

**Salmon in the City**  
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Salmon populations have declined sharply in many parts of the United States. Major factors contributing to this decline include degraded stream banks, poor water quality, and impediments to fish passage.

However, in Alaska, both salmon and the human economy that these fish support, continue to thrive – even in urban areas such as Anchorage!

As in other parts of the state, healthy creeks, watersheds, and salmon populations attract tourists and businesses – contributing to the local Anchorage economy and quality of life. The Begich Administration, in partnership with state and federal agencies, community groups, and the public is committed to rejuvenating our creeks, sustaining our salmon, and ensuring opportunities for residents and visitors to fish and view salmon in the City.

This presentation provides an overview of the City's salmon restoration opportunities and activities.

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