



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 Sitka Management area. Please review all permit conditions and guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Sitka office at (907) 747-6688.

1. In the Sitka Management area, subsistence fishing areas for **pink, chum, coho, and Chinook salmon** include all waters of District 13, Section 9-A north of the latitude of Swaine Point at 56°25.60' N lat, and Section 12-A along the Baranof and Catherine Island shorelines north of the latitude of Point Caution at 57°14.75' N lat.
2. In the Sitka Management area, subsistence fishing areas for **sockeye salmon** include Section 13-A on Yakobi Island north of the latitude of the Surge Bay Light at 57°58.59' N lat and south of the latitude of Cape Edward at 57°40.82' N; Section 13-B north of the latitude of Redfish Cape at 56°18.63' N lat; Section 13-C; Section 9-A north of the latitude of Swaine Point; and Section 12-A along the Baranof and Catherine Island shorelines (including the waters of Kelp Bay) north of the latitude of Point Caution.
3. Streams crossing the Sitka road system are closed to subsistence and personal use fishing for chum and coho salmon.
4. Only dip net, gaff, spear, and cast net may be used in fresh water.
5. Pink salmon may be harvested in fresh water from July 15–August 31.
6. Indian River is closed to subsistence and personal use fishing downstream of the Sawmill Creek Road bridge.
7. Falls Lake marine waters are closed within approximately 200 yards of the mouth of Falls Lake as indicated by commercial fishery regulatory markers.
8. Gut Bay marine waters are closed south of 56°42.37' N lat.
9. In Redoubt Bay south of 56°54.71' N lat, authorized gear includes: gaff, dip net, seine, drift gillnet, and hook and line attached to a rod or pole; snagging of salmon **may only** occur seaward of ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately 100 yards from the base of the falls; seine and drift gillnet gear **may not** be used east of 135°18.88' W Long (as indicated by commercial fishery regulatory markers).
10. In Silver Bay, north and east of a line from the Entry Point light at 57°01.96' N lat, 135°15.01' W long to 57°01.59' N lat, 135°14.59' W long, authorized gear includes: dip net, gaff, spear, hand-operated purse seine, and beach seine. Hand-operated purse seine and beach seine gear is prohibited south of a line from 56°59.22' N lat, 135°09.03' W long to 56°58.98' N lat, 135°08.18' W long, as defined by regulatory markers. Drift gillnets **may not** be used in Silver Bay.
11. The household annual limit of 40 coho salmon is in aggregate regardless of any combination of streams.
12. The possession limit for Chinook salmon harvested incidentally in subsistence and personal use fisheries is 2 fish.
13. The possession limit for coho salmon harvested incidentally while personal use fishing is 6 fish.



SUBSISTENCE AND PERSONAL USE SALMON FISHING LIMITS AND SEASONS

Salmon Species	Limits		Season Open Dates	Location
	Possession	Annual		
Sockeye	50	50	June 1–July 20	Hoktaheen Cove
	50	50	June 1–July 20	Takanis Bay ^a
	50	50	June 1–Aug 15	Klag Bay, Surge Bay
	25	25	June 1–Aug 15	Lake Anna, Ford Arm
	10	50	June 1–Aug 31	Redoubt Bay ^b
	100	No Limit	June 1–Aug 31	Necker Bay
	50	50	June 1–July 31	Small Arm Whale Bay
	50	100	June 1–Aug 31	Redfish Bay
	50	50	June 1–Aug 15	Hanus Bay (Lake Eva)
	50	50	June 1–Aug 31	Sitkoh Bay
	10	20	June 1–July 20	Gut Bay
	25	25	June 1–July 13; July 23–Aug 15	Falls Lake and Bay ^c
	10	10	June 1–July 31	Other (unlisted) Sitka subsistence areas.
Pink	100	No Limit	July 15–Sept 30	All streams in the Sitka subsistence areas except those sockeye systems listed above ^d .
Chum	50	No Limit	July 15–Oct 31	All streams in the Sitka subsistence areas except those sockeye systems listed above ^d .
Coho ^e	20	40	Aug 16–Oct 31	All streams in the Sitka subsistence areas.
			Sept 1–Oct 31	Redoubt Bay, Necker Bay, Redfish Bay, Sitkoh Bay

^aTakanis Bay sockeye are managed under personal use regulations and priority.

^bFor Redoubt Bay, only initial limits and season are indicated. Redoubt Bay limits and season subject to change around July 15.

^cThe season at Falls Lake is CLOSED July 14–July 22 and after August 15.

^dSubsistence areas are specified under specific permit conditions above.

^eListed coho limits are for the subsistence fishery only. See permit condition #13 for the personal use coho possession limit.