



Current Division of Subsistence Research in the Southcentral Region

Copper Basin Community Harvest Assessment (September 2022 – December 2025)

**National Park Service; Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission*

Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission (AITRC), Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, and the Division of Subsistence collaborated to update subsistence harvest and use information for four Copper River Basin communities. The team completed the final community data review meeting for Slana/Nabesna Road in October 2024, and updated harvest and ethnographic data on Mentasta Lake, Mentasta Pass, Chistochina, and Slana/Nabesna were presented to the Alaska Board of Fisheries at the December 2024 meeting. Partners are reviewing the draft technical paper, which will be published in **winter 2026**.

Photo: A Slana fishwheel, February 2024.



Port Graham Subsistence Harvest Assessment (October 2022 – June 2026)

**Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council; Port Graham Corporation; Paluwik Heritage Foundation*



The Division of Subsistence responded to a request from the Paluwik Heritage Foundation and Port Graham Corporation to assist with updating comprehensive subsistence harvest information for Port Graham. With staff from the Chugach Regional Resources Commission (CRRC), ADF&G conducted household harvest surveys and harvest area mapping with Port Graham residents in January 2024, ethnographic interviews in May 2024, and a community data review meeting in February 2025. The final technical paper will be published in **June 2026**.

Photo: King salmon sikiq, Port Graham, 2025

Cordova Comprehensive Harvest Surveys (July 2025 – December 2027)

**North Pacific Research Board, Native Village of Eyak, CRRC, USDA*

The Division of Subsistence is collaborating with the Native Village of Eyak (NVE), Chugach Regional Resources Commission (CRRC), and U.S. Forest Service (USDA) to update comprehensive household survey information for Cordova. Household surveys and harvest area mapping will take place in **February 2026**, and participant observation will occur in summer 2026. Our research team is hiring local surveyors to work with researchers...

Photo: Cordova harbor, September 2025



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