



# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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### **REMINDER: REPORT 2016 CHITINA DIP NET HARVEST TO ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

The Chitina Personal Use Dip Net Fishery closes on September 30, 2016. Reporting of participation and harvest to Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) is required **by October 15**. These are the permits for dipnetting in the Copper River downstream of the Chitina-McCarthy Bridge, near the community of Chitina.

By law, you must report on-line at: <http://fish.alaska.gov/PU> or return your permit even if you did not fish, or even if you went fishing but did not catch anything. Please review the harvest information you wrote down on the permit to make sure it is legible and correct. If no one in your household went dipnetting, please check the "Did Not Fish" box. On dates when personal use dipnetting occurred, but no fish were harvested, include the date and write a zero under the salmon species columns on the permit. Maintaining your personal use fishing opportunity at Chitina largely relies on your compliance with requirements, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

You can report on-line at: <http://fish.alaska.gov/PU>; however, you must know your permit number in order to report on-line. Alternatively, permits can be mailed to ADF&G with appropriate postage. For your convenience the address is printed on the permit. Permits can also be delivered to your local ADF&G office during regular business hours. If you have lost your permit, or if it is too damaged to go through the mail, you may report your harvest information in person at the Fairbanks and Anchorage Fish and Game offices.

Mail dipnetting harvest cards to:

Alaska Department of Fish & Game  
Personal Use Salmon Permits  
333 Raspberry Road  
Anchorage, AK 99518-1599

If you have any questions please call Nancy Sisinyak at 907-459-7346.