

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

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SUBSISTENCE FISHING POLICY FOR THE JUNEAU ROAD SYSTEM

Salmon streams flowing across or adjacent to the road system within the confines of the City and Borough of Juneau support only limited runs of salmon. Harvestable numbers of salmon in excess to the spawning escapement needs for those streams are normally of such a small magnitude that these numbers alone are not sufficient to support the potential subsistence demands of the Juneau area population. Therefore, subsistence salmon fishing permits should not be issued for streams along the Juneau road system.

It is assumed that traditional subsistence requirements may be met through existing commercial and sport fishing regulations and through public use of surplus salmon returning to public operated salmon enhancement projects. If traditional subsistence use and dependency levels are shown by investigation to be unmet through these methods within the road system area, the Department will inform the public in what locations and by what methods current subsistence needs may be met in the larger streams in the Stevens Passage area.



Nick Szabo, Chairman
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