remittance is made to the municipal government. Through a public meeting process, the community decides how the benefit share will be utilized.

# Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program

The Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program was administered for the fourth consecutive year in 2009. Through this program, NSEDC acts as a purchasing agent on behalf of participants by coordinating or-



ders, issuing requests for proposals to fuel suppliers, evaluating the proposals, and awarding the contract. NSEDC staff then serves as a single point of contact between the fuel supplier and participants. A main attraction of this program is that NSEDC is responsible for all payments to the fuel supplier, offering participants payment plans that are payable directly

to NSEDC. NSEDC does not charge interest or fees for administering this program, resulting in additional savings for all participants. Each year the program continues to expand in terms of the number of participants and the amount of fuel delivered. In 2009, twenty-four participants from fourteen communities received 1,130,767 gallons of Diesel #1 Heating Fuel



Koyuk residents participate in the "Prize Walk" at the 2009 Fishermen's Fair. As of 2009, NSEDC has hosted a Fishermen's Fair in each of our fifteen communities. The Fishermen's Fairs are held in honor of the local subsistence and commercial fishermen and their support of the Norton Sound fisheries.



NSSC's cold storage facility in Nome opened for operations in June 2009.

and 405,003 gallons of Unleaded Gasoline delivered for a total cost of \$4,439,918.47.

#### Fishermen's Fairs

NSEDC continued Fishermen's Fairs in honor of local subsistence and commercial fishermen for their hard work and continued support of Norton Sound fisheries. Fairs were hosted in Elim and Koyuk in July and in Nome in August. NSEDC has now hosted a Fishermen's Fair in each of its fifteen member communities. A second round of fairs will begin in the summer of 2011.



Tatiana Otten (left) and Helga Takak (right) enjoyed the "Fish Pond" at Elim's Fishermen's Fair.

# Shoreside Infrastructure Improvements Program

To further the development and expansion of the red king crab, halibut, salmon, herring, bait, cod, and other emerging fisheries in the Norton Sound region, NSEDC applied for a grant from the Economic Development Administration, a bureau of the U.S. Department of Commerce, in 2006. The \$1,500,000 grant award, along with matching funding from NSEDC, was used to construct a cold storage facility that features additional ice making capacity and live crab holding tanks. The grant also allowed NSEDC to procure a hydraulic crane for the existing Norton Sound Seafood Center (NSSC) in Nome.

The cold storage facility, located next to the seafood plant, is capable of efficiently storing 180,000 pounds of palletized and racked crab, halibut, salmon, cod, and other fish species. The new cold storage facility replaced NSSC's previous cold storage system of portable freezer conex vans, which were costly to maintain and operate. The facility's sheltered crab tank room hosts two 12'x10' and two 10'x10' holding tanks, reducing the need for immediate processing and extending the life of the harvested crab. This means less dead-loss, and in turn, increased profits to the fishermen.



The Little Dribblers Program was once again administered in each of the fifteen member communities and Shishmaref. As part of NSEDC's Substance Abuse Prevention Program, NSEDC donates \$3,000 to schools' elementary basketball programs. Basketball is a favorite sports activity in the Norton Sound



SBI Grant Recipient James Adams of Adams Northwest Driving Instruction.

region; it not only promotes physical fitness but also provides a healthy alternative to drugs, alcohol and delinquency. "Little Dribblers" is a favorite amongst youth, adults and elders alike.

#### **Small Business Initiative**

Thirty-one applications were received for the second annual NSEDC Small Business Initiative (SBI) grant program. Five applicants received a total of \$105,000 to establish or expand their small business. Grantees are listed in the chart below.

