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SOUTHEAST ALASKA AND YAKUTAT SUBSISTENCE AND PERSONAL USE SALMON PERMITS

Douglas... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) is pleased to announce the online availability of Subsistence and Personal Use Salmon Permits for Southeast Alaska and Yakutat.

Online permitting was established due to requests from customers and was developed to streamline and simplify the permitting process. The Subsistence and Personal Use Salmon Permit is now a single, regionwide permit allowing permit holders to harvest salmon throughout the waters of Southeast Alaska and Yakutat. Permit holders will have the option to report their harvests online at any time, and are encouraged to do so.

The permits are free and are available through the department's online store at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/Store/. The department would like to remind permit holders they should download and review the specific conditions for all areas they plan to fish prior to attempting to harvest salmon. Permit holders must sign their permit in ink to make it valid and have the permit in their possession while taking part in subsistence and personal use fisheries in Southeast Alaska and Yakutat.

Proxy fishing: This move to online permits means the permit itself can no longer be used as a proxy form. Qualifying permit holders who want another resident to proxy fish for them will now require an additional Proxy Fishing Information Form available at department area offices.

If additional information or assistance is needed with the online application process, please contact your local Southeast Alaska ADF&G office at the phone numbers listed below.

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Office	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Wrangell	Sitka	Juneau	Haines	Yakutat
ADF&G	225-5195	772-3801	874-3822	747-6688	465-4250	766-2830	784-3255
AWT	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000	766-2533	784-3255