ADF&G Division of Habitat



Mission: To protect Alaska's valuable fish and wildlife resources and their habitats as Alaska's population and economy continue to expand.

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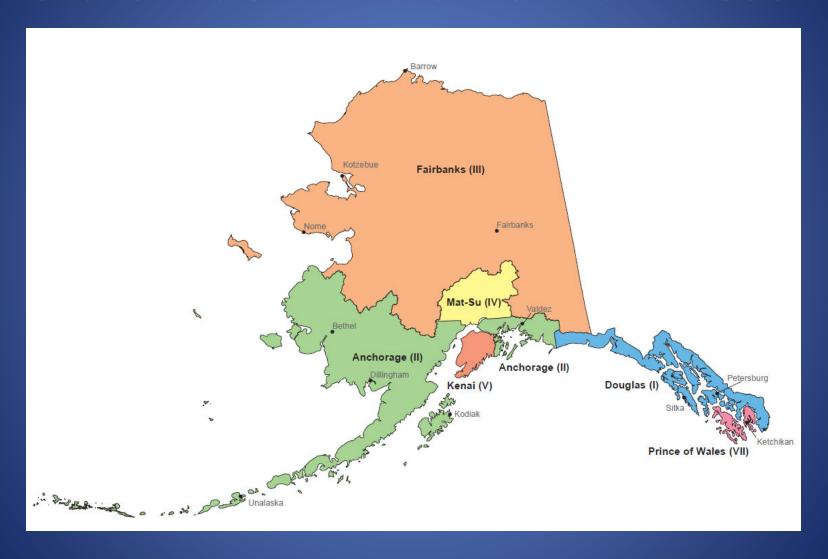
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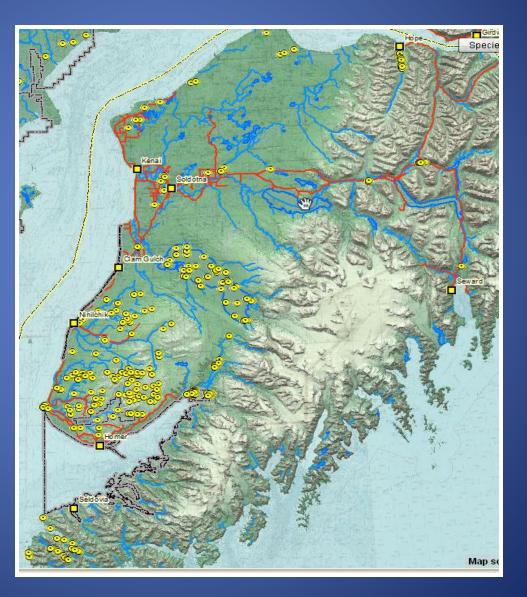


Statewide ADF&G Habitat Areas



Jurisdiction Kenai Peninsula

Kenai Peninsula Borough Excluding the West Side Of Cook Inlet





ADF&G Habitat Priorities

Title 16 Fish Habitat Permits



Title 16 Special Area Permits



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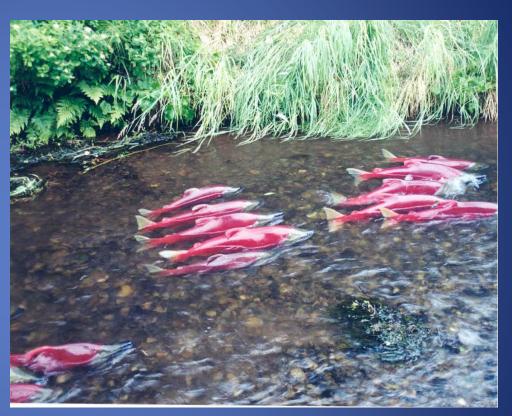
Title 16 Fish Habitat Permits

•AS 16.05.871: <u>Anadromous Fish</u> <u>Act</u>

All activities within or across a specified anadromous waterbody and all instream activities affecting a specified anadromous waterbody require approval from the ADF&G, including construction; road crossings; gravel removal; mining; water withdrawals; the use of vehicles or equipment in the waterway; stream realignment or diversion; bank stabilization; blasting; and the placement, excavation, deposition, or removal of any material.

•AS 16.05.841: Fishway Act

For activities within or across a stream used by fish that could represent an impediment to the efficient passage of fish, e.g., culverts; water withdrawals; stream realignments or diversion; dams; low-water crossings; and construction, placement, deposition, or removal of any material or structure below ordinary high water



