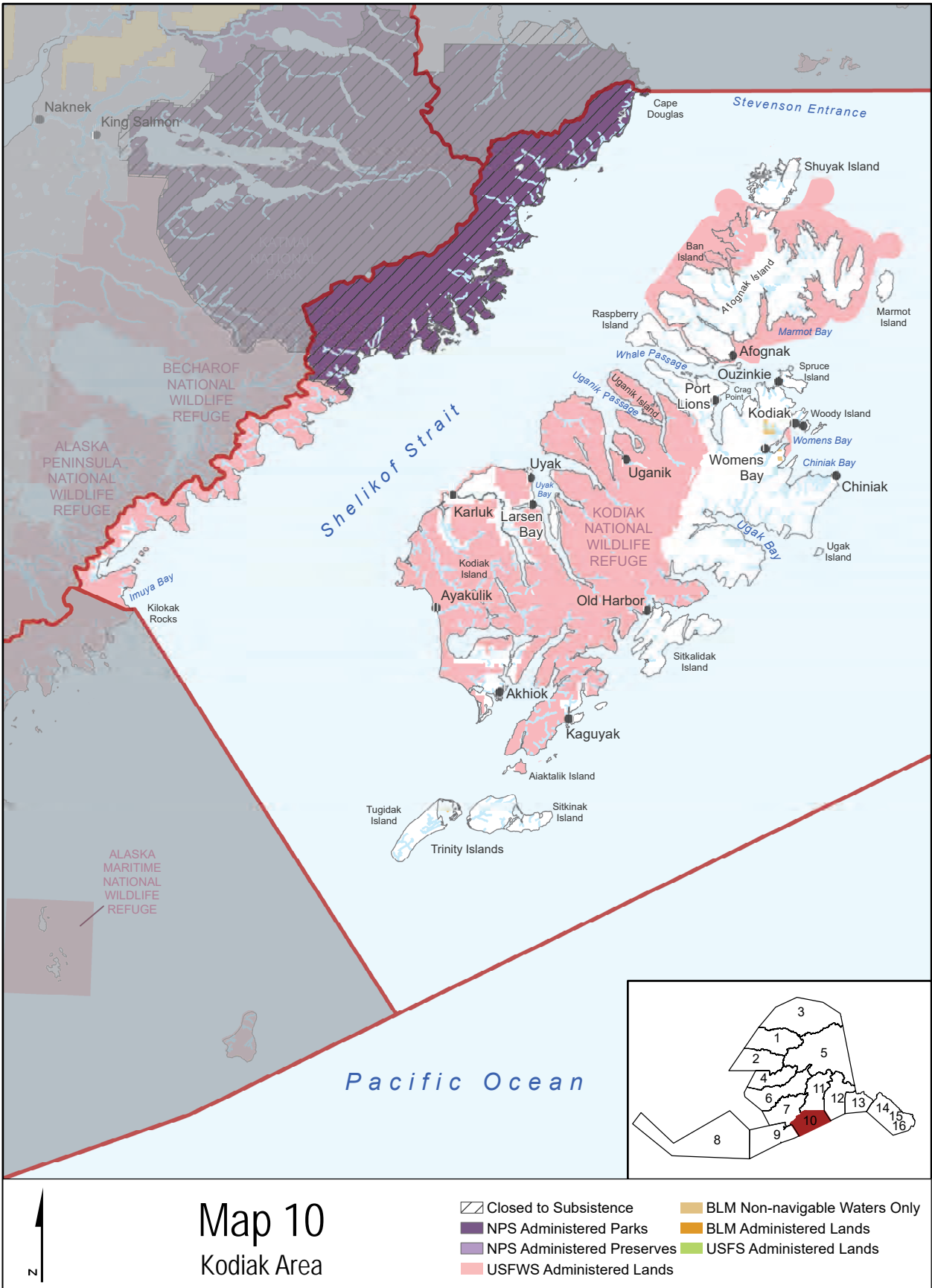


Kodiak Area Subsistence Fishing



Map 10
Kodiak Area

Kodiak Area Subsistence Fishing

The Kodiak Area includes all waters of Alaska south of a line extending east from Cape Douglas (58°51.10' N. Lat.), west of 150° W. Long., north of 55°30.00' N. Lat.; and north and east of 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 of Imuya Bay), then due south. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Katmai National Park, Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge, Becharof National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge (see Map 10 on previous page).

