Federal Subsistence and Klawock River/Lake

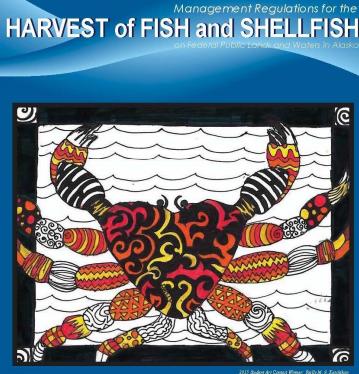
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Governed by Regulations found in 36 CFR part 242 and 50 CFR part 100.

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2015 Judent Art Contest winner: Religin, 9, Ketoniko

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Applicable Federal Subsistence Permits

Available for: SE Salmon-Trout-Char (FFSE04)

Prince of Wales Spring Steelhead (FFSE03)

Prince of Wales Winter Steelhead (FFSE06)

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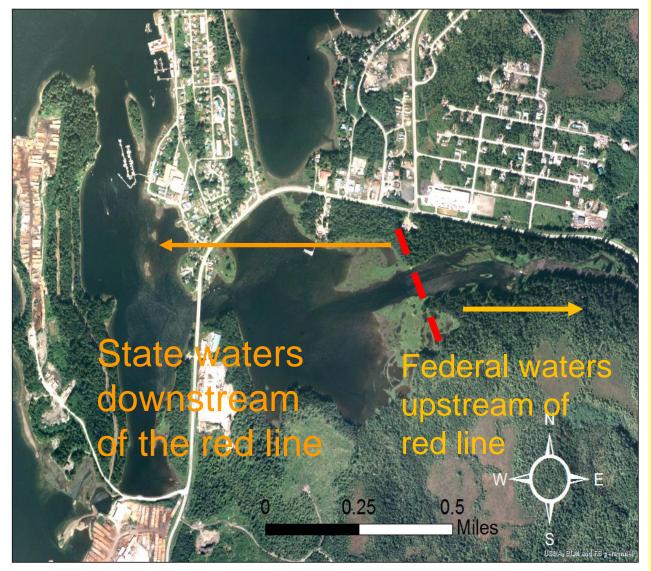
Federal Subsistence Permit and Harvest Report	Permit Number:	Report Due: 15-JAN-2018		
SE General Fish - General - FFSE04 - 2017 Tongass NF - Southeastern Alaska Area	Season: 01/01/17 thru 12/31/17 Limit: SEE FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR LIMIT BY SPECIES			
Did you fish? Yes No Did you use a designated fisher? Yes No	Permittee's Name:			

Print household members authorized to fish with this Permit (must be Federally qualified subsistence users)

<u>Gear Legend</u> Rod and Reel = RR / Gaff = GF / Spear = SP Hand Purse Seine = HS / Dip Net = DN / Handline = HL Dift Gilinet = DG / Set Gilinet = SG / Beach Seine = BS				Species Legend Brook Trout = BT / Chinook Jack (King) = KJ / Chinook (King) = K / Chum (Dog) = CH Coho (Silver) = CO / Cutthroat Trout = CT / Doly Varden = DV / Greyling = G Pink (Humpy) = P / Rainbow Trout = RT / Sockeye (Red) = S / Steelhead Trout = SH					
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Applicability of Federal Regulations

- Regulations apply on all Federal public lands and navigable/non-navigable inland waters, except marine waters, within and adjacent to the exterior boundaries of the Tongass National Forest, including Admiralty Island and Misty Fjords National Monuments.
- Waters above the mean high tide mark would fall in this description.
- Although the surrounding lands are private, Federal fishing rules apply because they are encompassed within the exterior boundaries of the Tongass.



Fed. Regs related to Klawock

- Harvest is limited to rural residents living south of Sumner Strait and West of Clarence Strait and Kashevaroff Passage.
- If a harvest limit is not otherwise listed for Sockeye Salmon in this section, the harvest limit for Sockeye Salmon is the same as provided for in adjacent State subsistence or personal use fisheries. So, <u>20 sockeye daily per household and no</u> <u>annual limit</u>.

Fed. Regs related to Klawock cont.

 You may not accumulate Federal subsistence harvest limits authorized in the Southeastern Alaska Area with any harvest limits authorized under any State of Alaska fishery, except you can harvest State sport fishing limits as long as they do not occur on the same day.

Fed. Regs related to Klawock cont.

 Unless otherwise specified, allowable gear for salmon or steelhead is restricted to gaffs, spears, gillnets, seines, dip nets, cast nets, handlines or rod and reel.