### **Community Energy Fund**

In 2009, the Board approved the creation of the Community Energy Fund program, setting aside one million dollars for each of its fifteen member communities. The program was created as a means to facilitate the development of safe and reliable energy infrastructure in the Norton Sound region through the installation and construction of upgrades to community power generation and distribution systems, alternative/renewable energy

#### **2009 NSEDC SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE GRANTS**

Business Name	Business Owner	Location of Business	Award Amount
Adams Northwest Driving Instruction	James Adams	Nome	\$30,533
Western Alaska Sawmill	Fred Sagoonick	Shaktoolik	\$30,000
Snowflake Multimedia	Kendra Nichols-Takak	Nome	\$19,467
Bearing Song	Sarah Hofstetter	Nome	\$15,000
Idele's Sub-Shop & Eatery	Idele Aningayou-Desdier	Gambell	\$10,000

projects, and projects with potential for energy cost reduction.

In April 2009, the NSEDC Board approved the first \$1 million CEF grant, a proposal by the Unalakleet Valley Electric Cooperative for assistance with the construction of six 100 KW Northwind windmills. The construction of the windfarm was completed in October 2009. As of May 31, 2010, the wind turbines have saved an estimated 32,000 gallons of diesel fuel, equivalent to approximately \$83,200 for the residents of Unalakleet.



Little Dribbler Tournament in Teller, Alaska



Koyuk Malemute Little Dribblers

## **NSEDC LOAN PROGRAMS**

## **Revolving Loan Program**

Since 1993, NSEDC has assisted many local fishermen to more competitively participate in the Norton Sound commercial fisheries including herring, salmon, red king crab, halibut, and baitfish.

NSEDC offers low interest, minimal down payment loans to local residents for vessel and equipment upgrades and for purchasing fishing gear, outboard motors, Norton Sound salmon permits, Lower Yukon salmon permits, Norton Sound herring permits, and Norton Sound red king crab License Limitation Program (LLP) permits.

#### Terms:

- \$25,000 maximum for permit holders
- Up to 7-year payback term
- 10% minimum down payment
- Credit check and 90 day delinquency limit
- 0% interest for first 3 years
- 2% interest commencing in 4th year of loan

In 2009, NSEDC made thirty-two loans totalling \$300,563.20 to local residents in the communities of Elim, Golovin, Nome, Saint Michael, Shaktoolik, Teller and Unalakleet.

## **Large Vessel Loan Option**

The Large Vessel Loan Option provides further assistance to local fishermen in acquiring suitable vessels and vessel re-powers for participation in the Norton Sound red king crab and 4D/4E halibut commercial fisheries. NSEDC designed the Large Vessel Loan Option to maximize benefits to fishermen at minimal cost to them. This option was introduced in 2001 and is still available as funds are repaid back into the program. In 2009, the terms of the Large Vessel Loan were:

#### Terms:

- \$100,000 maximum for LLP permit holders
- \$75,000 maximum for non-LLP permit holders
- 5% minimum down payment
- Credit check and 90 day delinquency limit
- 0% interest for first 3 years
- 2% interest commencing in 4th year of loan

#### **2009 REVOLVING LOANS**

Community	Loan Amount
Elim	\$27,210.85
Golovin	\$6,543.00
Nome	\$36,455.65
Shaktoolik	\$129,457.36
Saint Michael	\$4,211.99
Teller	\$15,771.85
Unalakleet	\$80,912.50
Grand Total	\$300,563.20



Please visit <u>www.nsedc.com</u> for more loan information and applications.

## NORTON SOUND SEAFOOD PRODUCTS

Norton Sound Seafood Products (NSSP), a division of NSEDC, has supported and provided a market for commercial fisheries in the Norton Sound for over fourteen years. NSSP purchases, processes, markets, and sells herring, salmon, halibut, crab, and bait. NSSP's facilities include the Unalakleet plant, Savoonga halibut buying station, Norton Sound Seafood Center in Nome, and buying stations in Teller, Golovin and Shaktoolik.

# Housing and Transportation Assistance

Seeking to expand employment to residents outside of Nome and Unalakleet, the NSEDC Board of Directors approved a new program in 2009. The program provides housing and transportation assistance to those applicants residing in communities surrounding Nome and Unalakleet. Of the eighty-eight residents that worked at the Norton Sound Seafood Center, nineteen area residents received housing assistance to work in Nome and the halibut plant in Savoonga in 2009. Of the one hundred twenty residents employed at the Unalakleet plant, thirty-two received housing assistance.

