

2024 Petersburg-Wrangell Management Area



Subsistence and Personal Use Salmon Fishing Permit Conditions

In addition to the general permit conditions listed on and issued with the 2024 Southeast Alaska Subsistence and Personal Use Salmon Fishing Permit, the following permit conditions apply to the Petersburg-Wrangell Management area. If you have any questions, please contact the Petersburg Alaska Department of Fish and Game Office at (907) 772-3801.

General Permit Conditions

1. Salmon streams flowing across, or adjacent to, the Petersburg and Wrangell road systems are closed to subsistence and personal use fishing.
2. The possession limit for Chinook salmon harvested incidentally is 2 fish.
3. Sockeye salmon may only be retained in the Petersburg-Wrangell Management Area in those locations listed on this permit as open to subsistence or personal use fishing for sockeye salmon.

Personal Use Permit Conditions

1. In the absence of customary and traditional use findings, Personal Use regulations apply.
2. The possession limit for coho salmon harvested incidentally is 6 fish except in the Anita Bay and Blind Slough-Wrangell Narrows Terminal Harvest Areas (THA).
3. Anita Bay THA: Salmon may be taken only by drift gillnets. The Anita Bay THA is defined as the waters of Anita Bay south of a line from Anita Point at 56°13.68' N lat, 132°22.48' W long to a point on the northern shore at 56°14.26' N lat, 132°23.93' W long.
4. Blind Slough-Wrangell Narrows THA: Includes the waters west of 132°54.52' W long in Blind Slough and north of a line from Spruce Point at 56°37.87' N lat, 132°56.68' W long to North Point at 56°37.80' N lat, 132°57.39' W long and south of the latitude of Island Point at 56°39.82' N lat in the Wrangell Narrows.

PERSONAL USE SALMON FISHING LIMITS AND SEASONS

Salmon Species	Limits		Season Open Dates	Location
	Possession	Annual		
Sockeye	6	18	June 1–June 30 (open weekly Thurs–Sun)	Hatchery Creek
Coho	25	25	Aug 9–Aug 30 (Fridays 6 am–8 pm)	Blind Slough/Wrangell Narrows THA
Chinook, Chum, and Coho	25	25	June 1–Oct 31	Anita Bay
Pink	100	No Limit	July 15–Sept 15	All streams in the Psg-Wrgl personal use areas except those along the Petersburg and Wrangell road systems.
Chum	50	No Limit	July 1–Oct 31	

^aAnita Bay THA possession and annual limit is the TOTAL combined Chinook, chum, and coho salmon harvest.

Subsistence Permit Conditions

1. The Petersburg-Wrangell salmon subsistence areas are:
 - a. Kake: Includes the waters of Section 9-A and 9-B north of the latitude of Swaine Point at 56°25.60' N lat, in the waters of District 10 west of a line from Pinta Point at 57°05.96' N lat, 133°52.82' W long to False Point Pybus Daybeacon at 57°21.11' N lat, 133°52.55' W long, and in waters of District 5 north of a line from Point Barrie at 56°26.19' N lat, 133°39.27' W long to Boulder Point at 56°19.38' N lat, 133°49.93' W long.

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- b. Point Baker/Port Protection: Includes the waters of District 5 north of a line from Point Saint Albans at 56°04.94' N lat, 133°58.31' W long to Cape Pole at 55°57.94' N lat, 133°47.65' W long and Section 6-A west of a line from Macnamara Point at 56°19.85' N lat, 133°03.96' W long to Mitchell Point at 56°26.85' N lat, 133°12.08' W long and in Section 6-B west of the longitude of Macnamara Point.
 - c. Wrangell and Petersburg: Includes the waters of Districts 7 and 8.
2. Point Baker fishery: Includes the waters of Sumner Strait within 3 miles of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline north of the latitude of Hole-in-the-Wall at 56°15.70' N lat and west of the longitude of the western side of Buster Bay at 133°29.00' W long. Salmon may only be taken by drift gillnets not exceeding 50 fathoms in length.
 3. Falls Lake: Falls Lake marine waters are closed within approximately 200 yards of the mouth of Falls Lake as indicated by commercial fishery regulatory markers. The season at Falls Lake has been divided into two open periods: June 1–July 13 and July 23–August 15, unless closed by emergency order.
 4. Gut Bay: Marine waters are closed south of 56°42.37' N lat.
 5. Shiple Bay: Set gillnets not exceeding 50 fathoms in length may be used in Shiple Bay within 100 yards of the terminus of Shiple Creek. The permit holder must be physically present during fishing operations.
 6. Thoms Place: Waters north of 56°10.70' N lat will be closed.
 7. Stikine River: A Federal subsistence permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service at local USFS offices must be obtained to fish on the Stikine River.

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	Possession	Annual		
Sockeye	50	50	June 1–July 31	Alecks Creek, Bay of Pillars
Sockeye	25	50	June 1–July 31	Shiple Bay
Sockeye	30	30	June 1–July 31	Salmon Bay, Red Bay
Sockeye	20	40	July 1–July 31	Mill Creek
Sockeye	20	40	June 14–July 28 (open weekly Friday–Sunday)	Thoms Place
Sockeye	10	20	June 1–July 20	Gut Bay
Sockeye	25	25	June 1–July 13 & July 23–Aug 15	Falls Lake ^a
Sockeye, Chum, Pink, and Coho	25	25	June 5–Aug 4 (open weekly 12 pm Wednesday–12 pm Sunday)	Point Baker ^b
Pink	100	No Limit	July 15–Sept 15	All streams in Psg-Wrgl subsistence areas except those sockeye systems listed above and those along the Petersburg and Wrangell road systems.
Chum	50	No Limit	July 1–Oct 31	
Coho	20	40 ^c	Aug 16–Oct 31	

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

^bPoint Baker possession and annual limit is the TOTAL combined sockeye, chum, pink, and coho salmon harvest.

^cA household total limit of 40 coho salmon for the entire season from any combination of streams.