

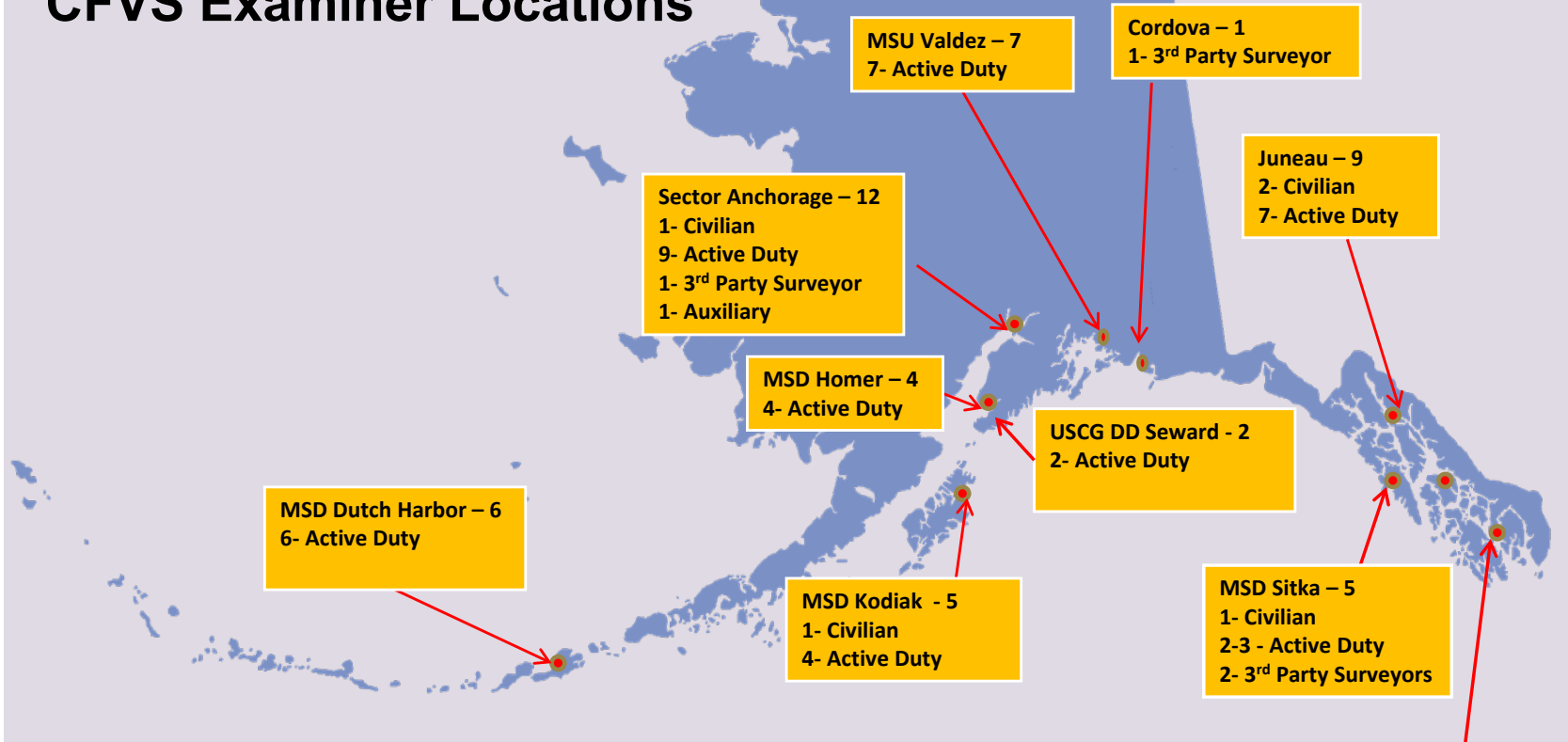


# USCG DISTRICT 17 COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL SAFETY OVERVIEW

Mr. Scott Wilwert  
Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety  
Program Manager



