Shallow, nearshore waters support a diverse and abundant community of fishes. We are developing a website on fish distribution and habitat use.

**Methods and Results**

From 1998-2005, 394 unique sites were beach seined, yielding 90 fish species and 546,543 fish.

**Product Development**

Phase 1: A bound atlas with distribution and habitat use information for the 50 most abundant species captured in southeastern Alaska from 1998-2004.

Phase 2: We are currently developing an interactive online atlas of fish captured throughout Alaska from 1998-2005. Data can be queried by species, habitat, and site.

**Product Availability**


The online Nearshore Fish Atlas of Alaska will be available on the NOAA, NMFS, Alaska regional office website.

**Importance**

- Quick reference for managers and researchers
- Ability to query data by species, habitat, and site
- Track changes in species distribution, diversity, and habitat over time
- Identify areas that may need protection from human disturbance