

Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership

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Vision

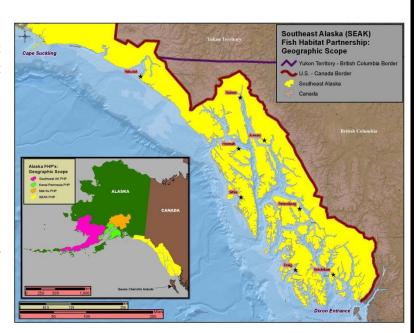
Our partners share a common vision to ensure healthy, thriving habitats that support all life stages of resident, anadromous, estuarine and marine dependent fishes across their historical range in Southeast Alaska.

Mission

We work to foster and facilitate regionally relevant strategies to support cooperative fish habitat conservation, restoration and management across Southeast Alaska with consideration of economic, social and cultural interest of local communities in our endeavors.

Geographic Scope

Our partnership encompasses the lands, freshwaters, estuaries, nearshore areas, marine ecosystems and communities of Southeast Alaska. It is defined as extending from Dixon Entrance at the South, to Cape Suckling in the North, eastward to the U.S. border, and includes all associated lands, freshwater and marine waters in between.



Core Functions

- Grow diversity and capacity of the partnership linking natural resource science and management with regional interests, local and traditional values and community needs
- Build organizational strength & perseverance of the partnership for long term sustainability and functionality
- Provide services to partners that foster regional cooperation and understanding and result in improved onthe-grounds conservation efforts across Southeast Alaska
- Facilitate regionally relevant fish habitat conservation strategies across Southeast Alaska specific conservation priorities are to protect intact and healthy freshwater systems and estuaries, maintain and restore water quality, restore hydrologic conditions and reconnect fragmented fish habitats for fish in freshwater headwaters and floodplain areas

Growing Partner Network

Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition – Sitka Conservation Society – University of Alaska

Alaska Department of Fish and Game – City and Borough of Yakutat – Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

US Fish and Wildlife Service – NOAA – US Forest Service – Central Council Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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Trout Unlimited – The Nature Conservancy

The SEAKFHP is a candidate partnership recognized by the National Fish Habitat Board and follows guidelines set out in the National Fish Habitat Action Plan. More information at www.fishhabitat.org