



Regulation Summary for the Glennallen Subdistrict Subsistence Salmon Fishery

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

The Glennallen Subdistrict Subsistence Salmon Fishery is open to Alaska residents only and requires a permit to participate. Only one permit may be issued to a household each year and all household members must be listed on the permit. Households may participate in either the Glennallen Subdistrict Subsistence Salmon Fishery, the Chitina Subdistrict Personal Use Salmon Fishery, or the Copper River District Subsistence Salmon Fishery, but not in two or more of these fisheries in a given year. Be aware of which fishery you want to participate in before obtaining your permit, as permit exchanges are not allowed.

Non-residents may not participate in subsistence fisheries. Participation includes, but is not limited to, the handling of gear, or the handling of fish, including processing fish at the fishing site, or operating a boat that is being used for subsistence fishing.

Additionally, residents who do not have a permit for the Glennallen Subdistrict subsistence fishery may not: remove fish from the gear, mark fish, dispatch fish, or be in sole possession of the fish without the presence of the permit holder whose permit the fish are logged on.

The permit must be in the permit holder's or household member's possession while operating subsistence fishing gear and while transporting fish caught under the permit. A permit may not be loaned or transferred except as permitted under the regulations for proxy fishing.

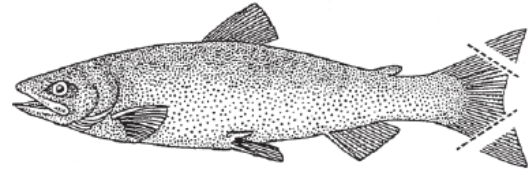
Permits can be obtained at ADF&G offices during normal business hours (Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM) or through the ADF&G online store at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/store.

ONLINE REPORTING IS REQUIRED

Permit holders must report their participation and harvest online to ADF&G no later than October 31. Reports are due whether you have fished or not, and whether you harvested fish or not. **YOU MUST REPORT ONLINE** at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/harvest. Online reporting is open all season and you may report online multiple times throughout the season, such as after each day of fishing. Returning permits by mail or hand-delivery will not be accepted and will be considered a failure to report. Failure to report is in violation of 5 AAC 01.015 (c) and **failure to report online by October 31 will result in being ineligible to receive a Glennallen Subdistrict Subsistence Salmon Permit for the following year.** Reporting of harvest data is necessary for the management and conservation of the Copper River salmon resources.

MARKING AND RECORDING OF SALMON IS REQUIRED

Both tips of the tail fin must be removed, and all salmon taken must be recorded on the permit immediately. "Immediately" is defined as before concealing the salmon from plain view or transporting the salmon from the fishing site or leaving the subdistrict boundary. "Fishing site" means the location where the fish is removed from the water and becomes part of the permit holder's bag limit.



It is unlawful under State of Alaska regulations to buy or sell subsistence-taken fish, their parts, or their eggs. Subsistence-caught fish are for consumption, sharing, customary trade or barter.

WHERE IS THE GLENNALLEN SUBDISTRICT?

The fishery is restricted to the waters of the mainstem Copper River from the mouth of the Slana River downstream to the downstream edge of the Chitina-McCarthy Bridge. All tributaries of the Copper River, including the Chitina River, are closed to subsistence fishing.

Much of the land along the Copper River is privately owned and public access is limited. Not all private land is posted. The Department urges subsistence users to respect the rights of private landowners.

WHEN IS THE FISHERY OPEN?

Salmon may be taken in the Glennallen Subdistrict by permit from June 1 through September 30.

HOW MAY FISH BE TAKEN?

Salmon may be taken in the Glennallen Subdistrict by fish wheel or dip net, but not both. The gear type must be selected at the time of obtaining the permit and will be specified on the permit. You may not switch gear type during the season.

A dip net is a bag-shaped net supported on all sides by a rigid frame; the maximum straight-line distance between any two points on the net frame, as measured through the net opening, may not exceed five feet; the depth of the bag must be at least one-half of the greatest straight-line distance, as measured through the net opening; no portion of the bag may be constructed of webbing that exceeds a stretched measurement of 4.5 inches; the frame must be attached to a single rigid handle and be operated by hand.

Subsistence fishing guide services are prohibited in the Glennallen Subdistrict. Transporting fishers to locations where they can dipnet from shore remains a legal practice in this subsistence fishery.

A fish wheel is a fixed, rotating device for catching fish, which is driven by river current or other means of power. A fish wheel used in the Glennallen Subdistrict: 1) may not have more than two baskets; 2) may not be set or operated within 75 feet of another fish wheel; 3) must be removed from the water at the end of the permit period; and 4) may not be rented, leased, or otherwise used for personal gain. If using a fish wheel, the permit holder must check the fish wheel at least once every 10 hours and remove all fish from the fish wheel.

PERMIT HARVEST LIMITS

The total annual limits for this fishery are 30 salmon for a household of one and 60 salmon for a household of two or more, of which no more than 5 may be Chinook salmon if taken by dip net. For a household of more than two, 10 salmon for each additional person may be added to the annual limit. The number of Chinook salmon (5) taken by dip net does not increase.

Upon request, permits for additional salmon will be issued with the following limits:

- 1) no more than a total of 200 salmon for a permit issued to a household with one person, of which no more than five may be Chinook salmon if taken by dip net;
- 2) No more than a total of 500 salmon for a permit issued to a household of two or more persons, of which no more than five may be Chinook salmon if taken by dip net.

FISH WHEEL REGISTRATION AND OPERATION

Fish wheels must be registered by the fish wheel owner at the Glennallen ADF&G office only. The Department will issue a numbered plaque for the fish wheel and that number and a separate plaque with the owner's name and address or their permanent ID number (which must be a valid Alaska Drivers License number or Alaska State Identification number) must be permanently affixed and plainly visible on the fish wheel when the fish wheel is in the water (see sign material and lettering size specifics below). The owner of the fish wheel is responsible for the fish wheel when the fish wheel is in the water. A fishery permit holder (who is not the fish wheel owner) must also attach a wood, metal, or plastic plate at least 12 inches high by 12 inches wide with their name and address in letters and numerals at least one inch high to the fish wheel where it is plainly visible when operating the fish wheel. A permit holder may operate only one fish wheel at a time. Fish wheels must be removed from the water at the end of the fishing period specified on the permit.

Information regarding **Upper Copper River District Fisheries**, including the Glennallen Subdistrict Subsistence Fishery, can be obtained by calling the following recorded hotline:

Glennallen - 822-5224

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Division of Sport Fish

Questions? Call us or stop in at:

**186.3 Glenn Hwy
Glennallen, AK
(907) 822-3309**

**1300 College Road
Fairbanks, AK
(907) 459-7228**

**333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, AK
(907) 267-2218**

NOTICE: This summary of regulations is not complete, nor quoted verbatim from State law. It is an informative abstract of 5 AAC 01, simplified for your convenience. For further details, or to inspect a copy of the official codified subsistence fishing regulations, consult your local Department of Fish and Game representative or Department of Public Safety, Alaska Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement office.

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**REMEMBER: HARVEST
REPORTING IS MANDATORY,
EVEN IF YOU DID NOT FISH AND
EVEN IF YOU DID NOT CATCH
ANY FISH.**

**HARVEST REPORTS MUST BE
COMPLETED ONLINE BY
OCTOBER 31 AT:**

www.adfg.alaska.gov/harvest

