



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

Permit #: SF2010-175

Expires: 12/31/2010

Collections Report Due: 1/31/2011

FISH RESOURCE PERMIT  
(For Scientific/Educational Purposes)

This permit authorizes Douglas Molyneux (whose signature is required on page 2 for permit validation)  
person

of Alaska Department of Fish and Game-CF at 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518  
agency or organization address

to conduct the following activities from May 20, 2010 to December 31, 2010 in accordance with AS 16.05.930:

**Purpose:** To authorize the participation of non-departmental personnel in ADF&G Commercial Fisheries Division Region 3 led projects in the Kuskokwim area.

**Location:** Kuskokwim River drainage

**Species Collected:** Local species

**Method of Capture:** Personnel may use approved methods for capture, sampling, tagging for carrying out fisheries investigations in the target region.

**Final Disposition:** Numbers and species of fish collected should be in line to complete the basic objectives of agency programs.

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**COLLECTIONS REPORT DUE January 31, 2011.** The report, using a data submission form furnished by ADF&G), shall include **ALL** 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 handled. **It must also include the date the local biologist was contacted prior to carrying out collecting activities.** Standard ADF&G completion reports should be submitted to the department by: **June/ 2011**. 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 redelegation 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.

Bob Particelli  
Fish Resource Permit Coordinator  
Division of Sport Fish

Robert Conry  
for Director  
Division of Sport Fish

5-21-10  
Date

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

**A personnel list is maintained by the applicant and is available upon request (907-267-2397)**

*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), John Chythlook (459-7361; [john.chythlook@alaska.gov](mailto:john.chythlook@alaska.gov)) Kuskokwim River, must be contacted for final authorization **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). This AMB may specify methods for collecting, as well as limiting collections by species/number/time/location.
- 2) A valid Alaska sport-fishing license must be in the possession of any individual using hook-and-line gear.
- 3) Any changes in marking or tagging of anadromous salmonids **MUST** be approved by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Tag Lab. Contact **Cathy Robinson** at 465-4089 for approval. No adipose fin clips may be used on anadromous salmonids unless fish are coded-wire tagged.
- 4) Radiotelemetry may be used in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) assigned frequency band range approved for use by your agency/organization. If you desire to operate in the frequency band approved for other agency use, you are required to coordinate with that agency at the appropriate level.
- 5) Gill nets must be constantly/closely monitored to minimize incidental fish, bird, and mammal mortalities.
- 6) 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)
- 7) **Atlantic salmon** and other **non-native invasive aquatic species** that you encounter during your sampling should be killed. In such an event, please contact the AMB (**Stipulation #1**) ASAP with species identification or description, capture location or location of sighting if capture is not possible, number captured, size, and sex. Preserve and turn in the whole specimen to the nearest ADF&G office.
- 8) *A Title 16 Fish Habitat Permit is required from the Division of Habitat, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, to place structures (weir, etc.) in fish-bearing streams.*
- 9) *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.*
- 10) 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.
- 11) 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 AMB (**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. Standard ADF&G reports should 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: John Chythlook, Division of Sport Fish, Bethel  
Jeff Estenson, Division of Commercial Fisheries, Bethel  
Mac McLean, Division of Habitat,  
Fish and Wildlife Protection,