# Open-Access & CDQ Norton Sound Red King Crab

In 2009 the CDQ and Open Access fisheries ran concurrently with the seasons starting on June 15th

and closing September 20th. In three hundred fifty-nine landings, four CDQ fishermen were paid a total of \$85,619.78 for delivery of 28,125 pounds of crab and twenty-five Open Access fishermen were paid a total of \$1,053,648.31 for delivery of 332,415 pounds of crab.

#### **CDQ Halibut**

The number of Savoonga fishermen increased from six to twelve in 2009. Using open skiffs, they delivered 25,762 pounds of halibut to the Savoonga plant with an ex-vessel value of \$79,678.45.

In Nome, twelve fishermen delivered a total of 117,526 pounds of halibut with an ex-vessel value totaling \$375,002.16. Each fisherman was paid an average of \$31,250.17. The 2009 delivery totals were notably lower than those in 2008, as the unusual length of the 2009 crab season and inclement weather conditions that forced fishing boats into port limited the number of halibut landings.

#### Salmon

2009 was another successful year for salmon fishermen. The market price for Coho salmon remained strong during the season. Prices, per pound, were \$1.50 for Coho salmon, \$0.35 for chum salmon, and \$0.25 for pink salmon. NSSP paid fishermen \$0.05 less per pound for salmon delivered to tender vessels. In total, salmon fishermen received



145,873 pounds of halibut was delivered to the NSSC. The photo, courtesy of Peggy Fagerstrom, shows Don Stiles and Adem Boeckmann with a portion of the catch.

\$960,537.00 for their harvests.

Fillets were produced for retail sales at the Norton Sound Seafood Center in Nome and approximately 37,000 pounds of processed roe was recovered.

NSSP thanks the fishermen and tender vessel crews for taking exceptional care of the product.

Thank you for a areat season



2009 NSSP COMMERCIAL HARVEST								
COMMUNITY	POUNDS							
	RED	СОНО	CHUM	PINK	CDQ CRAB	OPEN ACCESS CRAB	HALIBUT	HERRING
ELIM		77,582	11,445	1,164		1,763		
GOLOVIN		6,644	130			25,507		
коуик		8,559	5,185	697				
NOME					28,125	194,423	110,639	
SAVOONGA							25,762	
SHAKTOOLIK	235	131,824	77,033	13,539		58,549	6,887	
UNALAKLEET	322	458,486	146,186	31,124		52,173		53,517

# **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING**

#### **Education**

The NSEDC Scholarship Program has historically been one of the most distinctive benefit programs offered by the corporation. In 2009, a record total of \$622,169 was awarded to students seeking higher education at an accredited college or vocational school. Of this total, \$235,335 was awarded in the first quarter to one hundred twenty-six students; \$50,500 was awarded in the second quarter to twenty-six students; \$316,334 was awarded in the third quarter to one hundred sixty-three students; and \$20,000 was awarded in the fourth quarter to ten students.

## **Employment**

In partnership with Glacier Fish Company (GFC) and Aleutian No. 1 LLC, NSEDC offers employment opportunities to regional residents on commercial fishing vessels for the Bering Sea pollock and Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands crab fisheries. Employment on these vessels represents an important opportunity for Norton Sound residents to gain greater knowledge and experience with Bering Sea commercial fishing. These jobs also allow residents to earn and bring home significant wages. In the first quarter, the F/T Northern Glacier, F/T Alaska Ocean, C/P Glacier Bay, and F/V Aleutian No. 1 crews included eighteen Norton Sound residents who brought home a combined total of \$149,308 in crew share wages. In the second quarter, the F/T Pacific Glacier, F/T Northern Glacier, F/T Alaska Ocean, C/P Norton Sound, and C/P Glacier Bay crews included twenty-five Norton Sound residents, who brought home a combined total of \$269,905 in crew shares. In the third quarter, the F/T Pacific Glacier, F/T Alaska Ocean, C/P Norton Sound, and F/V Aleutian No. 1 crews included thirty Norton Sound residents who earned a combined total of \$256,879 in crew share wages. In the fourth quarter, the F/T Pacific Glacier, F/T Alaska Ocean, C/P Norton Sound, C/P Glacier Bay, and F/V Aleutian No. 1 crews included twenty-two Norton Sound residents who earned a combined total of \$116,248 in crew share wages.



