

Chignik Area Subsistence Fishing

The Chignik Area includes all waters of Alaska on the south side of the Alaska Peninsula bounded by a line extending 135° southeast for three miles from a point near Kilokak Rocks at 57° 10.34' N. Lat., 156° 20.22' W. Long. (the longitude of the southern entrance to Imuya Bay) then due south, and a line extending 135° southeast from Kupreanof Point at 55° 33.98' N. Lat., 159° 35.88' W. Long. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge, Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, and Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. [See Map 9 combined with Alaska Peninsula Area map.]

Species / Customary and Traditional Use Determinations	Harvest Limits	Open Season
Salmon — Subsistence fishing permit required.		
• <i>Residents of the Chignik Area.</i>	No more than 250 salmon unless specified otherwise on subsistence fishing permit.	Year round (or as scheduled) If you hold a commercial fishing license, you may only subsistence fish for salmon as specified on a State subsistence salmon fishing permit.
Rainbow/Steelhead Trout — Subsistence fishing permit required.		
• <i>All rural residents</i>	No limit	Year round Rainbow/steelhead trout taken incidentally in other subsistence net fisheries may be retained for subsistence purposes.
Char — Subsistence fishing permit required.		
• <i>Residents of the Chignik Area.</i>	No limit	Year round
All Other Fish		
• <i>Residents of the Chignik Area.</i>	No limit	Year round

Special Provisions

- ◆ You may take fish other than salmon, rainbow/steelhead trout, or char at any time, except as may be specified by a subsistence fishing permit. For salmon, Federal subsistence fishing openings, closings and fishing methods are the same as those issued for the subsistence taking of fish under Alaska Statutes (AS 16.05.060), unless superseded by a Federal Special Action. If you take rainbow/steelhead trout incidentally in other subsistence net fisheries, you may retain them for subsistence purposes.
- ◆ You may not take salmon in the Chignik River, from a point 300 feet upstream of the ADF&G weir to Chignik Lake from July 1 through August 31. You may not take salmon by gillnet in Black Lake or any tributary to Black or Chignik Lakes. You may take salmon in the waters of Clark River and Home Creek from their confluence with Chignik Lake upstream 1 mile.
 - In the open waters of Chignik Lake, Chignik River, Clark River and Home Creek you may take salmon by gillnet under the authority of a subsistence fishing permit.
 - In the open waters of Clark River and Home Creek you may take salmon by snagging (handline or rod and reel), spear, bow and arrow, or capture by hand without a permit. The daily harvest and possession limits using these methods are 5 per day and 5 in possession.
- ◆ You may take salmon, trout, and char only under the authority of a subsistence fishing permit unless otherwise indicated in this section or as noted in the permit conditions.
- ◆ You must keep a record on your permit of subsistence-caught fish. You must complete the record immediately upon taking subsistence-caught fish and must return it no later than the due date listed on the permit.
- ◆ If you hold a commercial fishing license, you may only subsistence fish for salmon as specified on a subsistence fishing permit.

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- ◆ You may take salmon by seines, gillnets, rod and reel, or with gear specified on a subsistence fishing permit, except that in Chignik Lake, you may not use purse seines. You may also take salmon without a permit by snagging (by handline or rod and reel), using a spear, bow and arrow, or capturing by bare hand.
- ◆ You may take fish other than salmon by gear listed in this part unless restricted under the terms of a subsistence fishing permit.



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