

Kodiak Bird and Egg Subsistence Harvest Survey

The Kodiak Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council (AMBCC) Road Committee is conducting this anonymous and confidential survey seeking public input to develop potential harvest regulation proposals to allow harvest in the now closed Kodiak Island Roaded Area.

Thank you very much for participating in this survey! The survey takes ~5 minutes to complete.

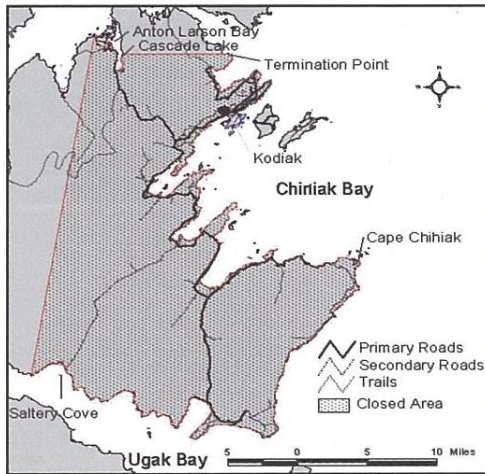
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Background:

On the Kodiak Archipelago, the spring-summer bird and egg subsistence harvest season is:

- April 2 – June 30, July 31 – August 31 for seabirds,
- April 2 – June 20, July 22 – August 31 for all other birds.



During this season, harvest is not authorized in the area accessible by roads.

The closed area consists of all lands and water (including exposed tide lands) east of a line extending from Crag Point in the north to the west end of Saltery Cove in the south and all lands and water south of a line extending from Termination Point along the north side of Cascade Lake extending to Anton Larsen Bay. Marine waters adjacent to the closed area are closed to harvest within 500 feet from the water's edge. The offshore islands are open to harvest, for example Woody, Long, Gull and Puffin islands.

During the fall-winter (October 8 – January 22), waterfowl harvest is authorized under state regulations in the area accessible by roads.

Survey:

1. When were you born? (year) _____

2. Since when have you lived on the Kodiak Archipelago? (year) _____

3. What is your race? (check mark)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native or American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black | <input type="checkbox"/> White | |

CURRENT HARVEST OF BIRDS AND EGGS

4. Do you harvest birds or eggs in the spring-summer subsistence bird season on the Kodiak Archipelago (April 2 – June 30, July 31 – August 31 for seabirds, April 2 – June 20, July 22 – August 31 for all other birds)? Check mark all answers that apply.

- I harvest birds in the spring-summer subsistence season.
- I harvest eggs in the spring-summer subsistence season.
- I do not harvest birds or eggs in the spring-summer subsistence season.

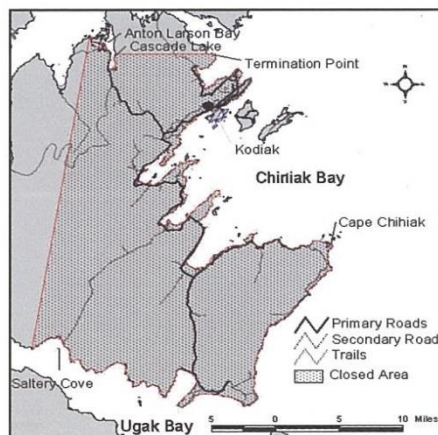
5. What bird species do you usually harvest in the spring-summer season?

6. Eggs of what species do you usually harvest in the spring-summer season?

7. When do you harvest birds? Check mark all months that apply.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

8. Where do you usually harvest birds or eggs (spring-summer and fall-winter seasons)? Please name locations at bays, lakes, rivers, etc.



HARVEST OF BIRDS AND EGGS BEFORE 2003

9. Prior to 2003, when the Kodiak Island Routed Area Closure was put in place, did you harvest birds or eggs in that area? Check mark all answers that apply.

- I was born after 2003.
- I did not live in the region before 2003 and have not harvested birds or eggs in the area now closed.
- I lived in the region before 2003 and have not harvested birds or eggs in the area now closed.
- I used to harvest birds during spring and/or summer in the area now closed.
- I used to harvest eggs spring and/or summer in the area now closed.

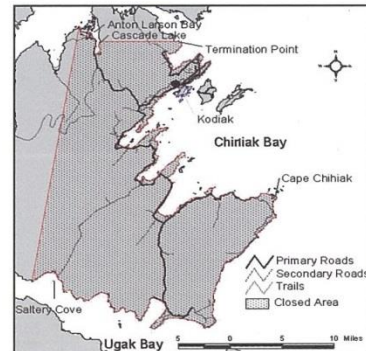
10. What bird species did you usually harvest before the area was closed?

11. Eggs of what species did you usually harvest before the area was closed?

12. When did you harvest birds in the now closed area? Check mark all months that apply.

April	May	June	July	August

13. Where did you usually harvest birds or eggs before the area was closed? Please name locations at bays, lakes, rivers, etc.



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14. If the Kodiak Island Roaded Area Closure was removed, how likely would you be to harvest birds or eggs during the spring-summer in that area?

- I would **certainly** harvest birds or eggs in that area.
- I would **likely** harvest birds or eggs in that area.
- I would **unlikely** harvest birds or eggs in that area.
- I would **certainly not** harvest birds or eggs in that area.
- I don't know.

15. Should the closed area be opened for the spring-summer bird and egg harvest?

- Yes
- No

16. Please explain why the area closure should be removed or retained.

17. Additional comments or suggestions?

For more information on the Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council, please visit their website (<https://www.fws.gov/alaska/ambcc/Index.htm>).

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