



Alaska Department of Fish and Game Southcentral Region Weekly Fishing Report

Unalaska Bay/Dutch Harbor Road System

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Regulation reminders:

- The bag limit for Unalaska Bay fresh and saltwaters is 5 salmon per day of which only 2 may be sockeye.
- The bag limit for the remainder of Unalaska Island is 5 salmon per day all of which may be sockeye or coho.
- Anglers are reminded that Town Creek (Iliuliuk) is closed to fish for sockeye year round.
- The saltwaters of Summer's Bay are open to snagging, however, the freshwaters from the outlet of Summer's Bay Lake to the ocean are closed to all sportfishing.
- All freshwaters of Unalaska Island are closed to snagging year round.
- Anglers are reminded that many of the creeks flowing into Unalaska Bay have closed waters for a portion of the drainage or all of the drainage in some cases. Be sure to keep an eye out for signs marking closed waters and to consult the Southwest Alaska Sportfish regulation booklet for a complete list of sport fishing regulations for Unalaska Bay.

Fishing reports:

- Sockeye salmon are in at Summer's Bay. Reports of successful fishing have come in and the run should continue to build into early July. Anglers are reminded that the bag limit for sockeye salmon is 2 per day and to observe the closed waters of Summer's Bay Creek.
- Sockeye are also returning to Reese Bay and there is a lot of subsistence effort in the bay and at Wislow. The ADF&G salmon counting weir at McLee's Lake has counted 19,711 sockeye as of June 29th.
- Sockeye are just beginning to show up in Town Creek, and some harvest has been reported in subsistence nets near town, but fishing may be slow. Remember that sportfishing for sockeye in Town Creek or Unalaska Lake is illegal.
- Dolly fishing has been good from local beaches and near river mouths, with fish up to 5 pounds reported. Dollies should be starting to return to freshwaters from now through the end of summer.
- Halibut fishing has been picking up, some reports indicate fishing has been spotty in Unalaska Bay but is better in other parts of the island, such as Unalga Pass.
- Tanner crab are still plentiful, with good success reported in Captain's Bay, Nateekin Bay and near the spit. Dungeness fishing should pick up through the summer months as near-shore waters warm up.

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