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| **Study Section** | Study 9.15: Analysis of Fish Harvest in and Downstream of the Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project Area |
| **Study Component** | N/A |
| **Field Date Range** | Deferred Study |

**Introduction:** The goal of this study is to compile and analyze baseline information on the harvests of resident and anadromous fishes in and downstream of the proposed Project area to understand the potential for Project construction and operation to alter harvest levels and opportunity.

The study objectives are established in RSP Section 9.15.1:

* Describe baseline harvest levels and harvest locations for commercial, sport, personal use, and subsistence fisheries for Susitna-River-origin resident and anadromous fish.
* Describe the potential for the Project to alter harvest levels and opportunities on Susitna-River-origin resident and anadromous fish based on potential Project-induced changes in fish abundance and distribution from flow- and habitat-related changes as estimated from other Project studies.

**Data Summary:**

Analysis of Fish Harvest in and Downstream of Susitna-Watana Project Area (Study 9.15) will utilize information gathered by outside sources and does not involve the collection of field data. Section 7 of ISR 9.15 (Part C), filed in June 2014, described that the implementation of this study was deferred. Since that time, AEA has not completed any additional work on this study. Therefore, there are no results or updates to report for this study.

**Data Organization:**  N/A

**Software Considerations: N/A**

**Online Data Link:**  N/A

**Online Report Link:** AEA has deferred Study 9.15 and only filed procedural updates with FERC. To aid review, study documents using this study component are listed below. Each of these documents is accessible on AEA’s Project licensing website (<http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/type/documents/>) or through FERC’s eLibrary system (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>), in Docket No. P-14241.

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| 9.15. Analysis of Fish Harvest in and Downstream of the Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project Area (Revised Study Plan)  | 12/14/2012 | This document presents the plan for this study, including goals, objectives, the study area, and proposed study methods to evaluate current harvests of resident and anadromous fishes. | [RSP for Study 9.15](http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/04-RSP-Dec2012_4of8-Sec-9-FishandAquaticResources-v2.pdf) |
| FERC’s Study Plan Determination for Study 9.15 | 2/1/2013 | This document presents FERC approval of Study 9.15, which approved AEA’s Revised Study Plan with no recommended adjustments. | [FERC SPD for Study 9.15](http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/20130201_FERC_SPD.pdf) |
| Draft Initial Study Report for Study 9.15 | 2/3/2014 | This draft of the ISR summarized the study methods and variances during the 2013 study season, and presented preliminary data collected for Study 9.15. This draft ISR was later republished as Part A of the final ISR. | [Draft ISR for Study 9.15](http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/09.15_FHARV_ISR_Draft.pdf) |
| Initial Study Report for Study 9.15 | 6/3/2014 | This document is the Initial Study Report (Parts A, B and C) for Study 9.15. Part A republishes the Draft ISR. Part B identifies supplemental information and errata in Part A. Part C presents study modifications and plans for completing the study. | [ISR Part A for Study 9.15](http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/09.15_FHARV_ISR_PartA.pdf)[ISR Part B for Study 9.15](http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/09.15_FHARV_ISR_PartB.pdf)[ISR Part C for Study 9.15](http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/09.15_FHARV_ISR_PartC.pdf) |
| Initial Study Report Meetings, October 15, 2014 | 11/14/2014 | Transcripts and AEA’s agenda and PowerPoint presentations for the ISR meeting concerning Project fish and aquatic studies. | [Transcripts from ISR Meeting](http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Oct15_ISR_Meeting_PartA_Transcripts.pdf)[Materials from ISR Meeting](http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Oct15_ISR_Meeting_PartB_Agenda_Presentations.pdf) |
| Response of the Alaska Energy Authority to Comments on the Initial Study Report | 10/24/2016 | This document provides a technical response to stakeholder comments on the Initial Study Report.  | [Oct. 2016 Response for Study 9.15](http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/ISR_Response_OCT_2016.pdf) |
| FERC Determination on ISR Requests for Study Modifications and New Studies | 6/22/2017 | This document presents FERC determination on stakeholder study modification requests and AEA proposed modifications | [FERC Determination on Requests for Study Modifications](http://elibrary.FERC.gov/idmws/file_list.asp?accession_num=20170622-3018) |