

Statewide Subsistence Fisheries Harvest Monitoring Strategy

Abstract: This project was a collaborative effort between ADF&G and the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council (AITC). The project consisted of a data organization component and program evaluation component. A primary goal of the project was to develop a unified, statewide subsistence fisheries monitoring strategy. As part of the project, a Working Group composed of state, federal, and tribal representatives evaluated current programs and produced a set of recommendations for a unified strategy. The Working Group also evaluated how cooperative agreements with tribes and other user groups may be involved in harvest assessment programs. A second goal of the project was to elaborate on the statewide subsistence salmon database so that it could produce an annual report on statewide subsistence salmon harvests, including descriptions of harvest assessment methodologies, and an update to the historic database. An annual report detailing subsistence harvests statewide (by area) was produced for the calendar year 1999 and 2000.

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