Winton Weyapuk, Jr. (standing) was the instructor for the Inupiaq Language class in Wales, Alaska.

### **Training**

The Education, Employment and Training (EET) program helps to support the training efforts of various organizations in each of NSEDC's member communities by sponsoring community-based training programs and classes throughout the year. In 2009, community-based training sponsorships were provided to help fund Inupiaq language classes in Wales and Unalakleet, the Mary's Igloo Traditional Council Sled Building Class, a Gambell

"Behind the Wheel" drivers education class, a Brevig Mission Sewing Class, a crab pot class in Savoonga, and a spoon making (Qayuutaq) class in Koyuk.

The EET Program also provided funding for Norton Sound residents to attend an Indian Valley Seafood Processing Class, a marine safety drill instructor course, a hazard analysis and critical control point training class, and Alaska Vocational Technical Center seafood processing classes.

#### 2009 NSEDC EDUCATION AND TRAINING STATISTICS

	People	Expenditures
Scholarships		
Post-Secondary	273	\$516,169.00
Vocational	52	\$106,000.00
Total Scholarships	325	\$622,169.00
Fisheries Related Training	30	\$52,260.75
Other Training	92	\$43,246.90
Total Training	122	\$95,507.65
TOTAL	447	717,676.65

# **2009 EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS\***

CDQ Pollock Related  NSSP Employment	12 6 18 78 177	\$758,819.89 \$286,274.20 <b>\$1,045,094.09</b> \$543,012.38
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NSSP Employment		
	177	\$577,716.17
Other NSEDC Employment		
Other NSEDC Employment	34	\$532,011.90
Other Fishing		
GFC - Longline	8	\$43,701.88
Aleutian No. 1	6	\$70,674.00
O/A Norton Sound Winter	8	\$25,344.00
Red King Crab		
O/A Norton Sound Red King Crab	23	\$1,007,292.05
NSEDC CDQ Red King Crab	4	\$50,706.29
Norton Sound Salmon	88	\$1,024,997.94
Norton Sound Herring	5	\$16,055.10
NSEDC CDQ Halibut	30	\$446,503.09
Pacific cod/saffron cod	3	\$1,847.70
Total Other Fishing	175	\$2,687,122.05
NSEDC Community Outreach Liaisons	14	\$77,700.00
Interns		
NSEDC Administration	2	\$12,138.23
NSEDC Salmon Rehab.	5	\$71,362.02
Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game	5	\$60,790.52
Fisheries Development	76	\$408,028.54
Total Interns	88	\$552,319.31
GRAND TOTAL	584	\$6,014,975.90

# 2009 CDQ FISHERIES

### **Quota Management**

In 2009, NSEDC actively managed the harvest of fish quota in over twenty commercial fisheries off the coast of Alaska – including both Community Development Quota (CDQ) and Individual Fishing Quotas (IFQ).

NSEDC enters into contractual agreements with harvesters and processors to share in revenues generated from the harvest of CDQ and IFQ resources and the eventual sale of related products. NSEDC benefits from these arrangements through the payment of royalties or lease fees, sharing of profits and distribution from ownership interests, in addition to employment opportunities created for Norton Sound residents.

#### 2009 CDQ Fisheries

NSEDC conducted directed CDQ fishing operations for Alaska pollock in the Bering Sea, Pacific cod and

sablefish in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands, golden king crab (also known as brown crab) in the Eastern Aleutian Islands, red king crab in Bristol Bay and Norton Sound, opilio and bairdi tanner crab in the Bering Sea, Greenland turbot and arrowtooth flounder in the Bering Sea, Atka mackerel in the Aleutian Islands, and Pacific halibut in IPHC Area 4D. There was no directed fishery for CDQ yellowfin, flathead sole and rock sole during 2009. The harvest of these flatfish quotas continues to be particularly difficult due to the high levels of Total Allowable Catch (TAC) in the open access fisheries and lower product values.