Customary and Traditional Use Determinations		
Area	Species	Determination
Kodiak Area except the Mainland District: all waters along the south side of the Alaska Peninsula bounded by the latitude of Cape Douglas (58°51.10' North latitude) mid-stream Shelikof Strait, north and east of the longitude of the southern entrance of Imuya Bay near Kilokak Rocks (57°10.34' North latitude, 156°20.22' West longitude)	Salmon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of the Kodiak Island Borough, except those residing on the Kodiak Coast Guard Base.
Kodiak Area Remainder	Salmon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents.
Kodiak Area	Fish other than Rainbow/steelhead trout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of the Kodiak Area.

Area	Harvest Limits	Season
Salmon		
In the Federal public waters of Kodiak Island, east of the line from Crag Point south to the westernmost point of Saltery Cove, including the waters of Woody and Long Islands, and the salt waters bordering this area within 1 mile of Kodiak Island, excluding the waters bordering Spruce Island	25 salmon for the permit holder plus an additional 25 salmon for each member of the same household whose names are listed on the permit: an additional permit may be obtained upon request.	January 1–December 31. (see restrictions on pages 53-54.)
Kodiak Area remainder	No annual limit	January 1–December 31. (see restrictions on pages 53-54.)
Trout, Herring, and Bottomfish		
Kodiak Area	See permit conditions	See permit conditions

Special Provisions

- ◆ You must have a subsistence fishing permit for taking salmon, trout, and char for subsistence purposes. You must have a subsistence fishing permit for taking herring and bottomfish for subsistence purposes during the State commercial herring sac roe season from April 15–June 30.
- ◆ You may take fish other than salmon, rainbow/steelhead trout, char, bottomfish, or herring at any time unless restricted by the terms of a subsistence fishing permit. If you take rainbow/steelhead trout incidentally in other subsistence net fisheries, you may retain them for subsistence purposes.

Regulations

The following restrictions apply to the take of salmon:

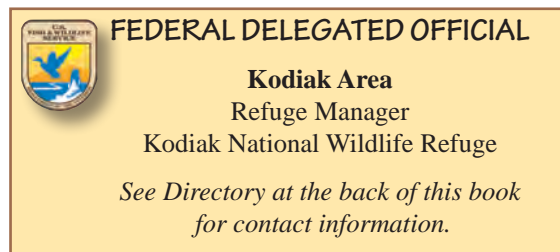
- ◆ You may take salmon only by gillnet, rod and reel, or seine.
- ◆ From June 1–September 15, you may not use salmon seine vessels to take subsistence salmon for 24 hours before or during, and for 24 hours after any State open commercial salmon fishing period. The use of skiffs from any type of vessel is allowed.
- ◆ From June 1–September 15, you may use purse seine vessels to take salmon only with gillnets, and you may have no other type of salmon gear on board the vessel.

