

Bethel Post-Season Subsistence Fisheries Harvest Surveys, 2000

Abstract: The Division of Subsistence (Division), Alaska Department of Fish and Game (Department) directed a study of the Bethel area through the work of the Orutsararmuit Native Council (ONC) in Bethel to conduct subsistence fish harvest surveys of households in the community of Bethel during October and November 2000. The purpose of the survey was to contact Bethel households to gather information about their harvest of fish, identify households that participated in the subsistence fishery, estimate the number of fish harvested by the community, identify gear used for subsistence fishing and describe the quality of subsistence salmon fishing for salmon during 2000. Information was gathered through household surveys designed by ADFG and ONC, and the information was analyzed by the ADFG. Information gathered included participation in Subsistence Fishing, amounts harvested, gear utilized, locations utilized for hook and line fishing, and qualitative information on the nature, and quality of fishing.

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