2023 Yakutat Management Area



In addition to the general permit conditions listed on and issued with the 2023 Southeast Alaska Subsistence and Personal Use Salmon Fishing Permit, the following permit conditions apply to the Yakutat Management Area. If you have any questions, please contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Yakutat Office at (907) 784-3255 (April 30–November 1) or (907) 465-4209 (November 1–April 30).

- 1. The 2023 Southeast Alaska Subsistence and Personal Use Salmon Permit is valid from May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024 in the Yakutat Management Area.
- 2. Yakutat Area subsistence salmon harvest report must be reported online or submitted by mail to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game by November 10, 2023. **Those wishing to subsistence fish in the winter from November 10, 2023, until April 30, 2024**, must retain a copy of their 2023 permit and report harvest from the winter fishery by May 1, 2024. After reporting, a 2024 permit may be obtained.
- 3. Legal types of gear for subsistence fishing in the Yakutat Management Area include: set gillnet, drift gillnet, beach seine, purse seine, hand purse seine, dip net, cast net, spear, handline, longline, power gurdy troll gear, and hand troll gear (as described in 5 ACC 39.105).
 - a. Troll gear may not exceed two lines. Hand Troll gear may not be hook and line attached to a rod or pole and reel.
- 4. Permit is valid in the freshwaters upstream from the terminus of streams and rivers in the Yakutat area from the Doame River to the Tsiu River, and in the waters of Yakutat Bay and Icy Bay.
- 5. In the Situk River each subsistence permit holder **MUST** attend their net at all times when it is being used to take salmon.
- 6. Unless extended by emergency order, from the beginning of the commercial salmon net season through the end of the commercial salmon net season, the weekly subsistence fishing period is from 6:00 a.m. Friday to 6:00 p.m. Saturday. This applies to each river or by fishery individually.
- 7. A set gillnet may not obstruct more than two-thirds of a salmon migratory water way.

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