Subsistence Fishing Gear

Sockeye, Pink, and Chum Salmon

Gaff, Spear, Gillnet, Seines, Dip nets, Cast nets, Handlines, Rod & Reel

Coho Salmon

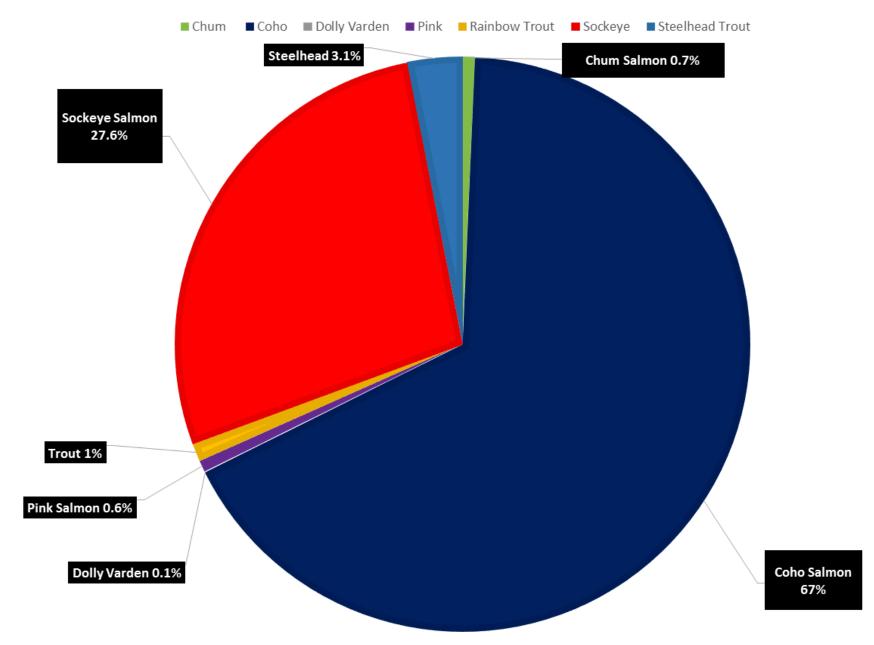
Dip net, Spear, Gaff, Handline, and Rod & Reel

 The Klawock River drainage is closed to the use of seines and gillnets during July and August.

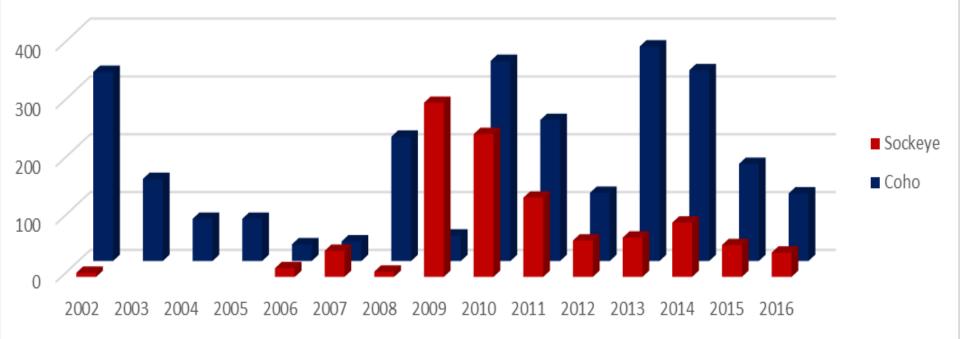
Incidental Harvest is OK



KLAWOCK FEDERAL HARVEST BY SPECIES



Federal subsistence harvests from Klawock River/Lake, 2002-2016



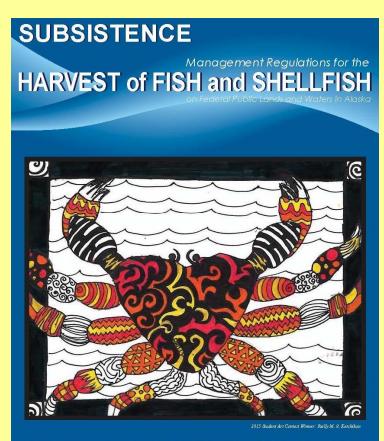
How to change Federal Regulations

- Federal subsistence fishing regulations are governed by the Federal Subsistence Board.
- Fisheries regulatory cycles are biannual with the next proposal period in 2018.



Federal Subsistence Fisheries

- Proposals to change regulations submitted in March.
- Proposals reviewed by Federal staff to provide recommendation to Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (SEASRAC).
- SEASRAC will meet in ??? in September providing recommendation to Federal Subsistence Board (FSB).
- FSB meets in January 2019 to make final ruling on proposals.



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