

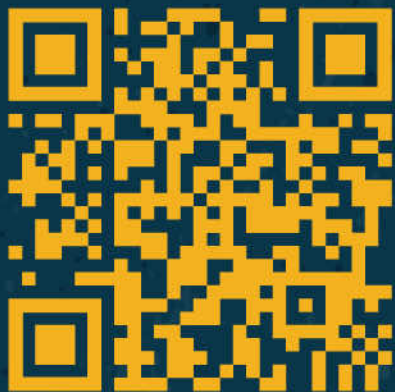
ATTN: COOK INLET DUNGENESS CRAB SEASON IS OPEN

GET YOUR PERMIT TODAY!

JULY 1, 2025 - MARCH 31, 2026

To fish legally, you'll need a 2025–2026 Cook Inlet Subsistence Dungeness Crab Permit — it's **FREE** and available online to **Alaska Residents Only**.

Get your permit at the ADF&G Online Store under "Fishing and Shellfish Permits/Applications" <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>



2025 Port Graham/Nanwalek Subsistence Salmon Permit

Southcentral Available through: 9/30/2025 Not Available in Mobile App

Subsistence Free Add to Cart

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Season Dates: 4/1/2025 - 9/30/2025

Gear: Set gillnet

Residency: Open to Alaska Residents

Licensing Requirements: None

This is a subsistence salmon permit available to Alaska residents only. Fishing with this permit does not require a current State of Alaska sport fishing license if only set gillnet gear is used, however if rod and reel are used a current State of Alaska sport fishing license is required.

Need Help?

Email: Nathan.McClenning@alaska.gov

Phone: (907) 235-8191

Website: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=residentsfishing.southcentralsubsistence>

2025 Cape Woolley Salmon Subsistence Permit

Northwest Available through: 10/1/2025 Not Available in Mobile App

Subsistence Free Add to Cart

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2025-2026 Cook Inlet Subsistence Dungeness Crab Permit

Southcentral Available through: 3/31/2026 Not Available in Mobile App

Subsistence View Map Free Add to Cart

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Season Dates: 7/1/2025 - 3/31/2026

Gear: pots, ring nets, dip nets, diving gear, hooked or hookless handlines, and by hand

Residency: Open to Alaska Residents

Licensing Requirements: None

Locations: View Map

This subsistence permit may be used only in the waters of the Cook Inlet Subsistence area. See the map on the permit for details. This permit is valid during the Cook Inlet subsistence Dungeness crab fishing season from July 1, 2025- March 31, 2026. Individuals who receive a 2025-2026 Cook Inlet Subsistence Dungeness Crab Permit MUST report their permit online by April 15, 2026. Note: individuals who do not report online by the deadline, even if they did not use the permit, will be ineligible to receive a Cook Inlet Subsistence Dungeness Crab Fishing Permit the following season.

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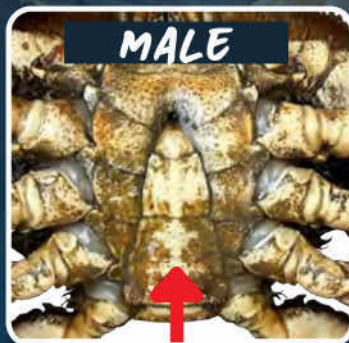
FEMALE

NO HARVEST ALLOWED



A wide uneven abdominal flap covers most of the underside

MALE



A narrow triangular abdominal flap covers the underside



The width of a Dungeness crab is measured as the straight-line distance across the carapace, excluding the spines

- ✓ Harvesting female Dungeness crab is not allowed. **Use the guide above to identify crab sex. Males have a narrow, triangular abdominal flap.**
- ✓ You must measure the width across the top of the shell excluding the spines to ensure it's legal size (greater than 6 1/2 inches).
- ✓ You are only allowed to fish in designated Cook Inlet subsistence areas — check the permit map for approved zones.
- ✓ Permit holders are required to report harvest online by April 15, 2026, even if no crab were caught. Failure to report = ineligibility next season.

APPROVED GEAR INCLUDES

- ✓ Pots
- ✓ Dip nets
- ✓ Hooked or hookless handlines
- ✓ Ring nets
- ✓ Diving gear
- ✓ By hand

WHILE YOU'RE AT IT...

Don't forget to also pick up your 2025 Port Graham/Nanwalek Subsistence Salmon Permit (valid April 1–September 30).

- ✓ Set gillnet only
- ✓ Alaska Residents only
- ✓ No sport fishing license required if using set nets

Filling out these permits helps protect our subsistence rights by showing how many people depend on these resources. **IT'S EASY, FREE, AND IMPORTANT.**



HAPPY FISHING!

If you need help with the permit website or understanding the rules, please reach out — I'm happy to help anytime.

Madeline Lee, MS • CRRC Tribal Fish Biologist

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Cook Inlet State Subsistence Area

- Open to subsistence
- NOAA Three Nautical Mile Line
- Closed to subsistence

