



NATIVE VILLAGE OF EKLUTNA

Educational Fishery Permit Program 2024 Rules

These rules will be strictly enforced

Initials

_____ This is an Educational Fishery Permit. Youth or others must be educated through the process of having the Educational Permit.

_____ Net sign ups will start approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of the permit. Sign ups will continue until all spots are filled. Spots are filled on a first come first serve basis. Net can be signed out a maximum of 5 times per season per person.

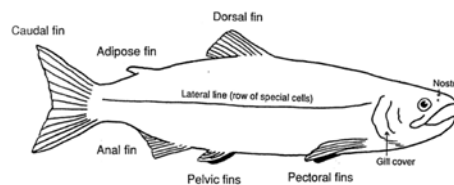
_____ The educational fishery may take place in three locations: 1) in the water of Knik Arm immediately adjacent to the village; 2) Eklutna River, downstream of the Glenn Highway (spear fishing only); 3) within the Fish Creek Terminal Harvest Area as described in 5 AAC21.364 and those waters within one mile of mean high water on the western shore of Knik Arm from a regulatory marker on the north shore of Goose Bay to Fish Creek. The educational fishery shall not take place on the tidal channel of Fish Creek at any stage of the tide or in Fish Creek. NVE will provide maps of their locations.

_____ The harvest of King (chinook) salmon is **NOT ALLOWED** under this educational permit. Any such king salmon captured must be returned immediately to the water. A king salmon that is significantly injured and does not have any reasonable chance of survival may be kept if immediately recorded on the Incidental Harvest Recorded Form and if both lobes of the caudal (tail) fins are removed. (NVE has provided an Incidental Harvest Recording Form)

_____ The tribal member that checks out the permit **must have the permit with them at all times and must stay at the net site while the net or running lines are out.** NVE, ADF&G and AK State Trooper staff will be conducting visits throughout the summer at all locations.

_____ All members must abide by Eklutna Inc. rules.

_____ Both lobes of the caudal (tail) fin must be cut off from each fish you catch, immediately after it is caught.



- _____ No back to back check out of permit/net for family clans. Permit/net can only be checked out once a week per person, **no exceptions.**

- _____ The permit must be returned to the tribal office before any other member may use it. No member to member passing of the permit is allowed. If the office is closed you must leave the permit and the net by the box next to the main office.

- _____ No fish taken under the permit may be bartered or sold. Any knowing/intentional violation(s) of this rule may result in the restriction or denial of the permit and its uses. This permit is for educational use only!!

- _____ This is a drug and alcohol free activity. This permit is for educational use only. Any knowing/intentional violation(s) of this rule may result in the restriction or denial of the permit and its uses.

- _____ If there is a burn ban in effect, you must comply. NO unattended fires. (Anchorage Fire Dept. website has information on current fire bans.)

- _____ During the peak run of the Red (sockeye) Salmon, starting July 7th through August 1st, 2018 the permit may only be checked out for one day from low tide to low tide.

- _____ Return permit and net immediately if the possession limit of 20 fish are caught.

- _____ After each use of the NVE net, the permit holder must inspect the net for damage and debris. The permit holder must repair and clean the net and running line before returning them to the NVE Office.

- _____ No littering at the fishing sites.

- _____ A completed report must be returned to the tribal office with the net/permit. Only fully completed reports will be accepted. Incomplete reports will be returned for completion and must be submitted and be approved **before you may use the permit again.**

Any knowing/intentional violation(s) of the above rules may result in the restriction or denial of the permit and its uses, and possibly the revocation of the permit to everyone. Please be considerate of your fellow members and their needs to use the permit. Please remember to pick up your trash. You pack it in, you pack it out!!

Signature of Tribal Member

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the rules stated above.

Signature	Phone #	Date
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