

2023 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 *2023 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 (THAs).
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 to North Point and south of the latitude of Island Point in Wrangell Narrows.

PERSONAL USE SALMON FISHING LIMITS AND SEASONS

| Location | Salmon Species | Limits | | Season Open Dates |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|----------|---|
| | | Possession | Annual | |
| Hatchery Creek | Sockeye | 6 | 18 | June 1–June 25 (open weekly Thurs–Sun) |
| Windham Bay | Pink | 100 | No Limit | July 15–Aug 31 |
| Blind Slough/Wrangell Narrows THA | Coho | 25 | 25 | Aug 11–Sept 1 (Fridays 6 am–8 pm) |
| Anita Bay THA | Chinook, Chum, or Coho | 25 | 25 | June 1–Oct 31 |

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 Swain Point, in the waters of District 10 west of a line from Pinta Point to False Point Pybus, and in waters of District 5 north of a line from Point Barrie to Boulder Point.
 - b. Point Baker/Port Protection: Includes the waters of District 5 north of a line from Point Saint Albans to Cape Pole and Section 6-A west of a line from Macnamara Point to Mitchell Point 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 three 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

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of the western side of Buster Bay at 133°29.00' W long. Salmon may be only taken by drift gillnets and drift gillnets may not exceed 50 fathoms in length.

3. Falls Lake: Marine waters are closed off the stream mouth as indicated by 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. Shipley Bay: Set gillnets may be used in Shipley Bay within 100 yards of the terminus of Shipley Creek, set gillnets may not exceed 50 fathoms in length, and 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.

SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHING LIMITS AND SEASONS

| Location | Salmon Species | Limits | | Season Open Dates |
|---|----------------|------------|----------|--|
| | | Possession | Annual | |
| Alecks Creek, Bay of Pillars | Sockeye | 50 | 50 | June 1–July 31 |
| Shipley Bay | Sockeye | 25 | 50 | June 1–July 31 |
| Salmon Bay, Red Bay | Sockeye | 30 | 30 | June 1–July 31 |
| Mill Creek | Sockeye | 20 | 40 | July 1–July 31 |
| Thoms Place | Sockeye | 20 | 40 | June 16–July 30 (open weekly Friday–Sunday) |
| Gut Bay | Sockeye | 10 | 20 | June 1–July 20 |
| Falls Lake* | Sockeye | 25 | 25 | June 1–July 13 & July 23–Aug 15 |
| Point Baker | Sockeye | 25 | 25 | June 7–July 30 (open weekly 12 pm Wednesday–12 pm Sunday) |
| All streams in Psg-Wrgl subsistence areas except those sockeye systems listed above. | Pink | 100 | No Limit | July 15–Sept 15 |
| All streams in Psg-Wrgl subsistence areas except those sockeye systems listed above. | Chum | 50 | No Limit | July 1–Oct 31 |
| All streams in Psg-Wrgl subsistence areas except those sockeye systems listed above. | Coho | 20 | 40 | Aug 16–Oct 31 |

*Note the season at Falls Lake is CLOSED July 14–July 22 and after August 15.