Critical Habitat/Special Areas

AS 16.20 State
Game Refuges,
Game Sanctuaries,
and Critical Habitat
Areas

- Special Area Permits
- Special Area Plans



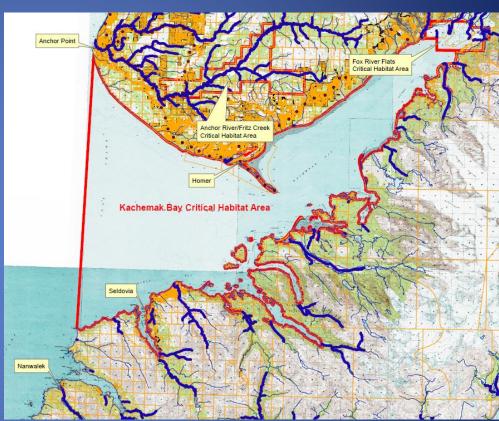
Kenai Peninsula Critical Habitat Areas

AS 16.20.590 Kachemak Bay CHA

AS 16.20.605 Anchor River/Fritz Creek CHA

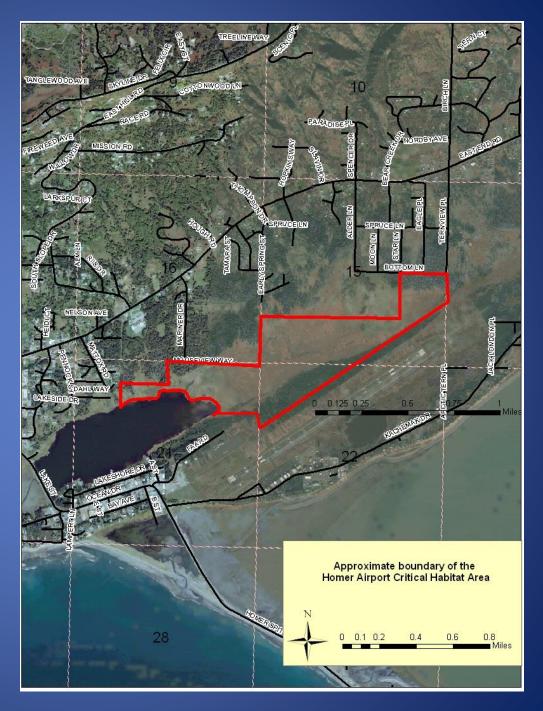
AS 16.20.580 Fox River Flats CHA





AS 16.20.605 Homer Airport CHA



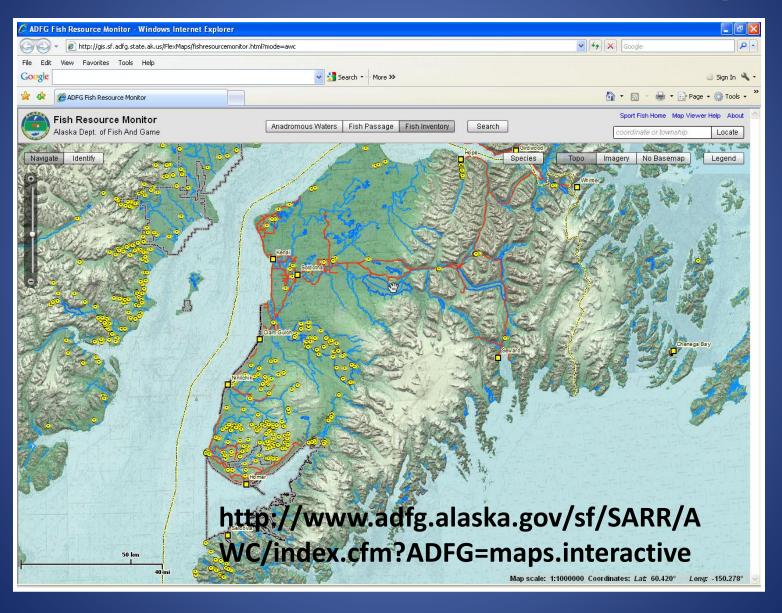


AS 16.20.595 Clam Gulch CHA



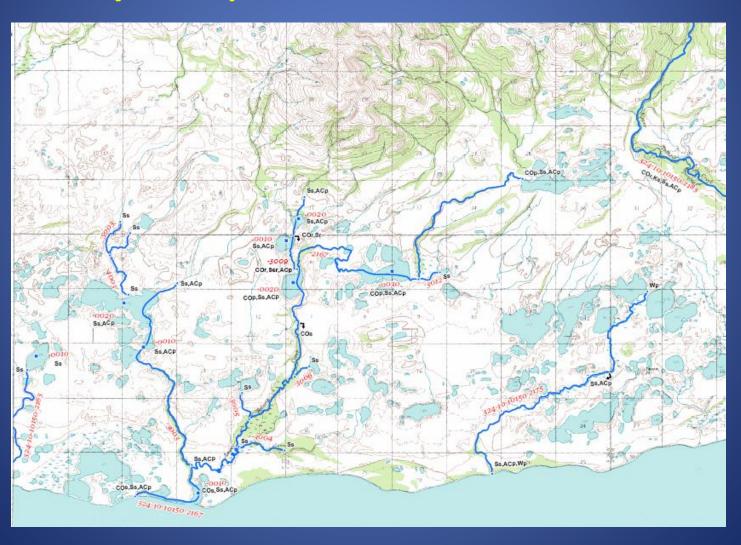


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Refer to the Catalog

Easy to Pinpoint Anadromous Streams



Common Activities





















Common General Permits

- 13-V-0001-GP Vehicle movement on frozen water, <12,000 lbs gross vehicle weight (GVW)
- 13-V-0002-GP Quartz Creek Established Crossing
 12,000 lbs GVW
- 13-V-0003-GP CGCHA 10,000 lbs or less GVW
- 13-V-0005-GP KBCHA 10,000 lbs or less GVW
- 13-V-0006-GP ARFCCHA < 1,000 lbs dry weight
- 13-V-0007-GP FRFCHA <1,000 lbs dry weight
- 13-V-0008-GP to 0011-GP Established crossings; various weight restrictions

2013 Permits Issued

Soldotna Anchorage Mat-Su
 366 494 1,372

- Oil & Gas Specific Including Seismic & Stream Crossings
- Soldotna Anchorage Mat-Su
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2013 Site Visits

Soldotna Anchorage Mat-Su
 221 94 383

 Oil & Gas Specific Including Seismic & Stream Crossings

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Future Projects

- Seismic
- Stream Crossings
- Spill Drills
- Pad Construction
- Gas line to Nikiski

Everybody Benefits from Healthy Habitats

