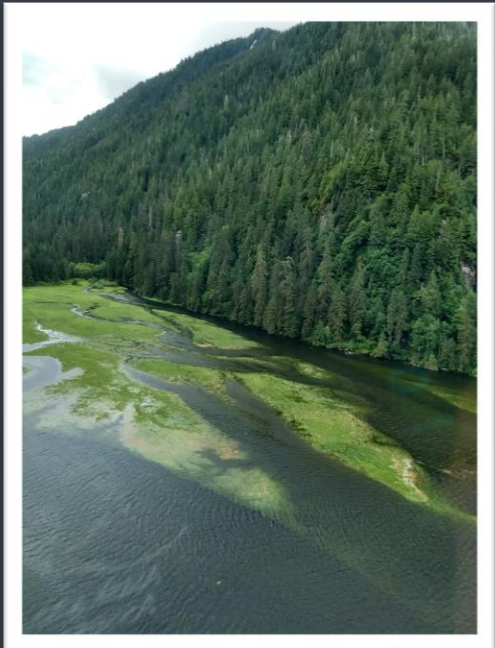
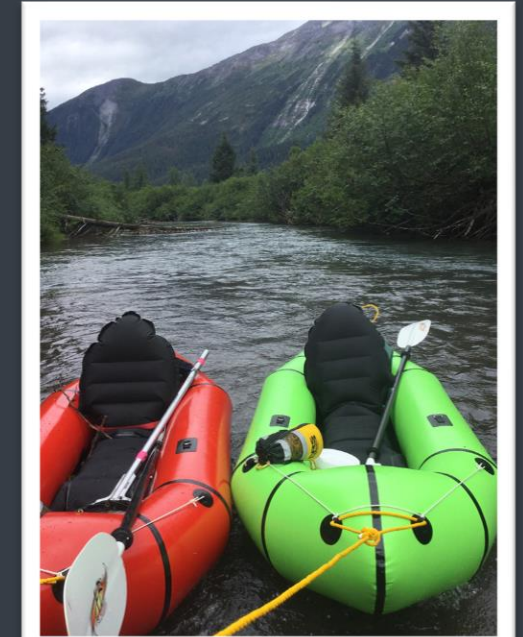


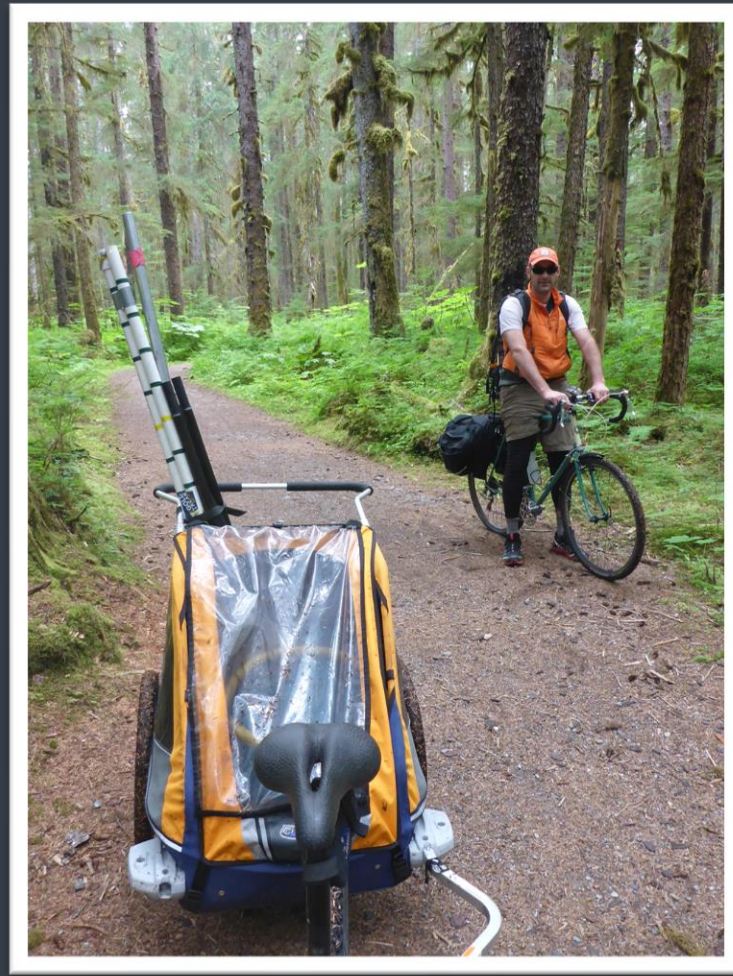
2018 SOUTHEAST RIVERS SURVEY

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From June through August 2018, DEC and ACCS staff along with collaborators sampled 30 randomly selected and 6 targeted transboundary sites on rivers throughout Southeast Alaska.

