

**INFORMATION for 'NAMGIS MEMBERS accessing
Johnstone Strait Sockeye Food Fish distributed by the
Nation**

**THIS YEAR YOU NEED TO REGISTER TO RECEIVE
JOHNSTONE STRAIT SOCKEYE FROM THE NATION.**

Please register here www.namgis.bc.ca/sockeye-2026-registration or click on the QR code below



If you are having troubles registering online please call the Natural Resources Department at (250) 974-5556 or stop by our office. Please spread the word as this is change from past years.

TERM DEFINITIONS:

- **ELDER:** you are 65 years of age on the date the fish is being delivered
- **‘NAMGIS MEMBER:** you hold a status card saying you are a ‘Namgis member
- **ON -ISLAND:** your primary residence is on Cormorant Island
- **OFF-ISLAND:** your primary residence is not located on Cormorant Island

Sockeye will be distributed 2 ways:

1. **Elder’s fish will be delivered to their house.** Please do not come down to the gas station if you are an Elder. If you prefer to pick up your fish at the gas station we need to be informed of this ahead of time and it cannot be switched the day the fish are being distributed as we preprint our delivery lists.
2. **All non-Elder members will pick up their fish at the lot beside the ‘Namgis Gas Station.**

The Nation only distributes fish, please bring a container to receive your fish and take it away with you. No fish bags are available at the time of the fish distribution. If you want to buy fish bags from the Natural Resources Department call the office to see if any bags are available and what times they are being sold. \$3 for 25 bags, \$12 for 100 bags.

IMPORTANT: if you ***CANNOT pick up your fish***, you need to identify in your registration who is allowed to pick up fish for you. The registration link is www.namgis.bc.ca/sockeye-2026-registration

Will fish be distributed per member or per household?

This will depend on the number of fish caught. We will not know this number until the fishing vessel is on its way back to Alert Bay (the night before the distribution).

1. Our goal is to distribute the fish per member if there is at least 10 fish per registered member available
2. If less than 10 fish per registered member is available then the fish will be distributed per household.

How do I get fresh sockeye if I do not live in Alert Bay?

Off-Island members are encourage to come home to get their sockeye. This is the only way we can get you fresh sockeye. Make sure you register so that we know that you are coming home.