NSEDC works with a variety of harvesting partners in the pursuit of these target fisheries. NSEDC also continues working with longstanding harvesting partners—Glacier Fish Company (GFC) and United States Seafood (USS)—as well as taking advantage of new opportunities and business relationships.

Although 2009 quota levels were lower in some key fisheries such as pollock, and values were depressed for many seafood products such as cod, NSEDC still had another good year, generating over \$11.6 million in royalties in the harvest of these CDQ fisheries.

#### 2009 IFQ Fisheries

NSEDC started acquiring IFQ in 1997 and now owns access to a range of fisheries including sablefish in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska, halibut in IPHC Area 3B, and a variety of crab fisheries.

In 2009, NSEDC generated almost \$1.6 million in lease fees and royalties from harvests in these fisheries while working with a wide range of harvesters. A summary of harvests and harvesters are shown in the table below.

NSEDC thanks our harvesting and processing partners for another successful year!

CDQ FISHERY	TARGET HARVEST AMOUNT	MT/LB.	HARVESTER
POLLOCK	17,930	mt	F/T Northern Glacier, F/T Pacific Glacier, F/T Alaska Ocean (Glacier Fish Company)
PACIFIC COD	3,111	mt	F/V Prowler (APICDA) and C/P Norton Sound, C/P Glacier Bay (GFC)
CRAB			
E. Aleutian Is. brown king	66,150	lb.	F/V Aleutian No. 1 (A1 LLC)
Bristol Bay red king	288,162	lb.	F/V North Sea, F/V Bering Sea (CVRF)
Bering Sea Opilio	1,053,900	lb.	F/V Aleutian No. 1(A1 LLC) and F/V Baranof (Romanzof Fishing Co.)
Bering Sea Bairdi	49,734	lb.	F/V Seabrooke (Seabrooke Ent.), F/V Western Mariner (BBEDC)
Bering Sea Bairdi	24,300	lb.	F/V Bering Sea (CVRF)
Norton Sound red king	28,125	lb.	Norton Sound Fishermen
OTHER GROUNDFISH			
Atka mackerel	1,197	mt	F/V Seafreeze Alaska, F/V Alaska Knight, F/V Ocean Alaska (US Seafoods)
Pacific Ocean Perch (POP)	230	mt	
Arrowtooth flounder	532	mt	F/V Ocean Alaska (US Seafoods)
Greenland turbot	43	mt	
SABLEFISH			
Aleutian Islands	75	mt	F/V Judi B (BBEDC)
Bering Sea	10	mt	F/V Lisa Marie, F/V Andronica (YDFDA)
HALIBUT			
	65,801	lb.	F/V Shemya (Shemya Fisheries), F/V Saint Paul (CBSFA)
	143,288	lb.	Norton Sound Fishermen
IFQ FISHERY	TARGET HARVEST AMOUNT	LB.	HARVESTER
SABLEFISH			
Central Gulf of Alaska	138,938	lb.	F/V Provider, F/V Silver Storm, F/V Current (Fishermen's Wild Alaskan Seafood) and C/P Norton Sound (GFC)
Western Gulf of Alaska	47,944	lb.	C/P Norton Sound (GFC), F/V Current (FWAS)
Aleutian Islands	48,639	lb.	C/P Norton Sound (GFC)
HALIBUT - 3B	29,806	lb.	F/V Provider (FWAS)
CRAB			
E. Aleutian Is. brown king	550,004	lb.	F/V Aleutian No. 1 (A1 LLC)
Bristol Bay red king	65,083	lb.	F/V Bering Sea, F/V North Sea (CVRF) and F/V Baranof (Romanzof)
Bering Sea Opilio	270,115	lb.	F/V Aleutian No. 1 (A1 LLC) and F/V Baranof (Romanzof)
Bering Sea Bairdi	11,432	lb.	F/V Seabrooke (Seabrooke Ent.)
Bering Sea Bairdi	10,647	lb.	F/V Seabrooke (Seabrooke Ent.)

