

## GENERAL REGULATIONS - PERSONAL USE FINFISH FISHERY

### ONLY ALASKA RESIDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN PERSONAL USE FISHERIES, AS DEFINED ON PAGE 4.

**Nonresidents are not allowed to participate in personal use fisheries.** Nonresidents may not handle, or clean fish harvested from personal use fisheries, nor handle any of the gear or operate a boat that is being used for personal use fishing.

"Personal use" refers to taking, fishing for, or possessing finfish, shellfish, or other fishery resources, by Alaska residents for personal use and not for sale or barter. This may be done with gill or dip nets, seines, fish wheels, long lines, or other means defined by the Board.

- A resident sport fishing license is required for all personal use fisheries and must be on you, unless the angler is under 18:
  - Residents aged 18-59: Must have an Alaska resident sport fishing license.
  - Residents 60 or older or residents disabled veterans: Must have an ADF&G PID or DV card.
- A permit is required, in addition to a resident sport fishing license.
  - There is a \$15 fee for the Chitina Subdistrict personal use dipnet salmon fishery permit.
- Permits are available through the ADF&G online store <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov> or through the ADF&G mobile app.
- Salmon sport fishing bag and possession limits are in addition to personal use fishing limits.



**A person may not possess salmon taken under a personal use salmon fishing permit unless both tips of the tail fin have been immediately removed, and all salmon are recorded on the permit.**

- Both tips of the tail fin must be clipped immediately after harvesting the fish.
- All harvested fish must be recorded on the permit immediately after harvesting the fish.
- Immediately applies only to personal use fisheries and does not apply to sport fishing license or harvest record requirements for king salmon or other fish.
  - **When fishing from shore:** Immediately means before the salmon is concealed from view or transported from the shoreline or streambank where it was caught.
  - **When fishing from a boat:** Immediately means before the salmon is concealed from view or transported from the waters where it was caught.

Alaska Department of Fish & Game  
**2025 Chitina Personal Use Salmon Fishery Permit** \$15  
TIPS OF TAILS MUST BE REMOVED AND SALMON HARVEST MUST BE RECORDED PRIOR TO LEAVING FISHING SITE OR CONCEALING FISH FROM VIEW.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

Names of Other Household Members: \_\_\_\_\_

The head of household is allowed 25 salmon and each additional household member is allowed 10 salmon. Only one may be a king salmon. Household Members \_\_\_\_\_ Household Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 These are your limits for the entire 2022 season. Members \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon Limit \_\_\_\_\_

Did you fish for personal use in 2022?  YES  NO

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ HC PID YES?  HARVEST BY SPECIES

DATE	HC	PID	YES?	Red	Coho	King	Unidentifiable
1. MM/DD	<input type="checkbox"/>						
2. MM/DD	<input type="checkbox"/>						
3. MM/DD	<input type="checkbox"/>						
4. MM/DD	<input type="checkbox"/>						
5. MM/DD	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Report each day you fished and record your harvest, even if you did not catch anything.



### Dip net specifications for personal use fisheries:

A dip net is defined as a bag-shaped net supported by a rigid frame on all sides. The maximum straight-line distance between any two points on the frame, measured through the net opening, cannot exceed 5 feet. The depth of the bag must be at least 1/2 the greatest straight-line distance through the net opening. The bag's webbing must not exceed a stretched measurement of 4½ inches. The frame must be attached to a single rigid handle and operated by hand.



**A HOUSEHOLD MAY NOT HAVE BOTH A GLENNALLEN SUBDISTRICT SUBSISTENCE SALMON PERMIT AND A CHITINA SUBDISTRICT PERSONAL USE DIPNET SALMON PERMIT IN THE SAME YEAR.**

