



FRMP Project Updates

FRMP 2022-454: Reliable estimates of subsistence harvests and uses in Ouzinkie and Port Lions (Ends December 31, 2025)

Purpose: (1) Produce reliable estimates of salmon and other resources harvested and used for subsistence; (2) Create comprehensive spatial maps of subsistence harvest areas; and (3) Document local observations of subsistence harvesting practices and potential changes in subsistence resource populations, harvesting trends, and areas used.

Next step: The technical paper is being drafted and will be submitted by December 2025. Summaries of study results will be sent to all households in Ouzinkie and Port Lions.



Photo: Community data review in Ouzinkie, September 2024

FRMP 2022-452: False Pass and Nelson Lagoon Subsistence Harvest Monitoring and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) Investigation (Ends June 30, 2026)

Purpose: (1) Estimate subsistence salmon and other wild resources harvest amounts for study year 2023; (2) evaluate the subsistence salmon permit system and recommend improvements based on study findings; (3) document traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) observations related to the effects of environmental change on salmon populations and subsistence activities.

Next step: Participant observation, ethnographic interviews, and the community data review meeting took place in Nelson Lagoon in July 2025. The final report will be submitted in June 2026.

Other Project Updates

AKSSF Unalaska Salmon Surveys: Final technical paper will be published by December 2025.

KANA Kodiak Food System Vulnerability Assessment Project: The Division of Subsistence is analyzing existing subsistence data to assess wild food use patterns and advising future survey efforts.

For more information or concerns about subsistence

Community Subsistence Information System: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sb/CSIS/>

Subsistence Publications: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/publications/>

Reach out to your local Subsistence Resource Specialist:

Kodiak: Jackie Keating, Southcentral Subsistence Resource Specialist 3, jacqueline.keating@alaska.gov

Aleutians: *Greg Russell, Southwest Subsistence Resource Specialist 3, greg.russell@alaska.gov

*Welcome to Greg Russell, new Southwest Research Lead beginning September 2025!