



MESSAGE TO THE FLEET:

Summer fishing season is here and we are all excited to get back to catching fish.

2020 will be a season like no other and we all need to work together – harvesters, processors, and communities – to safely catch and process fish throughout the entire season.

If we all do our part, we can expect a successful season.



- **Take the situation seriously**, with thousands of fishermen entering rural Alaska, community anxiety is high.
- **We all need to do our part in adhering to State and local mandates**, especially Mandate 017. The state requires a signed agreement (appendix 02) affirming you understand your responsibilities which must be provided to your processor.
- **Vessel operators are responsible for crew's compliance with Mandate 017.** Make sure your crew knows the rules and understands that you are accountable for their behavior.

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Your job is critical to both the State of Alaska and the nation. We wish you a safe and prosperous season.