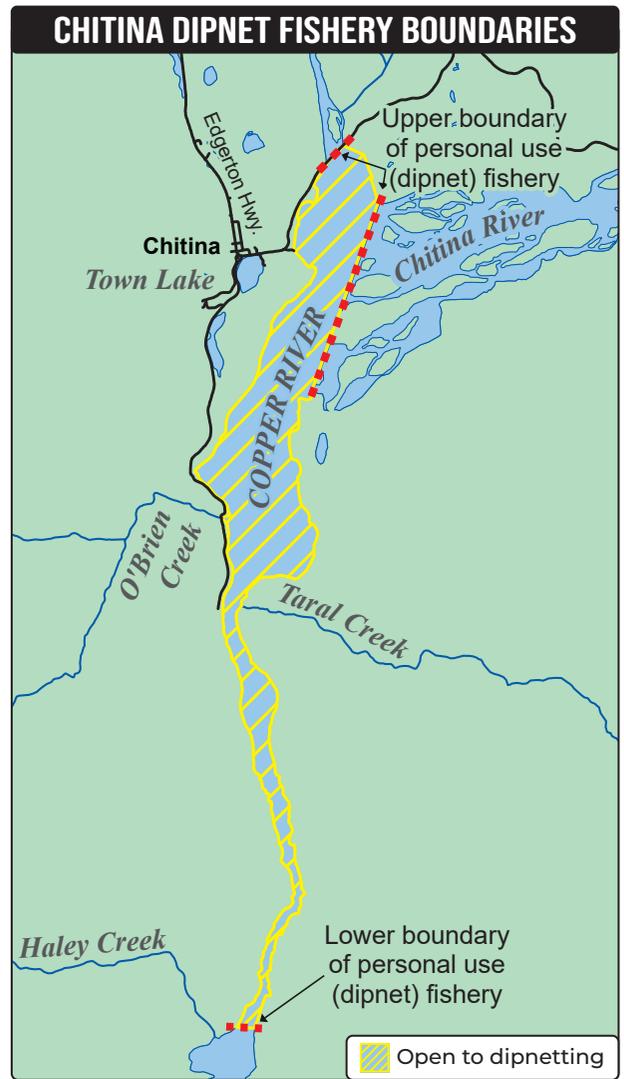


For the latest in-season updates on personal use fishery openings and general information, please call the ADF&G Glennallen fishing hotline at (907) 822-5224.

Call the recorded fishing hotline **before** heading to Chitina.

- A current Alaska resident sport fishing license (or ADF&G PID or DV card) is required to obtain a permit.
- **Only ONE Chitina Subdistrict personal use salmon permit is issued to a household per year, not one permit per person.** "Household" means a group of people living under the same roof in the same residence.
- Permits must be in your possession while fishing or transporting fish. Record all salmon on the permit **before leaving** the fishing site.
- Permits can be purchased online at <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov>, through the ADF&G mobile app, and at ADF&G offices in Anchorage, Delta Junction, Fairbanks, Glennallen, and Palmer.
- Permits are also available at some private vendors, for a list see the Chitina Personal Use webpage at <https://fish.alaska.gov/PU> or call the ADF&G Glennallen office at (907) 822-3309.
- **Permits are \$15**, and the proceeds support sanitation and trail maintenance.
- **Annual limit:** 25 salmon for the head of household, 10 for each dependent.
- **King salmon may not be kept until July 1.** Only one (1) king salmon is allowed per permit, and is included in the annual household limit.
  - **Harvest of king salmon may be closed by emergency order - check before fishing.**
  - **Rainbow/steelhead trout may not be kept.**
- **Harvest and participation must be reported ONLINE no later than October 15**, whether you went dipnetting or not, and even if you did not catch any fish, through the ADF&G online harvest reporting webpage at <https://harvest.adfg.alaska.gov> or through the ADF&G mobile app.
- Failure to report as required by 5 AAC 77.015(c), anglers will be denied a Chitina Subdistrict Personal Use Salmon permit the following year and may be subject to a \$200 fine.

The Regulation Summary & Access for the Chitina Subdistrict Personal Use Salmon Fishery is available at ADF&G offices and online on the Chitina Personal Use webpage at <https://fish.alaska.gov/PU>.



The personal use fishery is closed through June 10. The dates of the first open fishing period will be based on the strength and timing of the salmon run. Permits will be available by June 1.



Most land in the Chitina area is privately owned by the Chitina Village Corporation or the Ahtna Regional Corporation. Please respect landowners' rights and follow all regulatory signs regarding access, parking, and other subjects.