## SIU ALASKA CORPORATION 2009



Siu Alaska Corporation (Siu) is a for-profit subsidiary formed and 100% owned by NSEDC. The purpose of Siu is to earn profits and return dividends to NSEDC for its non-profit activities. 2009 was Siu's first full year of operation. NSEDC provided Siu with a strong initial asset base consisting of investments in Aleutian No. 1 LLC, PS Fisheries LLC, GB Fisheries LLC, and Glacier Fish Company LLC. Siu completed startup activities in 2009; the corporation is managing its existing assets and continually exploring opportunities for growth.

## **Glacier Fish Company**

Despite Total Allowable Catch (TAC) reductions of over eighteen percent and fluctuating market prices, Glacier Fish Company (GFC), joined by new partner Nissui, was profitable in 2009. The company harvested over 170 million pounds of fish and sold over 53 million pounds of processed fish. GFC also completed repairs on the *F/T Pacific Glacier*, which suffered an on-board fire in 2008, and prepared the vessel for the pollock B season. Thank you to all the employees at Glacier Fish Company for a safe and successful year.

#### F/V Aleutian No. 1

In 2009, the *F/V Aleutian No. 1* was upgraded to enhance operating efficiency and increase safety for the crew. The crew, including Captains Rip Carlton and Rick Alvarez, Norton Sound's own Luke Smith from Golovin and White Mountain, and Sam Goodhope from Brevig Mission, had a successful season. They fished primarily for golden king crab along the Aleutian Islands. The *F/V Aleutian No. 1* landed approximately 1.2 million pounds of crab, which enabled the LLC to make distributions, including to its member the Bering Sea Women's Group.

#### F/V Pacific Star

In 2009, the F/V Pacific Star worked off the coasts



F/V Aleutian No. 1

of California and Oregon under a charter for ocean bottom surveying and mapping. The five-year certification check was due in 2009, though it required a substantial amount of work, it positioned the vessel for smooth sailing in the coming years.

Siu looks forward to the continued success of these enterprises and to developing new investments, in order to provide NSEDC with the resources to fulfill its mission and goals in the Norton Sound region.



F/T Alaska Ocean

# NORTON SOUND ECONOMIC DEVE

## **REGIONALLY OPERATED VESSELS**



## T/V Norton Bay

Length: 39 feet

*Products*: Supports NSSP buying and processing operations for local fishermen in the Norton Sound region.



#### T/V Inaliq

Length: 62.5 feet

*Products:* Supports NSSP buying and processing operations for local fishermen in the Norton Sound region.



#### T/V Golovin Bay

Length: 38 feet

*Products:* Supports NSSP buying and processing operations for local fishermen in the Norton Sound region.



#### T/V Egavik

Length: 61.5 feet

*Activity:* Supports NSSP buying and processing operations for local fishermen in the Norton Sound region.



#### **Besboro Barge**

Length: 33 feet

*Products:* Supports buying and processing operations for local fishermen in the Norton Sound region.

#### **OTHER VESSELS**



#### F/V Pacific Star

Length: 180 feet

Products: Chartered by NOAA several times a year for survey work.

# ELOPMENT CORPORATION VESSELS



#### F/V Aleutian No. 1

Length: 105.3 feet

*Products:* CDQ golden king crab, red king crab, opilio crab and bairdi crab in the Aleutian Islands and Bering Sea.



#### F/T Alaska Ocean

Length: 376 feet

*Products*: Bering Sea pollock and Pacific Whiting surimi and fillets, pollock roe, fishmeal, fish oil.



#### F/T Pacific Glacier

Length: 276 feet

Products: Frozen-at-sea Alaska pollock fillets and surimi, as well as Pacific Whiting surimi and fillets, Alaska pollock roe, and Alaska cod fillets.



#### F/T Northern Glacier

Length: 201 feet

*Products:* Frozen-at-sea Alaska pollock fillets, pollock mince blocks, pollock surimi, pollock surimi, Pollock roe, shatter pack Alaska cod fillets, cod roe.



