



Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Private Nonprofit Salmon Hatchery

Permit No. 28

Notice of Permit Alteration

This notice, in conjunction with the existing private nonprofit salmon hatchery permit for Hidden Falls Hatchery (HFH), operated by Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA), adds Keta River stock Chinook salmon as a permitted stock for release at Hidden Falls Hatchery.

There is no change in total permitted capacity.

The permitted capacity for all species at HFH is as follows:

- king salmon – 3.8 million green eggs, which includes 300,000 eggs for the Haines Chinook salmon project, with the condition to take up to an additional 5.2 million green eggs for incubation to the eyed stage prior to transfer to Medvejie Creek Hatchery (MCH);
- coho salmon – 7.7 million green eggs, with the condition to take up to an additional 1.0 million green coho salmon eggs for incubation to the eyed stage for transfer to non-NSRAA facilities; and
- chum salmon – 101.0 million green eggs, with the condition to take up to an additional 24.0 million chum salmon green eggs for incubation to the eyed stage prior to transfer to MCH and an additional 10.0 million chum salmon green eggs for incubation to the eyed stage prior to transfer to other permitted facilities.

On behalf of Gunnuk Creek Hatchery (GCH) PNP Permit # 50 a conditional capacity of up to 55 million chum salmon green eggs may be incubated to the fry stage at HFH and transported to Southeast Cove for release. In addition, up to 20 million chum salmon fry may be released at Gunnuk Creek. The HFH egg take and release numbers on behalf of the GCH permit cannot be in addition to the GCH permitted capacity and releases.

Up to 20 million green eggs for release at Southeast Cove may be from Macaulay Salmon Hatchery (Gastineau) chum salmon stock for brood years 2015–2019. Only HFH chum salmon stock eggs may be released at Gunnuk Creek.

Refer to Table 1 for all permitted stocks, associated release sites, and maximum numbers.

All additional eggs taken and incubated at HFH for other hatchery facilities as a condition of this permit are provided under the recipient hatchery's permitted capacity.

NSRAA will be required to remove unharvested hatchery-produced salmon remaining in terminal harvest areas should a significant number remain after fisheries have ceased.

The HFH Basic Management Plan (BMP) must be updated to include permit alterations. All other terms and conditions of the permit remain as stated in the existing permit and BMP for HFH and subsequent alterations.

Table 1.– Hidden Falls Hatchery permitted species, stocks, associated release sites, and maximum numbers by life stage.

Species	Stock	Release Site	Maximum Number	Life Stage
Chinook	Andrew Creek or Keta River	Kasnyku Bay	3.5 million	Green eggs
		Gunnuk Creek	200,000	Smolt
Coho	Sashin Creek–Deep Cove	Kasnyku Bay	4.5 million	Green eggs
		Deer Lake	3.2 million	Green eggs
		Rearing Lakes: Sea Lion, Banner, Lower	Varies	Fry
		Rostislaw, Finger, Blanchard, Brentwood, Upper Brentwood, Parry, Fiddle, Surprise, Cliff, Lord’s Pocket		
Chum	Kadashan River (summer run)	Kasnyku Bay	60 million	Green eggs
		Takatz Bay	60 million	Green eggs
		Southeast Cove ¹	55 million	Green eggs
		Port Malmesbury	40 million	Fry
		Thomas Bay	40 million	Fry
		Gunnuk Creek ¹	20 million	Fry
	Macaulay Hatchery	Southeast Cove ^{1,2}	20 million	Green eggs

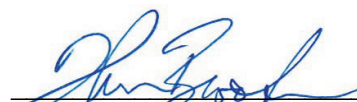
Note: Maximum numbers are specific to release site; in combination may not exceed permitted capacity.

¹Permitted conditional capacity of green eggs and/or fry, on behalf of Gunnuk Creek Hatchery.

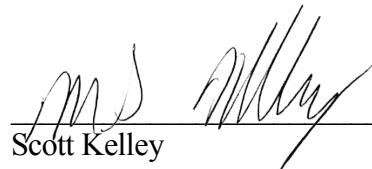
²Permitted stock for release at Southeast Cove for brood years 2015–2019 only.

Approved: X

Denied: _____



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