



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 Haines Management area. If you have any questions, please contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Haines Office at (907) 766-2830.

SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHING GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The freshwater subsistence fishing area is within the Chilkat River from mile 4 of the Haines Highway to a point 1 mile upstream of Wells Bridge.
2. The saltwater subsistence fishing area includes Chilkat Inlet north of the latitude of Glacier Point and Lutak and Chilkoot Inlets north of the latitude of Battery Point, excluding waters of Taiya Inlet north of the latitude of Taiya Point (see map on page 2 for boundaries).
3. The possession limit for Chinook salmon harvested incidentally in the subsistence fishery is 2 fish; however, due to Chilkat River Chinook salmon stock of concern designation, the department requests **ALL LIVE CHINOOK SALMON BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY.**

Household Harvest Limits

Salmon species	Possession limit	Annual limit
Sockeye	25	50
Coho	20	40
Pink and chum combined	75	100

CHILKAT RIVER PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. Legal gear is set or drift gillnet. Maximum net length is 50 feet.
2. The permit holder must attend the net at all times.
3. Open dates and area:
 - From June 1 through June 14 and from August 1 through September 30, open area is from 4-mile Haines Hwy to 1 mile upstream of Wells Bridge.
 - From June 15 through July 31, open area is **from 19-mile Haines Highway to Wells Bridge, and weekly open periods are Wednesday through Saturday (4 days per week).**

SALTWATER PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. Legal gear is drift gillnet. Maximum net length is 300 feet (50 fathoms).
2. The saltwater subsistence fishing season begins June 17 and ends September 30, or when the commercial fishing season ends, whichever is earlier.
3. Open time and area:
 - Saltwater subsistence salmon fishing is closed during closed periods to the District 15 commercial salmon drift gillnet fishery, except that subsistence salmon may be taken on the Saturday before, starting at 12:01 am, and the day before any period that the commercial salmon net fishery is open in the waters of Section 15-A. For weekly opening dates, the permittee should monitor posted Advisory Announcements online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main (select the “Southeast/Yakutat” Management Area, “Gillnet” Gear Class, then click the “Search” button) or call the Haines Office (if after hours, select option 5).
 - **Beginning June 17, only Lutak and Chilkoot Inlets, north of Battery Point are open.**
 - **All waters of Chilkat Inlet (north of Glacier Point) will remain closed through July 14.**
 - **Beginning July 15, Chilkat Inlet north of Glacier Point and south of a marker at Letnikof Point light will be open.**
 - **Beginning July 22, all waters of Chilkat Inlet north of Glacier Point will be open.**



PERSONAL USE SALMON FISHING PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. Pink and chum salmon may be taken for personal use in Taiya River.
2. The possession limit is 10 pink and chum salmon combined, with an annual limit is 20 pink and chum salmon combined, per household.
3. The possession limit of incidentally harvested Chinook and coho salmon in the personal use fishery is 2 Chinook salmon and 6 coho salmon.

