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CHILKOOT AND LUTAK INLETS SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHERY RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

The subsistence salmon fishery area restriction in the Lutak Inlet at White Rock and the expanded area in Chilkat Inlet at Ayiklutu (Seduction) Point are **rescinded beginning 12:01 a.m., Saturday, August 3, 2024.** Subsistence salmon fishing in the Haines Area will continue with the 2024 Southeast Alaska Subsistence and Personal Use Salmon Fishing permit general permit conditions and the specific Haines Management Area Subsistence and Personal Use Permit Conditions.

Sockeye salmon escapement to Chilkoot River has significantly improved. As of August 1, 37,000 sockeye salmon have passed through the Chilkoot River and current projections are for an escapement within the sustainable escapement goal range of 38,000–86,000 fish.

The sport fishery will remain closed to retention of sockeye salmon in Chilkoot River and Lake until further notice.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5824.

Advisory announcement web site: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main</u>.

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