#### C/P Norton Sound

Length: 136 feet

*Products:* Frozen-at-sea H&G Alaska cod, H&G Alaska pollock, skin-on pin bone-in fillets, Alaska pollock roe, cod roe.



#### C/P Glacier Bay

Length: 154 feet

*Products*: Frozen-at-sea H&G Alaska cod, H&G Alaska pollock, skin-on pin bone-in fillets, Alaska pollock roe, cod roe.

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Shirley Antoghame Gambell

Sherri Lewis • Golovin

Ruby Nassuk • Koyuk

Shirley Martin • St. Michael

Charlotte Kava • Savoonga

Reuben Paniptchuk Shaktoolik

Atha Foxie • Stebbins

Warren Lake III • Teller

Joanne Keyes • Wales

Davis Lincoln • White Mountain



The Savoonga Whaling Captains Association received a \$5,000 grant from NSEDC to assist with their annual subsistence bowhead whale hunt.

### **NSEDC 2009 COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Brevig Mission**

- Reggie Barr served as Board Member
- Johnee Seetot served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Brevig Mission School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 2 residents
- 23 residents took a sewing class under the EET Program
- GFC employed 1 resident aboard F/V Northern Glacier, F/V Glacier Bay and F/V Alaska Ocean
- 14 residents completed internships sponsored by NSEDC
- City of Brevig Mission and Brevig Mission Native Corporation were participants in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- NSFR&D Clean Waters Program funded collection and disposal of shoreside debris

#### Diomede

- Mary Menadelook served as Board Member
- Andrew Milligrock served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Diomede School for their Little Dribblers Program
- 6 residents completed internships sponsored by NSEDC
- Etta Ahkinga d.b.a Little Store was a participant in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- NSFR&D Clean Waters Program funded collection and disposal of shoreside debris
- 5 school teachers were transported to Diomede via NSSP's tender vessel Inaliq allowing school to start on time

#### Elim

- Charles Saccheus, Sr. served as Board Member
- Emily Murray served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative

- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Elim School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 2 residents
- 2 residents were certified in Fisheries Safety Orientation Training under the EET Program
- GFC employed 1 resident aboard F/V Glacier Bay
- 2 residents completed internships sponsored by NSEDC
- City of Elim and Native Village of Elim/Elim Native Store were participants in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- NSEDC hosted a Fishermen's Fair to thank local subsistence and commercial fishermen for their support of local fisheries

#### Gambell

- Joel James served as Board Member
- Shirley Antoghame served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Gambell School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 4 residents
- 9 residents took a "Behind the Wheel" class through UAF Northwest Campus and earned a State of Alaska Drivers License under the EET Program
- 7 residents completed internships sponsored by NSEDC
- City of Gambell was a participant in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- NSFR&D Clean Waters Program funded collection and disposal of shoreside debris
- 1 resident was awarded a \$10,000 Small Business Initiative grant

#### Golovin

- · Dean Peterson served as Board Member
- Sherri Lewis served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Golovin School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 5 residents
- 1 resident was certified in Fisheries Safety Orientation Training under the EET Program

- 2 residents completed internships sponsored by NSEDC
- NSEDC sponsored 1 resident to attend the Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit
- City of Golovin was a participant in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- Golovin Native Corporation was awarded \$207,283 grant for a rock quarry feasibility study

#### Koyuk

- · Elvina Naranjo served as Board Member
- Ruby Nassuk served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Koyuk School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 4 residents
- City of Koyuk and Koyuk Native Corporation were participants in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- NSEDC hosted a Fishermen's Fair to thank local subsistence and commercial fishermen for their support of local fisheries
- 1 resident completed an internship sponsored by NSEDC

#### Nome

- Don Stiles served as Board Member
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Nome Elementary School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 132 residents
- 2 residents were certified in Fisheries Safety Orientation Training under the EET Program
- GFC employed 1 resident aboard F/V Pacific Glacier
- 7 residents completed internships sponsored by NSEDC
- NSEDC hosted a Fishermen's Fair to thank local subsistence and commercial fishermen for their support of local fisheries
- 3 residents were awarded Small Business Initiative grants in the amounts of \$30,533; \$19,467 and \$15,000

