

May 12, 2003

Dear Alaska Commercial Salmon Fisherman or Crew Member:

Drastic changes in commercial salmon fishing have caused economic hardship for many Alaska salmon fishermen and their families. The State of Alaska is providing an opportunity for those fishermen in most urgent need to apply for direct financial assistance.

If you are an Alaska resident, held an active 2002 commercial salmon permit or salmon crew license, and meet other requirements defined on the enclosed form, you may be qualified for this financial assistance.

Please carefully read, complete, and sign the enclosed Confidential Data Request form. The completed form must be returned to the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development at P.O. Box 25509, Juneau, AK 99802-5509, with all necessary documentation, **postmarked no later than June 7, 2003**. Those who qualify may expect to receive a one-time payment by June 27, 2003.

I hope this financial assistance will help you and your family with immediate necessities, such as food, energy needs, and housing.

Sincerely yours,

S/S FRANK H. MURKOWSKI

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

Enclosure

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Confidential Data
Request

**Alaska Department of Labor
and Workforce Development**

PO Box 25509
Juneau, AK 99801
Phone: 907-465-4691
Fax: 907-465-2741

The following information is needed to determine if you are eligible for Fisheries Revitalization funds made available by Governor Murkowski. To qualify you must have had an active commercial salmon permit or salmon crew license in 2002, been at least the age of 18 in 2002, be an Alaska resident, and fall beneath the income limits shown below.

1. PERMIT HOLDER OR CREW MEMBER INFORMATION

State of Alaska 2002 Commercial Salmon Fisheries Entry Permit number: _____

Name of Salmon Permit Holder: _____

-OR-

State of Alaska 2002 Commercial Salmon Crew License number: _____

Name on Crew license: _____

Name of Salmon Permit Holder I crewed for: _____

My Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

2. 2002 INCOME INFORMATION (please use your 2002 Federal Income Tax Return- 1040 form)

2a. Total number of dependents, including yourself, listed on Line 6D of your 1040 tax return: _____

2b. Total 2002 Adjusted Gross Income listed on line 33 of your 1040 tax return: _____

2002 Income Limits

Family Size	Maximum Income
1	\$11,080
2	\$14,930
3	\$18,780
4	\$22,630
5	\$26,480
6	\$30,330
7	\$34,180
8	\$38,030

Please return this form with a copy of your 2002 Federal Income Tax return to the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, postmarked NO LATER THAN JUNE 7, 2003.

Signature: _____ Date _____