



Project Updates

1. Klawock Inseason Subsistence Sockeye Salmon Harvest Monitoring (FRMP)

Purpose: To provide improved and timely subsistence salmon harvest estimates for the Klawock Lake system and to increase participation in the subsistence salmon permit program. The project is a collaboration between ADF&G, Klawock Cooperative Association, and Kai Environmental.

Next Steps: Surveyors with the Klawock Cooperative Association collected inseason harvest data during the summer of 2024. A total of 4,901 sockeye salmon were harvested during the season. This fall, results of a mail survey concerning permit participation will be analyzed and recommendations made to improve permit participation. The last season of data collection will be the summer of 2025.



2. Icy Strait Harvest Update (FRMP)

Purpose: 1) Produce reliable estimates of the harvests and uses of wild resources for study year 2023 by residents of Gustavus, Tenakee Springs, and Pelican; 2) Record the geographic extent of search and harvest areas for wild resources by residents of Gustavus, Tenakee Springs, and Pelican during the study year; and 3) Document observations of subsistence harvesting practices, harvest trends, and areas used for subsistence activities over time.

Next steps: Comprehensive household surveys were conducted in each community this spring. Researchers are returning to each community to conduct in-depth interviews with specific knowledgeable individuals. By spring 2025, researchers will share preliminary data at a community meeting in each town to solicit feedback and review. A final report and community summary will be published by the fall of 2025.



3. Keex' Kwaan Community Forest Partnership

Division of Subsistence Purpose: Produce reliable estimates of the harvest and use of wild resources by Kake residents, including a description of roads and lands used.

Next steps: This fall 2024, community data review will occur on the preliminary results of the household harvest survey conducted in Kake in 2023. A final report is anticipated by early spring 2025.



4. PROPOSAL: Fish harvest and use pattern on POWI (FRMP)

Purpose: Gather information about the harvest and use of salmon and nonsalmon fish in 4 POWI communities through surveys, interviews, and mapping.

Next Steps: The proposal was submitted for the 2024 FRMP call for proposals. No new projects were funded during that call, and the proposal has been submitted for consideration of a possible FY2025 start.

For more information or concerns about subsistence in Southeast Alaska:

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2. Visit the Community Subsistence Information System: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sb/CSIS/>
3. Download Subsistence Publications: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/publications/>