



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 (in combination):
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

BIG GOAT LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

BUGGE LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

CLAUDE LAKE:

- 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 trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

Ella Creek Drainage continued...

- **Ella Lake:**
 - Cutthroat trout: 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 trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout 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 trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

GRACE LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

HALF-MOON LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

HECKMAN LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

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HUMPBACK CREEK DRAINAGE - including

Humpback Lake:

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

JORDAN LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

LITTLE GOAT LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

MAHONEY LAKE DRAINAGE (*Revillagigedo Island*):

- **Mahoney Creek:**
 - **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- **Mahoney Lake:**
 - Bait is allowed year-round.
- **Upper Mahoney Lake:**
 - 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: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

MANZONI LAKE:

- 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 trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **McDonald Lake:**
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

MINNE LAKE:

- 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 trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **Heckman Lake:**
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum size limit.
- **Jordan Lake:**
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum size limit.
- **Patching Lake:**
 - Cutthroat trout: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

NELLIE LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

NOOYA LAKE:

- 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: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

ORTON LAKE:

- 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: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

SHELOKUM LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

SNOW LAKE:

- 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 trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout 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 trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

SWAN LAKE:

- 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: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

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Visit a local lake for a day trip.

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

- Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (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:**
 - Bait is allowed year-round.
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout (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 (in 2024, this is June 1) through August 31**. Bait is allowed during this time.
- Rainbow trout, coho salmon, and king salmon (in combination):
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HARRIET HUNT LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HERRING COVE CREEK:

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

KETCHIKAN CREEK - including Schoenbar Creek:

- **September 15-May 31:** Open to sport fishing.
- Only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead trout: 1 per day, 2 in possession, 36 inch minimum size. There is a 2 fish annual limit, harvest record required (see page 5).
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- **Note:** See Thomas Basin in salt water exceptions if fishing at the mouth of Ketchikan Creek.
- **Ketchikan Lake:**
 - Bait is allowed year-round.
 - Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- **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 trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

WHITMAN LAKE:

- 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 all 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):
 - **August 15-April 30:** Open to sport fishing for all salmon species.

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 sport fishing for shrimp.**
- The personal use shrimp fishery is open for residents. See page 35 for more information.

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

- **November 16-June 14:** Open to sport fishing for all salmon species.

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.
- 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.