
RE: Question to share with other February 18th guests

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Good Morning,

Thank you for the questions. Concerning the Tax Division and the Fisheries Business Tax:

- The tax is levied on the first processing or unprocessed export of a fisheries resource.
- The tax depends on the type of processor and status of the fisheries resource, either established or developing, and the rates are summarized in the table below.
- For processing inside a municipality, 50% of the tax collected is shared with the incorporated city or organized borough in which the processing took place. If an incorporated city is within an organized borough, the 50% amount is shared equally between the city and the borough.
- For processing outside a municipality, 50% of the tax collected is shared through an allocation program administered by the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

Established Species	Rate	Developing Species	Rate
Floating	5%	Floating	3%
Salmon Cannery	4.5%	Shore-Based	1%
Shore-Based	3%	Direct Marketers	1%
Direct Marketers	3%		

Please let me know if I may clarify.

Warmly,

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