



Project Updates

1. Klawock Inseason Subsistence Sockeye Salmon Harvest Monitoring (FRMP)

Purpose: To provide improved and timely subsistence salmon harvest estimates for the Klawock Lake system and to increase participation in the subsistence salmon permit program. The project is a collaboration between ADF&G, Klawock Cooperative Association, and Kai Environmental.

Next Steps: The final season of data collection was completed this summer. Researchers are currently in the process of writing the final report which will be available in early 2026.



2. Icy Strait Harvest Update (FRMP)

Purpose: 1) Produce reliable estimates of the harvests and uses of wild resources for study year 2023 by residents of Gustavus, Tenakee Springs, and Pelican; 2) Record the geographic extent of search and harvest areas for wild resources by residents of Gustavus, Tenakee Springs, and Pelican during the study year; and 3) Document observations of subsistence harvesting practices, harvest trends, and areas used for subsistence activities over time.



Next steps: This spring researchers completed community data review meetings in all three study communities and incorporated community input. Researchers are currently in the process of writing the final report which will be available in early 2026.

3. Keex' Kwaan Community Forest Partnership

Division of Subsistence Purpose: Produce reliable estimates of the harvest and use of wild resources by Kake residents, including a description of roads and lands used.

Next steps: The final report for this project is with the Organized Village of Kake for review and then will be published.



4. PROPOSAL: Fish harvest and use pattern on POWI (FRMP)

Purpose: Gather information about the harvest and use of salmon and nonsalmon fish in 4 POWI communities through surveys, interviews, and mapping.

Next Steps: The proposal was submitted for the 2025 FRMP call for proposals.

PROPOSAL: Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and sockeye harvest distribution

Purpose: Gather information about how TEK informs where sockeye harvests occur across available salmon systems through interviews, participant observation, and mapping.

Next Steps: The proposal was submitted for the 2025 FRMP call for proposals.

For more information or concerns about subsistence in Southeast Alaska:

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