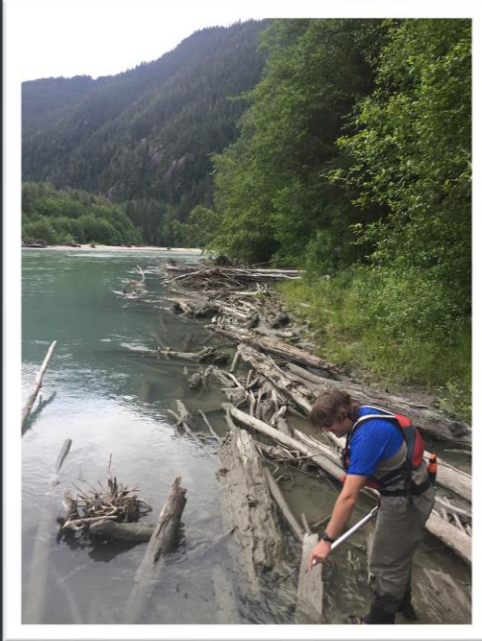
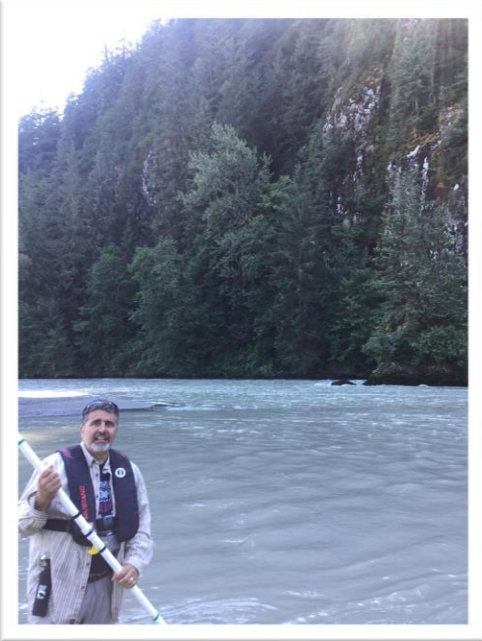
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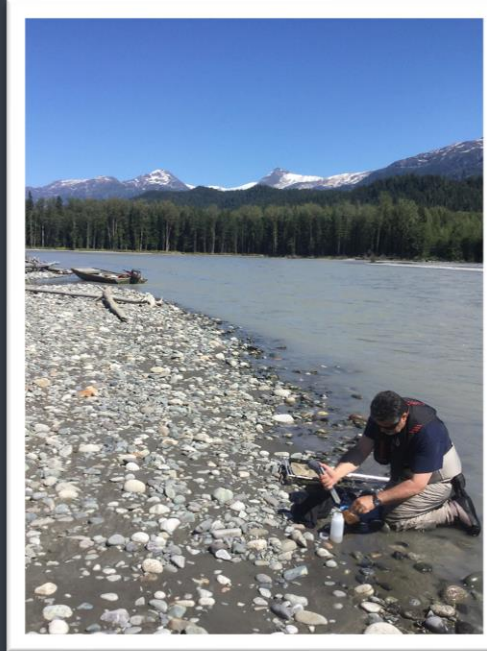


Sites were accessed by bike, boat, car, helicopter, or floatplane.

Crews collected water chemistry and in-situ samples were collected along with sediment samples.

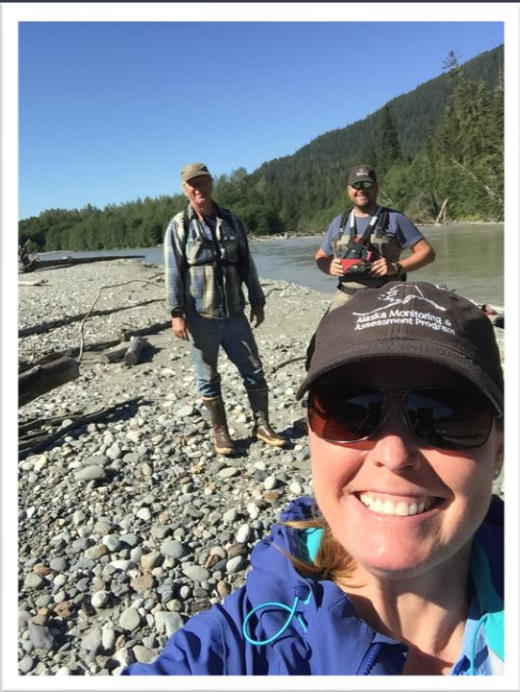


Crews completed a physical habitat assessments at each site and collected biological samples including periphyton, fish, and benthic macroinvertebrates.





After sampling on the rivers was completed, field crews processed samples to be shipped to various labs for analysis.



Many thanks to all our staff and collaborators who worked so hard in and out of the field to collect this important data.

