



**In addition to the general permit conditions listed on and issued with the 2025 Southeast Alaska Subsistence and Personal Use Salmon Fishing Permit, the following permit conditions apply to the Sitka Management area. Please review all permit conditions and guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Sitka office at (907) 747-6688.**

1. In the Sitka Management area, subsistence fishing areas for **pink, chum, coho, and Chinook salmon** include all waters of District 13, Section 9-A north of the latitude of Swaine Point at 56°25.78' N lat, and Section 12-A along the Baranof and Catherine Island shorelines north of the latitude of Point Caution at 57°14.79' N lat.
2. In the Sitka Management area, subsistence fishing areas for **sockeye salmon** include Section 13-A on Yakobi Island north of the latitude of the Surge Bay Light at 57°58.59' N lat and south of the latitude of Cape Edward at 57°40.82' N; Section 13-B north of the latitude of Redfish Cape at 56°18.63' N lat; Section 13-C; Section 9-A north of the latitude of Swaine Point at 56°25.78' N lat; and Section 12-A along the Baranof and Catherine Island shorelines (including the waters of Kelp Bay) north of the latitude of Point Caution at 57°14.79' N lat.
3. Streams crossing the Sitka road system are closed to subsistence and personal use fishing for chum and coho salmon.
4. Only dip net, gaff, spear, and cast net may be used in fresh water.
5. Pink salmon may be harvested in fresh water from July 15–September 30.
6. Indian River is closed to subsistence and personal use fishing downstream of the Sawmill Creek Road bridge.
7. Falls Lake marine waters are closed within approximately 200 yards of the mouth of Falls Lake as indicated by commercial fishery regulatory markers.
8. Gut Bay marine waters are closed south of 56°42.37' N lat.
9. In Redoubt Bay south of 56°54.71' N lat, authorized gear includes: gaff, dip net, and hook and line attached to a rod or pole; snagging of salmon **may only** occur seaward of ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately 100 yards from the base of the falls.
10. In Redoubt Bay, seine and drift gillnet gear may only be used west of 135°18.88' W Long (as indicated by commercial fishery regulatory markers) **UNLESS** the Redoubt Lake sockeye salmon projected escapement is **greater than 40,000 fish, THEN** seine and drift gillnet gear may be used throughout the Redoubt Bay subsistence fishing area (Redoubt Bay south of 56°54.71' N lat). If the projected sockeye salmon escapement exceeds 40,000 fish it will be announced through the department's advisory announcement system.
11. In Silver Bay, north and east of a line from the Entry Point light at 57°01.96' N lat, 135°15.01' W long to 57°01.59' N lat, 135°14.59' W long, authorized gear includes: dip net, gaff, spear, hand-operated purse seine, and beach seine. Hand-operated purse seine and beach seine gear is prohibited south of a line from 56°59.22' N lat, 135°09.03' W long to 56°58.98' N lat, 135°08.18' W long, as defined by regulatory markers. Drift gillnets **may not** be used in Silver Bay.
12. The possession limit for Chinook salmon harvested incidentally in subsistence and personal use fisheries is 2 fish.
13. The possession limit for coho salmon harvested incidentally while personal use fishing is 6 fish.



**SUBSISTENCE AND PERSONAL USE SALMON FISHING LIMITS AND SEASONS**

Salmon Species	Limits		Season Open Dates	Location
	Possession	Annual		
Sockeye	50	50	June 1–July 20	Hoktaheen Cove
Sockeye	50	50	June 1–July 20	Takanis Bay <sup>a</sup>
Sockeye	50	50	June 1–Aug 15	Klag Bay, Surge Bay
Sockeye	25	25	June 1–Aug 15	Lake Anna, Ford Arm
Sockeye	10	50	June 1–Aug 31	Redoubt Bay <sup>b</sup>
Sockeye	100	No Limit	June 1–Aug 31	Necker Bay
Sockeye	50	50	June 1–July 31	Small Arm Whale Bay
Sockeye	50	100	June 1–Aug 31	Redfish Bay
Sockeye	50	50	June 1–Aug 15	Hanus Bay (Lake Eva)
Sockeye	50	50	June 1–Aug 31	Sitkoh Bay
Sockeye	10	20	June 1–July 20	Gut Bay
Sockeye	25	25	June 1–July 13 & July 23–Aug 15	Falls Lake and Bay <sup>c</sup>
Sockeye	10	10	June 1–July 31	Other (unlisted) Sitka subsistence areas.
Pink	100	No Limit	July 15–Sept 30	All streams in the Sitka subsistence and personal use areas except those sockeye systems listed above <sup>d</sup> .
Chum	50	No Limit	July 15–Oct 31	All streams in the Sitka subsistence and personal use areas except those sockeye systems listed above <sup>d</sup> .
Coho <sup>e</sup>	20	40 <sup>f</sup>	Aug 16–Oct 31	All streams in the Sitka subsistence and personal use areas.
			Sept 1–Oct 31	Redoubt Bay, Necker Bay, Redfish Bay, Sitkoh Bay

<sup>a</sup>Takanis Bay sockeye are managed under personal use regulations and priority.

<sup>b</sup>For Redoubt Bay, only initial limits and season are indicated. Redoubt Bay limits and season subject to change around July 15.

<sup>c</sup>The season at Falls Lake is CLOSED July 14–July 22 and after August 15.

<sup>d</sup>Subsistence areas are specified under specific permit conditions above.

<sup>e</sup>Listed coho limits are for the subsistence fishery only.

<sup>f</sup>A household total limit of 40 coho salmon for the entire season from any combination of streams.