

Please note that these regulations may be modified in-season according to run abundance. Any such changes will be posted as necessary.



Italio River



Sport Fishing Regulations 2007-2008

NO BAIT: Nov. 16—Sept. 14

BAIT ALLOWED: Sept. 15—Nov. 15

Only unbaited artificial lures allowed

(No live bait allowed in fresh water)

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

HARVEST AND SIZE LIMITS ~ *Possession limit* means the maximum number of unpreserved fish a person may have in possession.

Peak periods of abundance are shown in parentheses ().

Steelhead: (Apr.–May [rare])

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

ANNUAL LIMIT of 2 fish.

Harvest record required →→

Sockeye salmon:

(mid-June, July)

6 daily, 12 in possession;
no size restrictions.

King salmon: (mid-June,

July at Akwe River mouth)

20 inches or longer: 1 daily, 1 in possession

Less than 20 inches: 10 daily, 10 in possession

Pink salmon: (late July, Aug.) 6 daily, 12 in possession

(Pink salmon have pea-sized, oval-shaped spots on their tails; coho do not. Pink salmon are rarely larger than seven pounds; coho salmon generally are.)

Coho (silver) salmon: (Sept., Oct.) 4 daily, 8 in possession

→ Bait is allowed September 15 through November 15.

Trout and char: (year-round)

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

Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):

2 daily, 2 in possession,

11-inch minimum and 22-inch maximum size limit

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.

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.

For more information please check the most recent Alaska Sport Fishing Regulation Summary. 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 Yakutat ADF&G office via VHF radio (Fish and Game) Channel 10, or by telephone at (907) 784-3222.