Waters closed to the subsistence take of salmon:

- ◆ Womens Bay closed waters—All waters inside a line from the tip of the Nyman Peninsula (57°43.23' North latitude, 152°31.51' West longitude), to the northeastern tip of Mary's Island (57°42.40' North latitude, 152°32.00' West longitude), to the southeastern shore of Womens Bay at 57°41.95' North latitude, 152°31.50' West longitude.
- ◆ Buskin River closed waters—All waters inside of a line running from a marker on the bluff north of the mouth of the Buskin River at approximately 57°45.80' North latitude, 152°28.38' West longitude, to a point offshore at 57°45.35' North latitude, 152°28.15' West longitude, to a marker located onshore south of the river mouth at approximately 57°45.15' North latitude, 152°28.65' West longitude.
- ◆ All waters closed to commercial salmon fishing within 100 yards of the terminus of Selief Bay Creek.
- ◆ In Afognak Bay north and west of a line from the tip of Last Point to the tip of River Mouth Point.
- ◆ From August 15–September 30, all waters 500 yards seaward of the terminus of Little Kitoi Creek.
- ◆ All fresh water systems of Afognak Island.

General

- ◆ You must record on your subsistence permit the number of subsistence fish taken. You must record all harvested fish prior to leaving the fishing site, and must return the permit by the due date marked on permit.
- ◆ You may take fish other than salmon by gear listed in these regulations (see page 20) unless restricted under the terms of a subsistence fishing permit.
- ◆ You must be physically present at the net when the net is being fished.



Area Shellfish Subsistence Fishing

- ◆ **ADF&G shrimp permit required.** The operator of a commercially licensed and registered shrimp fishing vessel must obtain a subsistence fishing permit from the ADF&G before subsistence shrimp fishing during a closed State commercial shrimp fishing season (or within a closed commercial shrimp fishing district, section or subsection). The permit must specify the area and the date the vessel operator intends to fish. No more than 500 pounds (227 kg) of shrimp may be in possession aboard the vessel.

Customary and Traditional Use Determinations

Area	Species	Determination
Kodiak Area	Shrimp, Dungeness, and Tanner Crab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Residents of the Kodiak Area</i>
Kodiak Area, except for the Semidi Island, the North Mainland, and the South Mainland Sections	King Crab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Residents of the Kodiak Island Borough, except those residents on the Kodiak Coast Guard Base.</i>

Dungeness Crab

- ◆ **Harvest limit:** The daily harvest and possession limit is 12 male Dungeness Crab per person. Only male Dungeness Crab with a shell width of 6½ inches or greater may be taken or possessed.
- ◆ Taking of Dungeness Crab is prohibited in water 150 feet (25 fathoms) or more in depth during the 14 days immediately before the State opening of a commercial King or Tanner Crab fishing season in the location.

King Crab

- ◆ **Harvest limit:** The annual harvest and possession limit is three crabs per household. Only male King Crab with a shell width of 7 inches or greater may be taken or possessed.
- ◆ **All Crab pots** used for subsistence fishing and left in saltwater unattended longer than a two-week period must have all bait and bait containers removed and all doors secured fully open.
- ◆ **Crab pot limit:** You may use only one crab pot of any size to take King Crab.
- ◆ **Season:** You may take King Crab only from June 1 – January 31, except you cannot take King Crab for subsistence in waters 150 feet (25 fathoms) or greater in depth during the period 14 days before and 14 days after open State commercial fishing seasons for Red King Crab, Blue King Crab, or Tanner Crab in these locations.

The following areas are closed to the harvest of King Crab, except by Federally qualified subsistence users harvesting under these regulations:

- ◆ The waters of the Pacific Ocean enclosed by the boundaries of Womens Bay, Gibson Cove, and an area defined by a line ½ mile on either side of the mouth of the Karluk River, and extending seaward 3,000 feet.
- ◆ **Afognak Island area.** All waters within 1,500 feet seaward of the shoreline of Afognak Island.

Tanner Crab

- ◆ **Harvest limit:** The daily harvest and possession limit is 12 male Tanner Crabs per person. Only crabs with a shell width of 5½ inches or greater may be taken or possessed.
- ◆ **Crab pot limit:** You may not use more than five crab pots to take Tanner Crab.
- ◆ **Season limit:** You may not take Tanner Crab for subsistence in waters 150 feet (25 fathoms) or greater in depth during the 14 days immediately before the opening of a State commercial King or Tanner Crab fishing season in the location.