Essowah Lake drainage

Sport Fishing Regulations 2007-2008

NO BAIT: Nov. 16—Sept. 14
Only unbaited artificial lures allowed

BAIT ALLOWED: Sept. 15—Nov. 15
(No live bait allowed in fresh water)

SEASONS Open year-round for all species found in this freshwater system

HARVEST AND SIZE LIMITS

Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 11-inch minimum and 22-inch maximum size limit

Steelhead: 1 daily, 2 in possession, 36-inch minimum size limit.

ANNUAL LIMIT of 2 fish.
Harvest record required →→

A nontransferable HARVEST RECORD is required, and must be in possession of each person sport fishing for STEELHEAD in Southeast Alaska. A harvest record appears on the back of each sport fishing license. For anglers not required to have a sport fishing license, harvest records are available free of charge from ADF&G offices and license vendors in Southeast Alaska. Immediately upon landing a steelhead 36 inches or longer, anglers must enter the date and location of catch, in ink, on the back of their sport fishing license or harvest record.

Dolly Varden: 10 daily, 10 in possession; no size restrictions.

Coho, pink, chum and sockeye (including kokanee) salmon:
16 inches or longer: 6 of each species daily, 12 of each species in possession
Less than 16 inches: a combined limit of 10 salmon daily, 10 in possession.

METHODS AND MEANS

Fish may NOT be taken in fresh water by means of: (1) fixed or weighted hooks and lures (except those of standard manufacture), (2) multiple hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than one-half inch, (3) spear, or (4) arrow.

It is unlawful to intentionally snag or attempt to snag any fish in fresh water. "Snag" means to hook a fish elsewhere than in its mouth. A fish unintentionally hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.

Please refer to the most recent Alaska Sport Fishing Regulation Summary for more information. Copies are available in the cabin, at local license vendors, at ADF&G offices, and online at http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/statewide/regulations/seregs.cfm. For other questions contact the Craig ADF&G office (826-2498).