



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE KETCHIKAN AREA OFFICE AT (907) 225-2859

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - KETCHIKAN AREA

BAKEWELL LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination):
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

BIG GOAT LAKE: The use of bait is allowed year-round.

BUGGE LAKE: The use of bait is allowed year-round.

CLAUDE LAKE: The use of bait is allowed year-round.

ELLA CREEK DRAINAGE - including Ella Lake:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead: Catch-and-release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.
- **Ella Lake:**
 - Cutthroat trout limits:
 - 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

FISH CREEK:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead: Catch-and-release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

GOKACHIN (SEALEVEL) CREEK:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead: Catch-and-release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

GRACE LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

HALF-MOON LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - KETCHIKAN AREA (CONTINUED)

HECKMAN LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

HUMPBACK CREEK DRAINAGE - including Humpback Lake:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead: Catch-and-release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.
- **Humpback Lake:**
 - Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

JORDAN LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

LITTLE GOAT LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

MAHONEY LAKE DRAINAGE (Revillagigedo Island):

- **Mahoney Creek:**
 - **Closed to salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- **Mahoney Lake:**
 - The use of bait is allowed year-round.
- **Upper Mahoney Lake:**
 - The use of bait is allowed year-round.

MANZANITA LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

MANZONI LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

MCDONALD LAKE DRAINAGE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead: Catch-and-release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.
- **McDonald Lake:**
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

MINNE LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

NAHA RIVER DRAINAGE - including Heckman, Jordan, and Patching lakes:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead: Catch-and-release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.
- **Heckman Lake:**
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum size limit.
- **Jordan Lake:**
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum size limit.
- **Patching Lake:**
 - Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

NELLIE LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

NOOYA LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

ORCHARD LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

ORTON LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

PATCHING LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

REFLECTION LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

SHELOKUM LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

SNOW LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

SPIT CREEK:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead: Catch-and-release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

STEELHEAD CREEK:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead: Catch-and-release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

SWAN LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

WILSON LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

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FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - KETCHIKAN AREA ROAD SYSTEM

KETCHIKAN ROAD SYSTEM - all drainages crossed by the Ketchikan City and Borough road system:

- Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 daily, 10 in possession.

CARLANNA LAKE DRAINAGE:

- **Carlanna Creek:**
 - **Closed to sport fishing.**
- **Carlanna Lake - including inlet streams:**
 - The use of bait is allowed year-round.
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

CITY PARK PONDS (near Ketchikan Creek):

- The fishing season is open the first Saturday in June through August 31.
- The use of bait is allowed year-round.
- Rainbow trout, coho salmon, and king salmon limits (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HARRIET HUNT LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HERRING COVE CREEK:

- **Upstream from the highway:**
 - **Closed to fishing.**
- **From the highway downstream to ADF&G markers:**
 - The fishing season is open August 10-December 31.
 - Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

KETCHIKAN CREEK - including Schoenbar Creek:

- The fishing season is open September 15-May 31.
- Only unbaited, single hook artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead limits: 1 per day, 2 in possession, 36 inch minimum size, 2 fish annual limit, harvest record required (see page 6).
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
- Note: See Thomas Basin in salt water exceptions if fishing at the mouth of Ketchikan Creek.
- **Ketchikan Lake:**
 - The use of bait is allowed year-round.
- **Schoenbar Creek:** See Ketchikan Creek.

WARD CREEK DRAINAGE - including Perseverance, Connell, and Talbot Lakes:

- Only unbaited, single hook artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

WHITMAN LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

SALT WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - KETCHIKAN AREA

BEHM CANAL:

- **Northern Behm Canal and contiguous bays - enclosed by a northern line from Point Lees to Elsie Point, which continues through the ADF&G markers at the longitude of the outlet of Long Lake and by a southern line from Point Eva to Cactus Point, (see map on page 30):**
 - **Closed to salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.

- **Southern Behm Canal and contiguous bays - enclosed by a northern line from Point Eva to Cactus Point and by southern line at the latitude of Point Nelson (see map on page 30):**

- The fishing season for all species of salmon is open August 15-April 30.

CLOVER PASS AREA - all waters east of a line from Indian Point to the northeastern most tip of Betton Island to Survey Point:

- **Closed to nonresidents sport fishing for shrimp.** All shrimp caught by nonresidents must be released immediately.

NEETS BAY - east of a line between ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately one mile from the head of the Bay:

- The fishing season for all species of salmon is open November 16-June 14.

THOMAS BASIN - seaward from the Thomas Basin Bridge to the breakwater:

- **Closed to snagging,** any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- A maximum of two single hooks may be used year-round.
- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - HYDER AREA

FISH CREEK AND MARX CREEK:

- A maximum of two single hooks may be used year-round.