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## Project Updates

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### 1. FRMP 18-450 Changing Regulations, Changing Environment, Changing Practices: A Study of Fish Harvest Practices in Unalaska (Ends December 31, 2022)

**Purpose:** Produce reliable estimates of the harvest and use of salmon and other nonsalmon fish species used for subsistence in Unalaska.

**Next step:** A total of 114 surveys were completed and entered for data analysis. Researchers traveled to Unalaska to hold a public data review meeting on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and conducted participant observation and nine key respondent interviews. The project period was extended one year to allow for a second participant observation trip in summer of 2022, and the final report will be published by December 2022.

**Photos:** (1) Division researcher Jackie Keating conducts a key respondent interview; (2) An Unalaska resident places a subsistence salmon net in Unalaska Bay; (3) Division researcher Lisa Hutchinson-Scarborough speaks to a fisherman harvesting silver salmon.



### 2. FRMP 2020-450 Proposal: Subsistence harvest trends of salmon and nonsalmon fish in Kodiak City and road-connected areas (Ends June 30, 2023)

**Purpose:** (1) Provide reliable harvest estimates of the use of salmon and other nonsalmon fish species for subsistence, and (2) document local observations of change in fish populations and associated effects on subsistence uses for the Kodiak Road System.

**Next step:** Household harvest surveys will take place beginning on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Subsistence research staff will be in Kodiak for the second half of February for surveys, mapping, and key respondent interviews. The Division is working closely with the Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge to determine COVID safety protocols and any necessary contingency planning. Staff will provide an update on survey progress during the Winter KARAC meeting.

**Photo:** View from Pillar Mountain, Kodiak.



## For more information or concerns about subsistence

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