



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 will collect inseason harvest data during the summer of 2025, for the final season of data collection. This spring, results of a mail survey concerning permit participation will be analyzed and recommendations made to improve permit participation. A report will be produced by February of 2026.



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: In April of 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 February of 2026.



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: A final report will be available by June of 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/>