



Division of Subsistence Staff Changes

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Ongoing Division of Subsistence Research in Southeast

Keex' Kwaan Community Forest Partnership

The KKCFP is a science-based, landscape scale, community forest approach to long term, sustainable watershed planning and project implementation whose overall goal is to achieve a measurable and resilient blend of timber, fish and wildlife production, other natural products (e.g. berries, botanicals, firewood and other non-timber forest products), local economic diversification, and improved watershed health. The Division will be conducting household harvest surveys in Kake. Originally scheduled for late March, the schedule for survey administration is currently in flux.

Sitka Sound Subsistence Harvest of Herring Eggs

The Division of Subsistence partners with the Sitka Tribe of Alaska to conduct annual surveys of the subsistence herring egg harvest in Sitka Sound. The Division is currently drafting the 2019 report and will begin the 2020 surveys once the herring egg harvest has been completed.

Chilkat River Chinook Salmon Research Initiative

This project researched local and traditional knowledge about Chilkat River Chinook salmon held by commercial, subsistence, and sport fishers in Haines and Klukwan. The Division is currently drafting the final report for this project.

Current Southern Region Division of Subsistence Projects Funded by OSM

1. FRMP 18-450 Changing Regulations, Changing Environment, Changing Practices: A Study of Fish Harvest Practices in Unalaska
2. FRMP 18-451 Subsistence Harvest Trends of Salmon and Nonsalmon Fish in Four Southern Kodiak Island Communities, with a Focus on Olga and Akalura Lakes
3. FRMP 20-450: Subsistence harvest trends of salmon and nonsalmon fish in Kodiak City and road-connected areas

For more information or concerns about subsistence:

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2. Visit the Community Subsistence Information System: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sb/CSIS/>
3. Download Subsistence Publications: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/publications/>