# CFVS Examiner Locations



D17 Qualified CFVE Personnel as of Feb 25, 2021

**1- Civilian Program Manager**

**5- Civilian Examiners**

**Total – 54**

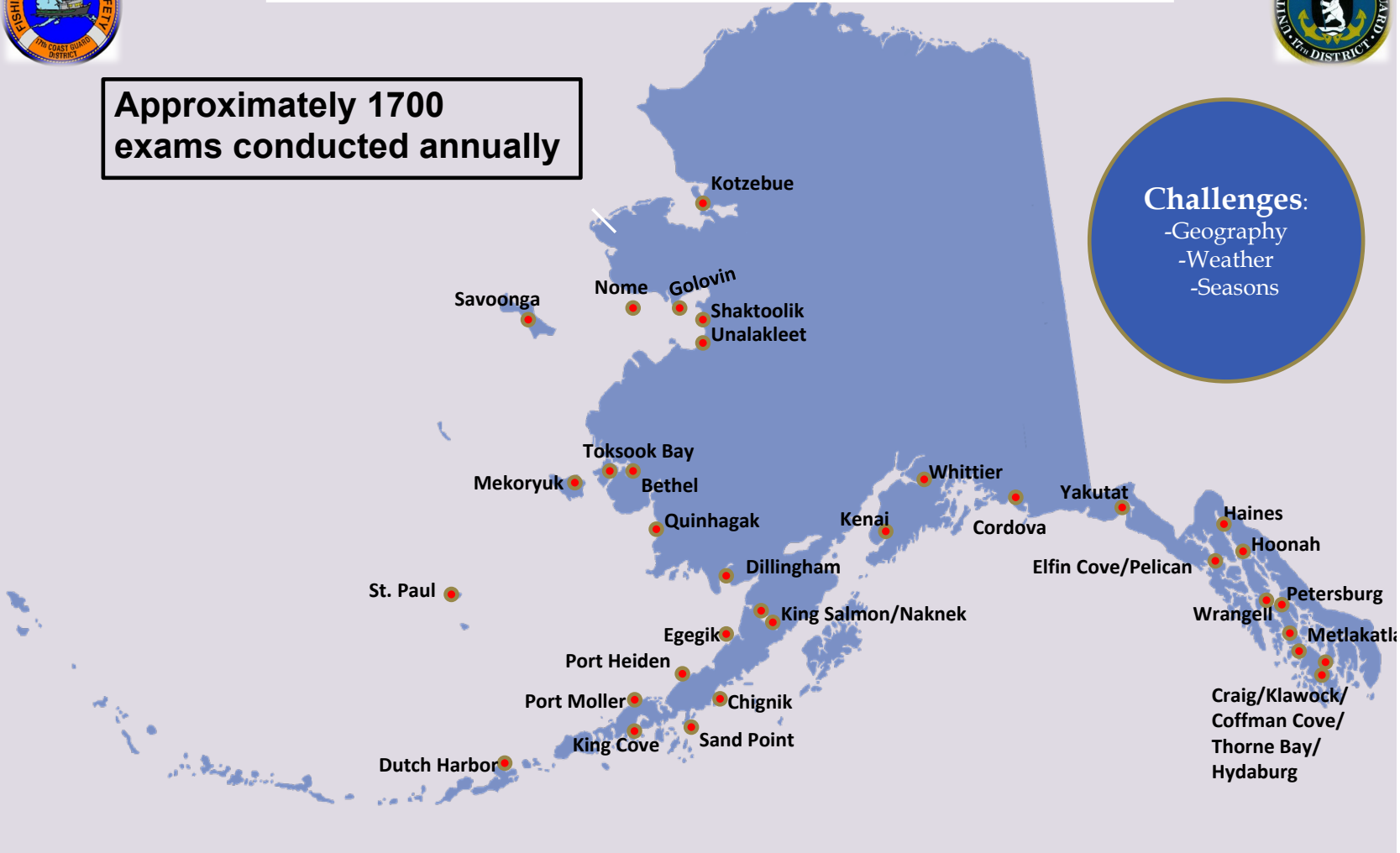
**MSD Ketchikan - 3**  
1- Civilian  
2- Active Duty



## Typical Annual Outreach Visit Locations – 30+ Communities

Approximately 1700 exams conducted annually

**Challenges:**  
-Geography  
-Weather  
-Seasons



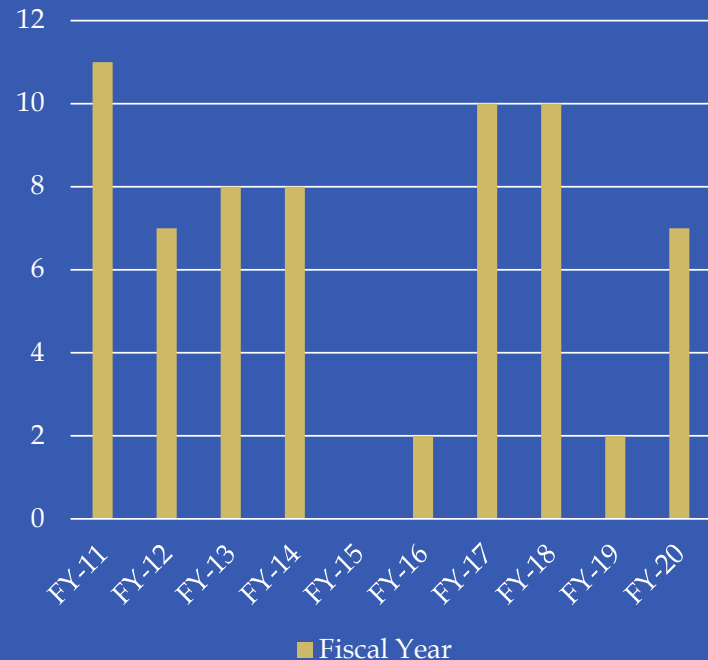
Regular exams conducted in communities with full-time USCG Examiner presence: (i.e. Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, Seward, Valdez, Homer, Kodiak, Dutch Harbor etc..)



# ALASKA COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY

- Approx. 8500 permitted commercial fishing vessels
- Employing 30,000 fishermen and 26,000 processors
- \$2.1 Billion annual labor income
- \$5.6 Billion in total economic activity

Alaska "Operational"  
Commercial Fishing Fatalities





# USCG DISTRICT 17 CFVS TRAINING / INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

- Association Meetings
- Fishing Safety Advisory Committee
- AMSEA/NPFVOA
- Local Industry Day's
- Flooding control trainer
- Expos/Tradeshows
  - Pacific Marine Expo
  - Bristol Bay Expo
  - Comfish Kodiak
- Stability/Pot Weighing Initiative
- Fishsafewest.info
- Media/Social Media
  - Articles
  - Interviews
  - Radio
- USCG Examiner Training Academy
  - Industry guest speakers