

Alaska Subsistence Salmon Fishing Regulations Database, 1960-2001 - Yukon and Kuskokwim Management Areas

Abstract: This study produced a searchable database on a single compact disk (CD-ROM) of subsistence salmon fishing regulations in Alaska for the Yukon and Kuskokwim fisheries management areas from 1960 through 2001. The searchable database in Access2000 allows the user to use one of three search features—text search, quick search, and numerical administrative code search—to produce a chronological listing of regulations in effect in any one year from 1960 through 2001. A user's manual is included also. The user can also search the actual regulations booklets for the same years by searching portable document format files that are also part of the database on the CD-ROM. The report that accompanies the database describes information on developing and using the database, an overview of subsistence salmon fishing patterns in each area, and recommendations for future work. The database can be expanded by adding the same information for other fisheries management areas in the state; and the structure and format is in place to create similar databases of federal subsistence fisheries and wildlife regulations.

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