

# Peterson Creek Sport Fishing Regulations

## Fresh and Salt Waters



Concerns or Questions  
Please call the  
Douglas Office,  
Division of Sport Fish,  
907-465-4270

### Steelhead Trout:

**Limit:** 1 fish daily, 2 in possession, 36-inch minimum length, 2 fish annual limit, harvest record required. Date and location of harvest, in ink, must be entered on back of sport fishing license or harvest record.

### Cutthroat and Rainbow Trout:

**Limit:** 2 fish daily, 2 in possession (Cutthroat and Rainbow trout combination.)  
(Salt Chuck, Stream, Lake: 14-inch minimum length, 22-inch maximum length.)

**The use of bait in Peterson Creek and Salt Chuck is Prohibited!**

### Species Identification:

Steelhead Smolt

Rainbow Trout

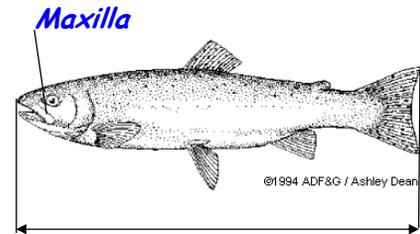
Cutthroat Trout



**Identification:** Silvery in color, no pinkish to red stripe along sides of fish, small x-shaped spots across the body, broad white margins on pelvic and pectoral fins, eye relatively large in relation to size of head

**Identification:** Pinkish to red stripe along sides of fish, sometimes on gill cover, small spots across the body, white edges on pinkish to red pelvic and pectoral fins.

**Identification for Cutthroat:** Red or pink streak on underside of jaw, Silvery to tan/brownish in color, no pinkish to red stripe along side of fish, large and rounded spots across the body, small teeth behind those on tip of tongue.



How To Measure Your Fish:

The length of a fish means the distance measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail (total length).

### Steelhead/Rainbow Versus Cutthroat Trout:

- *Steelhead/Rainbow's maxilla does not extend past back of eye.*
- *Cutthroat's maxilla extends past the back of the eye.*

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) is conducting a research study on Peterson Creek steelhead escapement. Fishing is closed in Peterson Creek downstream from the bridge to the sign posted downstream of the counting panels. Thank you for your cooperation. Your assistance in helping to conserve Peterson Creek Steelhead is invaluable and appreciated.