

## Subsistence Overview: Southern Region



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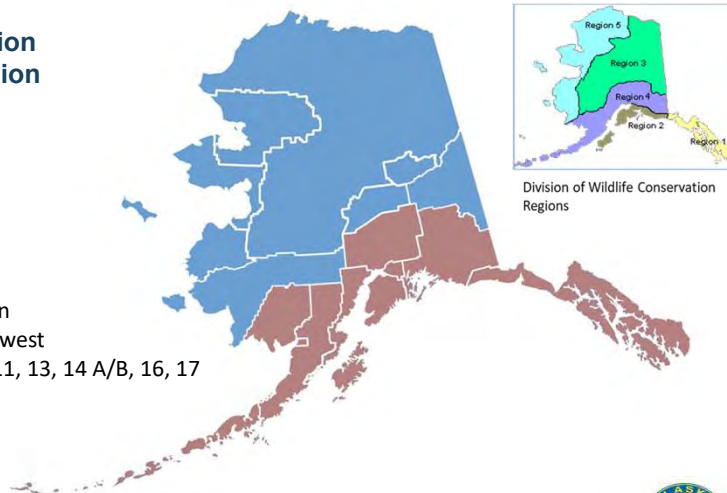
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## The Division of Subsistence

**Statewide**  
**Northern Region**  
**Southern Region**

Subsistence  
Southern Region  
Central/Southwest  
Units 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 A/B, 16, 17



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## Customary and Traditional Use

**Customary and Traditional (C&T)**  
Proposal 22 Nushagak Peninsula Caribou Herd (Units 17A/C)  
Proposal 26 Unimak Island Caribou Herd (Unit 10 Unimak Island)

**Customary and Traditional Use Criteria**

- Criterion 1: Length and consistency of use
- Criterion 2: Seasonality
- Criterion 3: Methods and means of harvest
- Criterion 4: Geographic areas
- Criterion 5: Means of handling, preparing, preserving, and storing
- Criterion 6: Intergenerational transmission of knowledge, skills, values, and lore
- Criterion 7: Distribution and exchange
- Criterion 8: Diversity of resources in an area; economic, cultural, social, and nutritional elements



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## Amounts Reasonably Necessary for Subsistence (ANS)

**Subsistence statute** requires the Board to determine the amount of the harvestable portion of a fish stock that is reasonably necessary for subsistence uses [AS 16.05.258(b)]

### ANS is not:

- Indicator of subsistence “need”
- Quota or harvest cap
- Inseason management tool
- Made for specific communities

### ANS is:

- Guideline for the Board to evaluate if reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses is being provided under existing regulations
- Tool for the Board to allocate between subsistence and nonsubsistence uses
- Range of numbers: historical harvest and numbers of Alaskans
- Department is neutral
- Public input



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## Subsistence and Nonsubsistence Areas



- Subsistence regulations do not apply within nonsubsistence areas.
- C&T and ANS apply to subsistence harvests outside nonsubsistence areas.



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## The Science of Subsistence at ADF&G

Social science research using established ethical guidelines

- Community collaboration and approval
- Informed consent and voluntary participation
- Anonymity and confidentiality
- Community review
- Sharing results with communities

Comprehensive surveys and other data gathering



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## Accessing Subsistence Data and Analysis

- Technical Paper and Special Publication Series
- Community Subsistence Information System (CSIS)

[www.adfg.alaska.gov](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov)

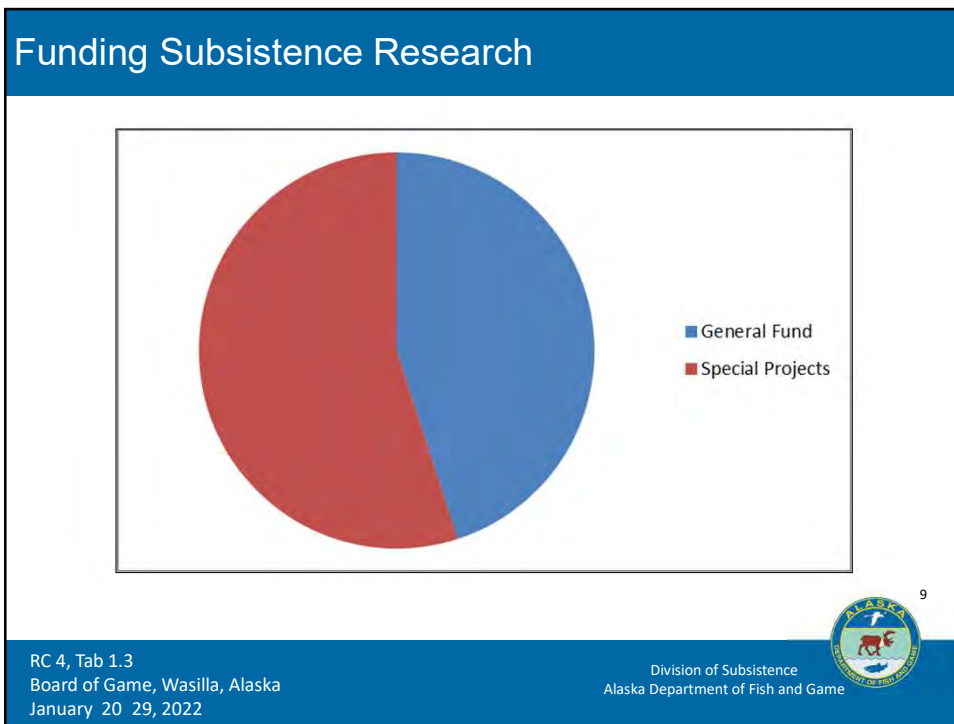


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### Southern Region 2022/2023 Research

**Current Subsistence Research Project Communities**

- Unalaska Comprehensive
- Port Alsworth Comprehensive
- Nondalton Comprehensive
- Dillingham Comprehensive
- Kake Comprehensive
- Chenega Clam Recovery
- Kodiak Sustainable Salmon
- Copper Basin Community Subsistence Hunt Pattern of Harvest and Use

**Planned Subsistence Research Project Communities**

- Igiugig Comprehensive
- Kokhanok Comprehensive
- Mentasta Comprehensive
- Chistochina Comprehensive

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