



Advisory Announcement

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CHILKAT INLET AND CHILKAT RIVER SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHERY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Subsistence salmon fishing in the Chilkat River (from 4-mile Haines Hwy to 1 mile upstream of Wells Bridge), which was scheduled to close September 30, 2023, as specified on the Haines Management Area-salmon fishing permit conditions, **will remain open through October 15, 2023**, to allow additional subsistence harvest opportunity on late-run sockeye, chum, and coho salmon returning to the Chilkat River. The subsistence salmon fishery in Chilkat Inlet north of Glacier Point will be open the Saturday before and during any commercial drift gillnet opening in Section 15-A through October 15, 2023.

Fishers are reminded that subsistence salmon permits issued for the Haines Management Area **must be returned** to the Haines Area ADF&G office, or you can submit your harvest report online at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/Harvest>, by **November 10, 2023**. Your harvest report must be returned or submitted online even if you did not fish.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S8623.

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