STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

P.O. Box 115526
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-5526

Permit No. **CF-26-098**

Expires: **12/31/2026**

AQUATIC RESOURCE PERMIT
(For Scientific/Collection Purposes)

This permit authorizes: **Kari Lanphier**
(whose signature is required on page 3 for permit validation)
of
Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research
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to conduct the following activities from **June 4, 2026** to **December 31, 2026** in accordance with AS 16.05.930 and AS 16.05.340(b), and 5 AAC 41.600.

Purpose: To assess shellfish populations in routinely harvested subsistence areas. Areas will be sampled once a year to assess locally targeted species. Communities will use their population data to assess the health of their shellfish resources to better direct harvesting efforts.

Location: Coastal waters of Alaska. See **Stipulations** section.

Species: Numbers are per site.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Number	Common Name	Scientific Name	Number
Butter clam	*Saxidomas gigantea*	2,000	Macoma clam	*Macoma nasuta* and *brota*	200
Littleneck clam	*Prototheca staminea*	500	Eastern softshell	*Mya arenaria*	200
Cockle clam	*Clinocardium nuttali*	500	Arctic surf clam	*Mactromeris polynyma*	200
Horse clam	*Tresus capax*	150			

Method of Collection: Hand collection, clam fork, rake and shovel.

Disposition: Clams will be identified, measured, and released live at the site of capture. Clams will be reburied at the appropriate depth and tideline with siphons facing up. See **Stipulations** section.

A COLLECTION REPORT IS DUE January 30, 2027 and a **COMPLETION REPORT IS DUE June 30, 2027**. See **Stipulations** section for more information. Data from such reports are considered public information. Reports must be submitted to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Commercial Fisheries, PO Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526, attention Permit Coordinator (907-465-4724; dfg.fmpd.permitcoordinator@alaska.gov). A report is required whether or not collecting activities were undertaken.

GENERAL CONDITIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. This permit must be carried by person(s) specified during approved activities who shall show it on request to persons authorized to enforce Alaska's fish and game laws. This permit is nontransferable and will be revoked or renewal denied by the Commissioner of Fish and Game if the permittee violates any of its conditions, exceptions or restrictions. No redelegation of authority may be allowed under this permit unless specifically noted.
2. No specimens taken under authority hereof may be sold, bartered, traded or consumed. All specimens must be deposited in a public museum or a public scientific or educational institution unless otherwise stated herein. Subpermittees shall not retain possession of live animals or other specimens.
3. The permittee shall keep records of all activities conducted under authority of this permit, available for inspection at all reasonable hours upon request of any authorized state enforcement officer.
4. Permits will not be renewed until detailed reports, as specified in the Stipulation section, have been received by the department.
5. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE the exportation of specimens or the taking of specimens in areas otherwise closed to hunting and fishing; without appropriate licenses required by state regulations; during closed seasons; or in any manner, by any means, at any time not permitted by those regulations.

Forrest Bowers 6/4/2026
Deputy Director
Division of Commercial Fisheries

Authorized Personnel: The following personnel may participate in collecting activities under terms of this permit:

All subsistence shellfish harvesters in Alaska and staff of the following Tribes and organizations: Kodiak Area Native Association, Skagway Traditional Council, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Chilkoot Indian Association, Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, Sitka Tribe of Alaska, Petersburg Indian Association, Wrangell Cooperative Association, Hoonah Indian Association, Organized Village of Kake, Hydaburg Cooperative Association, Ketchikan Indian Community, Organized Village of Kasaan, Craig Tribal Association, Klawock Cooperative Association, Metlakatla Indian Community.

Employees and volunteers under the direct supervision of, and in the presence of, one of the authorized personnel listed above may participate in collecting activities under terms of this permit.

Stipulations:

1. **Prior** to commencement of any collection activity, the Division of Commercial Fisheries biologist of the appropriate area must be notified as to the location of operations, gear to be used, and number of specimens to be collected. Area management biologists have the authority to specify methods for collecting, as well as limiting the collections of any species, and the number of specimens collected by time and area. Please call the **Permit Coordinator** (465-4724) if there is a question about who to contact.

   Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet, Homer – **Ethan Ford** (907)235-8191, ethan.ford@alaska.gov
   Cook Inlet Sport Fish – **Mike Booz** (907)235-1739 michael.booz@alaska.gov
   Juneau – **Scott Forbes** – (907)465-4206, scott.forbes@alaska.gov
   Sitka – **Aaron Dupuis** – (907)747-6688, aaron.dupuis@alaska.gov
   Ketchikan – **Bo Meredith** (907)225-5195, bo.meredith@alaska.gov
   Petersburg/Wrangell – **Katie Taylor** - (907)72-3807, kathryn.taylor@alaska.gov
   Haines/Skagway – **Nicole Zeiser** - (907)766-2830 – nicole.zeiser@alaska.gov
   Yakutat – **Rick Hoffman** – (907)784-3255, rick.hoffman@alaska.gov
   Arctic, Nome – **Kevin Clark** – (907)443-8183, kevin.clark@alaska.gov
   Kodiak, Aleutians – **Birch Foster** – (907)486-1873, matt.foster@alaska.gov
   Kodiak Sport Fish – **Tyler Polum** – (907)486-1880 tyler.polum@alaska.gov

2. Permits will indicate the number of specimens that may be taken by species and life stage. Sampling or collecting activities must stop when the maximum allowable number of specimens is obtained. All live fish, shellfish, and aquatic plants collected in excess of the number specified on the permit must be released immediately and unharmed at the capture location, unless otherwise specified in the permit. All unintended mortalities must be recorded and returned to capture site waters.

3. Up to 2 individuals of each unknown species may be killed and saved for later identification.

4. Specimens collected under the authority of this permit are ONLY to be used for the purposes outlined in this permit.

5. If evidence of chronic sea star wasting disease is encountered, please report the finding at the University of California, Santa Cruz website, http://www.seastarwasting.org. Please leave organisms undisturbed.

6. Upon disposition, clams will be reburied at the appropriate depth and tideline with siphons facing up. Holes should be refilled with removed material to prevent smothering of adjacent clams.

7. **Collections are not permitted on beaches in Cook Inlet closed for clam harvest.**

8. **Tammy Davis** (ADF&G Invasive Species Project Leader, Juneau, 1-877-INVASIV (1-877-468-2748), dfg.dsf.invasivespecies@alaska.gov should be contacted within 24 hours should you find any species suspected to be European green crabs (including larvae), Atlantic salmon, or a **non-native species** during your sampling. If possible, at least one suspect organism (adult and/or larvae) should be killed in a manner that retains key characteristics to allow for identification, preserved by freezing or placing into 90% alcohol, and taken to the nearest ADF&G office. Please take a photo of the organism, as well as a photo of the organism in the environment in which it was observed and note the location with a GPS or by describing it on a map with landmarks.

9. A copy of this permit, including any amendments, must be made available at all field collection sites and project sites for inspection upon request by a representative of the department or a law enforcement officer.

10. Issuance of this permit does not absolve the permittee from compliance in full with any and all other applicable federal, state, or local laws regulations, or ordinances.

11. **A report of collecting activities, referencing this aquatic resource permit, must be submitted within 30 days after the expiration of this permit.** This report must summarize the number of **all** specimens, including bycatch, captured by date, location, species, size (weight and length where appropriate), age (where appropriate), numbers, and the fate of those specimens. A report is required whether or not collecting activities were undertaken.

12. **A report of research activities, referencing this aquatic resource permit, must be submitted within 6 months after the expiration of this permit.** This report should present the research conducted in a format similar to a scientific paper including the following: introduction (objective of the study plan and hypothesis), methods, and results. The report is ad-hoc and intended to show that the specimens were used in a scientific method and allows for the evaluation of potential cumulative effects from multiple projects in the same area, but is not intended to be a full peer-reviewed scientific paper. A report is required whether or not research activities were undertaken.

13. Failure to comply with the conditions of this permit will result in the loss of future permitting privileges.

14. PERMIT VALIDATION requires permittee's signature agreeing to abide by permit conditions before beginning collecting activities:

Kari Lanphier

Signature of Permittee

ecc: Birch Foster, Mark Stichert, Jay Baumer, Ethan Ford, Scott Forbes, Aaron Dupuis, Bo Meredith, Katie Taylor, Nicole Zeiser, Rick Hoffman, Matt Catterson, Kevin Clark, Brendan Scanlon, Mike Booz
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