

## 2020 Ketchikan Management Area Subsistence and Personal Use Salmon Fishing Permit Conditions

Please review all permit conditions and guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact the Ketchikan Alaska Department of Fish and Game Office at (907) 225-5195

1. **Chinook salmon may not be retained in any fisheries that occur in or adjacent to Behm Canal. This includes the Unuk River, Naha River and Yes Bay.** Chinook salmon may be retained in the Herring Bay THA. For all other areas, coho, Chinook, steelhead, trout, and char may only be taken incidentally by gear operated under the personal use fishing guidelines of this permit unless closed by emergency order. The possession limit for Chinook salmon is 2 fish and for coho, 6 fish unless otherwise stated.
2. Sockeye may not be retained as incidental catch.
3. It is unlawful to take fish within 300 feet of any dam, fish ladder, weir, culvert or other artificial obstruction.
4. Salmon may not be taken using a line attached to a rod or pole.
5. Gillnets may be used in Yes Bay, Kendrick Bay, Nakat Inlet and Neets Bay and may not exceed 50 fathoms in length.
6. Gillnets may be used in Herring Bay and may not exceed 10 fathoms in length. There are no mesh restrictions. The permit holder must be present while the gillnet is in operation.
7. A beach seine may not obstruct more than one-half of the width of any fish stream and any channel or side channel of a fish stream. This includes the estuary leading to a fish stream.
8. In customary and traditional use areas (subsistence areas), the personal use fishery is closed to the taking of salmon when the subsistence salmon fishery is closed.
9. The Klawock River drainage upstream of the Klawock River Bridge is **CLOSED**. From Jan 1 to Aug 31, personal use salmon gear may only be operated from a vessel with a motor of no greater than 50 horsepower.
10. **Leask Creek, Mahoney Lake and Creek, Helm Bay Creek and marine waters within 500 yards of the terminus of these streams are CLOSED.**

<b>PERSONAL USE SALMON FISHING LIMITS AND SEASONS</b>				
<b>Salmon Species</b>	<b>Limits</b>		<b>Season Open Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>
	<b>Possession</b>	<b>Annual</b>		
Sockeye	20	20	July 1–Aug. 30	McDonald Lake (Yes Bay)
Sockeye	12	50	June 1–July 31	Kegan Lake, Thorne River
Sockeye	10	20	June 1-July 31	All other streams and marine waters within 500 yards of the terminus of streams in the Ketchikan management area except streams on the Ketchikan road system.
Sockeye	6	18	June 1–June 30	Hatchery Creek open weekly Thursday–Sunday

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	<b>Possession</b>	<b>Annual</b>		
Chinook	50	no annual limit	July 1–Aug. 30	<b>Herring Bay THA only</b>
Pink	150	no annual limit	June 1–Sept. 30	All streams and marine waters within 500 yards of the terminus of streams in the Ketchikan management area except streams on the Ketchikan road system.
Chum	25	no annual limit	June 1–Oct. 31	

<b>SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHING LIMITS AND SEASONS</b>				
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	<b>Possession</b>	<b>Annual</b>		
Sockeye	20	no annual limit	July 7–Aug. 7	Klawock (8am Mon. to 5pm Fri.)
Sockeye	20	no annual limit	June 1–Aug. 31	Hetta/Eek
Sockeye	12	no annual limit	June 22–July 31	Hugh Smith Lake/Sockeye Creek
Sockeye	12	no annual limit	June 22–July 31	Naha River (Open East of 131°37.03 W. long)
Sockeye	20	no annual limit	June 1–July 31	Karta River, Klakas Lake
Sockeye	20	40	June 1–July 31	Sarkar (Deweyville)
Sockeye	10	20	June 1–July 31	All other streams in the Ketchikan management customary and traditional use area.
Pink	150	no annual limit	July 1–Sept. 30	All streams in the Ketchikan management customary and traditional use area.
Chum	25	no annual limit	July 1–Oct. 31	
Coho	20	40	July 1–Oct. 31	