

Here is a list of protocols gathered from elders on Tlingit and Haida seal hunting during a 1992 and 1993 study. The project was worked on by Matt Kookesh from the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission and the ADF&G Division of Subsistence. This list of protocols outlines subsistence gathering/hunting in general.

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Treat the land as a dish you eat from

Respect others territory

Don't become a target

Take only what you need

Share resources with your elders

Respect the environment and conditions

Granting permission to use a territory

Utilize all parts of the animal and/or fish

Self limitation/self regulation

Pass on traditional knowledge

Balance your harvest

Don't break the dish