

Local knowledge, harvest patterns, and community uses of salmon in Wrangell, Alaska

This report presents findings from a project that examined the historical uses of fishing sites at Mill Creek, Thoms Place, Salmon Bay, and the Stikine River, by residents of Wrangell, Alaska. This project was a collaborative effort between the Wrangell Cooperative Association and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Subsistence. Methods included key respondent interviews, reviews of available literature, and examination of harvest data about Pacific salmon *Oncorhynchus*. Historical and contemporary sockeye salmon *O. nerka* fishing patterns, methods and means, and processing methods are described.

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