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2008 Stikine River Subsistence Fishery

The 2008 Stikine River subsistence salmon fishery will open on May 15, 2008. A Stikine River subsistence fishing permit is required to participate in this fishery. This permit is available to residents of Wrangell and Petersburg at the Forest Service District offices in Wrangell and Petersburg. The Federal Subsistence Board, in coordination with the Pacific Salmon Commission, adopted two regulatory changes to the fishery this year. Under the new regulations, permits will be valid for the length of the fishing season, May 15 through October 1. In addition, the start date of the coho fishery has been changed to August 1.

Harvest estimates will be made this season through telephone interviews with permit holders. Permits and regulation books are available from the U.S. Forest Service offices in Wrangell and Petersburg. Regulations are also posted on the Federal Subsistence Management Program website, <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>.

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