

6R-8-1.0 LITTLE SALMON CARMACKS DOO'LI FOR SALMON FISHING

The following is the Traditional Law that evolved from the process that acts as a guide for people to respect the salmon and the environment:

- Don't talk about bears when at a fish camp
- No bear blood around the river (i.e., don't shoot a bear near salmon spawning areas)
- Don't pack fish and water together
- Don't touch fish eyes
- Dispose of a fish net (burn) if otter gets caught in it
- Don't put fish in a dry pot and pour water over them
- Don't catch all the fish, leave some for the eagles, bears and other birds and animals
- Children and teenagers should not step over fish nets
- Children should not say Eeeeeek! about fish – it is bad luck
- Kill fish right away
- Keep fish camp clean, no alcohol or drugs in fish camp
- Respect fish, don't play with fish (no catch & release)
- Do not take more than you need, use all that you take
- First fish caught should be shared with everyone

(Source: LSCFN Lands & Resources Department, 2002).