



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
P.O. BOX 115525  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-5525

Permit #: SF2009-230

Expires: 9/30/2009

Collections Report Due: 10/30/2009

**FISH RESOURCE PERMIT**  
(For Scientific/Educational Purposes)

This permit authorizes John Seigle (whose signature is required on page 2 for permit validation)  
person

of Alaska Biological Research at Box 240268, Anchorage, AK 99524  
agency or organization address

to conduct the following activities from August 8, 2009 to September 30, 2009 in accordance with AS 16.05.930:

**Purpose:** To assess target areas so as to provide nominations to the Anadromous Waters Catalog

**Location:** Drainages of: Birch Creek and Chena/Salcha/Tolovana/Upper Tanana Rivers.

**Species Collected:** Local species

**Method of Capture:** Backpack electrofishing (**Stipulation #6**), minnow traps (strongly encouraged where feasible)

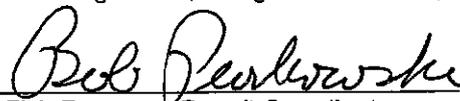
**Final Disposition:** Any number of fish may be collected, identified and released alive at a capture site.  
≤5 unidentifiable fish from each system may be killed and preserved for later identification  
≤12 adults of each of these species (Dolly Varden-humpback and broad whitefish) from each stream sampled, may be collected, killed and preserved for later analysis. For this purpose, a stream is defined as headwater rivulet down to its confluence with a larger tributary.

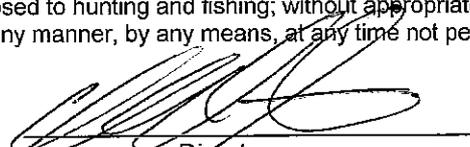
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**COLLECTIONS REPORT DUE October 30, 2009.** The report, using a data submission form furnished by ADF&G, shall include species, numbers, dates, and locations of collection (datum/GPS coordinates in the decimal degrees format (dd.ddddd)) and disposition, and if applicable, sex, age, and breeding condition, and lengths and weights of fish. It must also include the date/time the local biologist was contacted for final authorization to carry out collecting activities. A completion report (abstract, background, methods, data, analysis), if not submitted with the collection report described above, must be submitted to the department by: April/2010. Data from such reports are considered public information. The report shall also include other information as may be required under the permit stipulations section.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

1. This permit must be carried by person(s) specified during approved activities who shall show it on request to persons authorized to enforce Alaska's fish and game laws. This permit is nontransferable and will be revoked or renewal denied by the Commissioner of Fish and Game if the permittee violates any of its conditions, exceptions or restrictions. No re-delegation of authority may be allowed under this permit unless specifically noted.
2. No specimens taken under authority hereof may be sold or bartered. All specimens must be deposited in a public museum or a public scientific or educational institution unless otherwise stated herein. Subpermittees shall not retain possession of live animals or other specimens.
3. The permittee shall keep records of all activities conducted under authority of this permit, available for inspection at all reasonable hours upon request of any authorized state enforcement officer.
4. Permits will not be renewed until the department has received detailed reports, as specified above.
5. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE the exportation of specimens or the taking of specimens in areas otherwise closed to hunting and fishing; without appropriate licenses required by state regulations; during closed seasons; or in any manner, by any means, at any time not permitted by those regulations.

  
Fish Resource Permit Coordinator  
Division of Sport Fish

  
Director  
Division of Sport Fish

9/6/09  
Date

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**Authorized Personnel:** The following persons may perform collecting activities under terms of this permit:

**Matthew Apling, Andrew Cyr, Jena Lemke, John Rose, John Seigle**

*Employees and volunteers under the direct supervision of, and in the presence of, one of the authorized personnel listed above may participate in collecting activities under terms of this permit.*

### **Permit Stipulations:**

- 1) The local Area Management Biologist (AMB), Audra Brase (459-7244; [audra.braser@alaska.gov](mailto:audra.braser@alaska.gov)) Lower Tanana River; John Burr (459-7220; [john.burr@alaska.gov](mailto:john.burr@alaska.gov)) Yukon River; Fronty Parker (895-4632; [fronty.parker@alaska.gov](mailto:fronty.parker@alaska.gov)) Upper Tanana River, must be notified prior to you engaging in any collecting activities. The time/date of this contact must be included in your collections report (using the "data submission form" furnished by ADF&G). These AMB have the right to specify methods for collecting, as well as limiting the collections of any species by number, time and location.
- 2) Any instance of unintended collecting mortality >10% requires sampling to cease immediately and the AMB contacted.
- 3) Gloves, boots, and collecting gear should be disinfected between streams to reduce the potential of pathogen transmission. A wash/rinse in 1/100 Betadine solution is adequate.
- 4) If anadromous fish species new to permitted streams and rivers are found, the permit holder will work closely with ADF&G to see that information is included in the database for the *Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes*. Anadromous fish include *Oncorhynchus spp.*, Arctic char, Dolly Varden, sheefish, smelts, lamprey, whitefish, and sturgeon. Please direct questions to J. Johnson, 267-2337 or [j.johnson@alaska.gov](mailto:j.johnson@alaska.gov)
- 5) If samples suitable for genetic analysis are collected under this permit and are still in the permittee's possession, the permittee agrees to provide them to ADF&G within three months of a request.
- 6) Electrofishing is currently discouraged, but not prohibited by the department. Electroshockers may not be used in anadromous waters in the presence of adult salmonids, adult trout or adult char. In areas where other means of capture are not feasible, only one pass is allowed. All electroshocked fish should be monitored before release. Mortalities or injuries must be reported on the collections report. Operators of electroshockers must have formal training.
- 7) Atlantic salmon and other non-native invasive aquatic species encountered should be killed. Contact the nearest AMB (**Stipulation #1**) immediately with species identification or description, capture or sighting location, number captured, size, and sex. Preserve/turn in the whole specimen to the nearest ADF&G office.
- 8) *A copy of this permit, including any amendments, must be made available at all field collection sites and project sites for inspection upon request by a representative of the department or a law enforcement officer.*
- 9) Issuance of this permit does not absolve the permittee from compliance in full with any and all other applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or ordinances.
- 10) A report of collecting activities, referenced to this fish resource permit number, must be submitted to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish HQ, P.O. Box 115525, Juneau, AK 99811-5525, Attention: Bob Piorkowski (465-6109; [Robert.Piorkowski@alaska.gov](mailto:Robert.Piorkowski@alaska.gov)), and to the Biologists listed under **Stipulation #1** within 30 days after the expiration of this permit. This report must summarize the number of fish captured by date, by location (provide GPS coordinates and datum), and by species, and the fate of those fish. Fish length, weight, sex, and age data should be included if collected. A completion report (abstract/background/methods /data/analysis), if not submitted with the collection report described above, must be submitted to the department within six months of the expiration of the permit. Data from such reports are considered public information. A report is required whether or not collecting activities were undertaken.

**PERMIT VALIDATION requires permittee's signature agreeing to abide by permit conditions before beginning collecting activities:**

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**Signature of Permittee**

cc: Audra Brase, Division of Sport Fish, Fairbanks  
Fronty Parker, Division of Sport Fish,  
Mac McLean, Division of Habitat, Fairbanks

John Burr, Division of Sport Fish, Fairbanks  
Fred Bue, Division of Commercial Fisheries, Fairbanks  
Fish and Wildlife Protection, Fairbanks