#### Savoonga

Truman Kava served as Board Member

- Charlotte Kava served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Savoonga School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 4 residents
- 12 residents took a crab pot building class under the EET Program
- City of Savoonga was a participant in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- 13 residents participated in the NSSP commercial halibut fishery
- Savoonga Whaling Captains Association received \$5,000 for equipment and fuel

#### Shaktoolik

- Harvey Sookiayak, Sr. served as Board Member
- Reuben Paniptchuk served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Shaktoolik School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 4 residents
- 1 resident completed a Marine Safety Drill Instructor Course under the EET Program
- 5 residents completed internships sponsored by NSEDC
- GFC employed 1 resident aboard F/V Pacific Glacier and one aboard F/V Alaska Ocean
- NSEDC sponsored 1 resident to attend the Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit
- City of Shaktoolik, Shaktoolik Native Corporation and the Native Village of Shaktoolik were participants in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- 1 resident was awarded a \$30,000 Small Business Initiative grant

#### St. Michael

- · Victor Joe served as Board Member
- Shirley Martin served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the St. Michael School for

- their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 3 residents
- GFC employed 3 residents aboard F/V Pacific Glacier
- 14 residents completed internships sponsored by NSEDC
- City of St. Michael was a participant in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- NSFR&D Clean Waters Program funded collection and disposal of shoreside debris

#### **Stebbins**

- Wilfred Katcheak served as Board Member
- Atha Foxie served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Stebbins School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 11 residents
- GFC employed 1 resident aboard F/V Northern Glacier and 2 residents aboard F/V Alaska Ocean
- 15 residents completed internships sponsored by NSEDC
- City of Stebbins and Ferris General Store were participants in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- NSFR&D Clean Waters Program funded collection and disposal of shoreside debris

#### **Teller**

- Joe Garnie served as Board Member
- Warren Lake III served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Teller School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 4 residents
- 26 residents participated in a sled building class under the EET Program
- GFC employed 1 resident aboard F/V Pacific Glacier
- 1 resident completed an internship sponsored by NSEDC
- Teller Native Corporation was a participant in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program

#### Unalakleet

- Frank Katchatag served as Board Member
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local

- **NSEDC** representative
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Unalakleet School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 48 residents
- 3 residents were certified in Fisheries Safety Orientation Training under the EET Program
- 5 residents participated in an Indian Valley Seafood Processing class under the EET Program
- 9 residents took a Conversational Inupiaq class with UAF Northwest Campus under the EET Program
- GFC employed 3 residents aboard F/V Northern Glacier, 4 residents aboard F/V Pacific Glacier and 7 residents aboard F/V Alaska Ocean
- 8 residents completed internships sponsored by NSEDC
- City of Unalakleet and Unalakleet Native Corporation were participants in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program
- UVEC received a \$1,000,000 Community Energy Fund Grant

#### Wales

- Frank Oxereok, Jr. served as Board Member
- Joanne Keyes served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative.
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the Wales School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded an academic scholarship to 1 resident
- 14 residents took a Conversational Inupiag class with UAF Northwest Campus under the EET Program
- City of Wales and Native Village of Wales were participants in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program

#### **White Mountain**

- Dan Harrelson served as Board Member
- Davis Lincoln served as Community Outreach Liaison
- Received \$100,000 Community Benefit Share
- \$5,000 was contributed to substance, alcohol or suicide prevention activities at the discretion of the local NSEDC representative.
- NSEDC contributed \$3,000 to the White Mountain School for their Little Dribblers Program
- NSEDC awarded academic scholarships to 13 residents
- 3 residents completed an internship sponsored by NSEDC
- City of White Mountain and the White Mountain Native Store were participants in the Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program

# NSEDC MISSION STATEMENT

"NSEDC will participate in the Bering Sea fisheries to provide economic development through education, employment, training and financial assistance to our member communities."



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