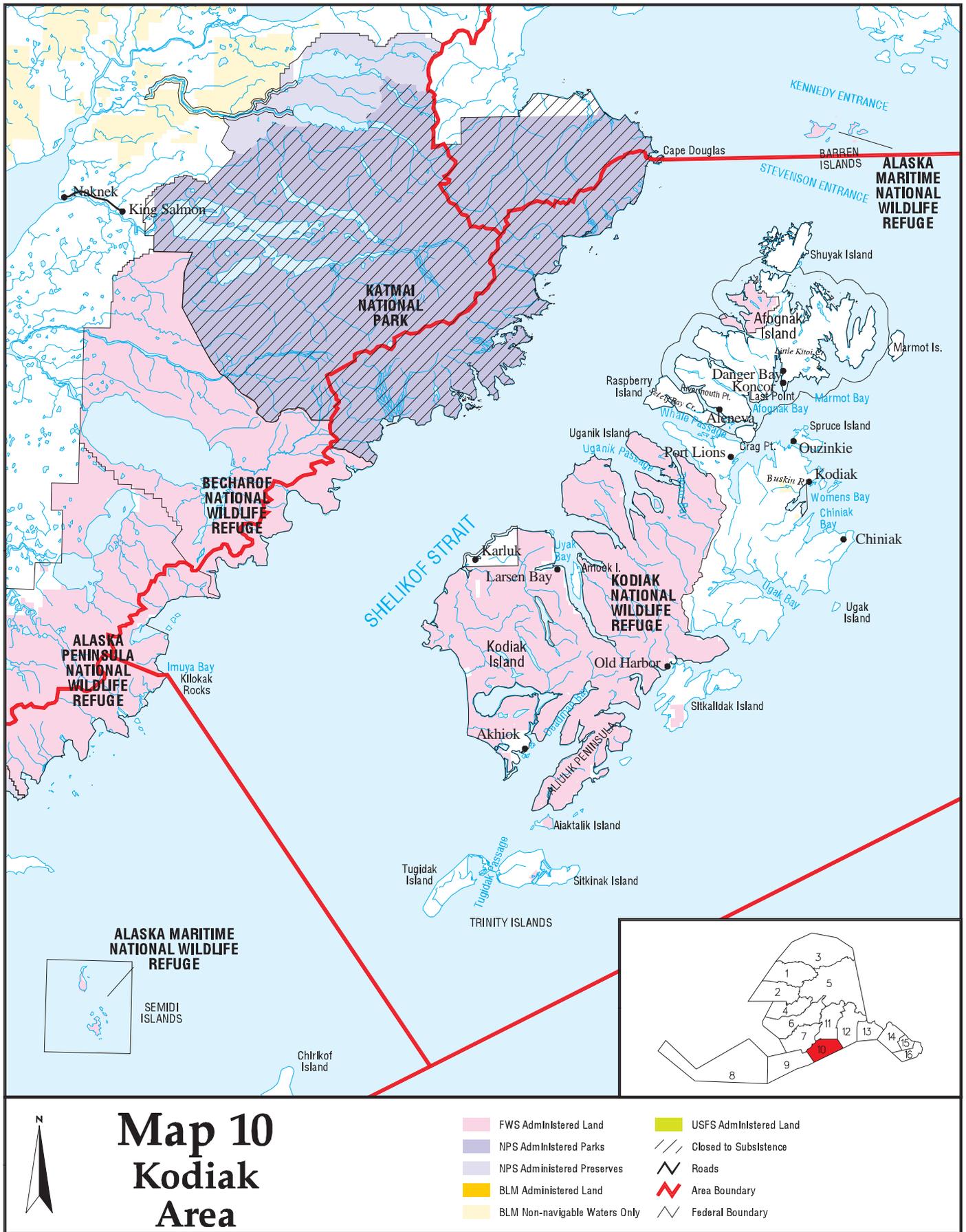


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The Kodiak Area includes all waters of Alaska south of a line extending east from Cape Douglas (58°51.10' N. Lat.), west of 150° W. Long., north of 55°30.00' N. Lat.; and north and east of a line extending 135° southeast for three miles from a point 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.]

Species / Customary and Traditional Use Determinations	Harvest Limits	Open Season
Kodiak Area		
All Fish Except Salmon, Trout, Herring, and Bottomfish — Subsistence fishing permit required for char.		
• <i>Residents of the Kodiak Area.</i>	No limit	Year round
Herring and Bottomfish — Subsistence fishing permit required April 15–June 30 (State commercial sac roe herring season).		
• <i>Residents of the Kodiak Area.</i>	No limit	Year round
Rainbow/Steelhead Trout — Subsistence fishing permit required.		
• <i>All rural residents.</i>	Under terms of the subsistence fishing permit Rainbow/steelhead trout taken incidentally in other subsistence net fisheries may be retained for subsistence purposes.	
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 — Subsistence fishing permit required.		
• <i>Residents of the Kodiak Island Borough, except those residing on the Kodiak Coast Guard Base.</i>	As specified on the permit (25 plus 25/member of household)	Year round (or as scheduled) See also this Area's regulations for time restrictions to seine vessels from June 1–September 15 before, during, and after open State commercial salmon fishing periods.
Kodiak Area 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 one mile of Kodiak Island, excluding the waters bordering Spruce Island.		
Salmon — Subsistence fishing permit required.		
• <i>Residents of the Kodiak Island Borough, except those residing on the Kodiak Coast Guard Base.</i>	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	Year round (or as scheduled)
Kodiak Area remainder		
Salmon — Subsistence fishing permit required.		
• <i>All rural residents.</i>	No annual harvest limit for a subsistence salmon fishing permit holder	Year round (or as scheduled)

Waters closed to subsistence salmon fishing in the Kodiak Area are:

- **Womens Bay:** All waters inside of a line from the tip of Nyman Peninsula (57°43.23' N. Lat., 152°31.51' W. Long.), to the northeastern tip of Mary's Island (57°42.40' N. Lat., 152°32.00' W. Long.) to the southeastern shore of Womens Bay at 57°41.95' N. Lat., 152°31.50' W. Long..
- **Buskin River:** 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' N. Lat., 152°28.38' W. Long.; to a point offshore at 57°45.35' N. Lat., 152°28.15' W. Long.; to a marker located onshore south of the river mouth at approximately 57°45.15' N. Lat., 152°28.65' W. Long..
- **Selief Bay Creek:** All waters closed to State commercial salmon fishing within 100 yards of the terminus of Selief Bay Creek.
- **Afognak Island:** All freshwater systems.
- **Afognak Bay:** All waters north and west of a line from the tip of Last Point to the tip of River Mouth Point.
- **Little Kitoi Creek:** From August 15–September 30, all waters 500 yards seaward of the terminus of Little Kitoi Creek.

Special Provisions

- ◆ You may take fish (except salmon, rainbow/steelhead trout, char, herring, and bottomfish) at any time unless restricted by the terms of a subsistence fishing permit.
- ◆ 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 the permit.
- ◆ You may take salmon only by gillnet, rod and reel, or seine.
- ◆ You must be physically present at the net when the net is being fished.
- ◆ From June 1–September 15, you may not use salmon seine vessels to take subsistence salmon for 24 hours before, during, and for 24 hours after any State commercial salmon fishing period. The use of skiffs from any type of vessel is allowed. 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.



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