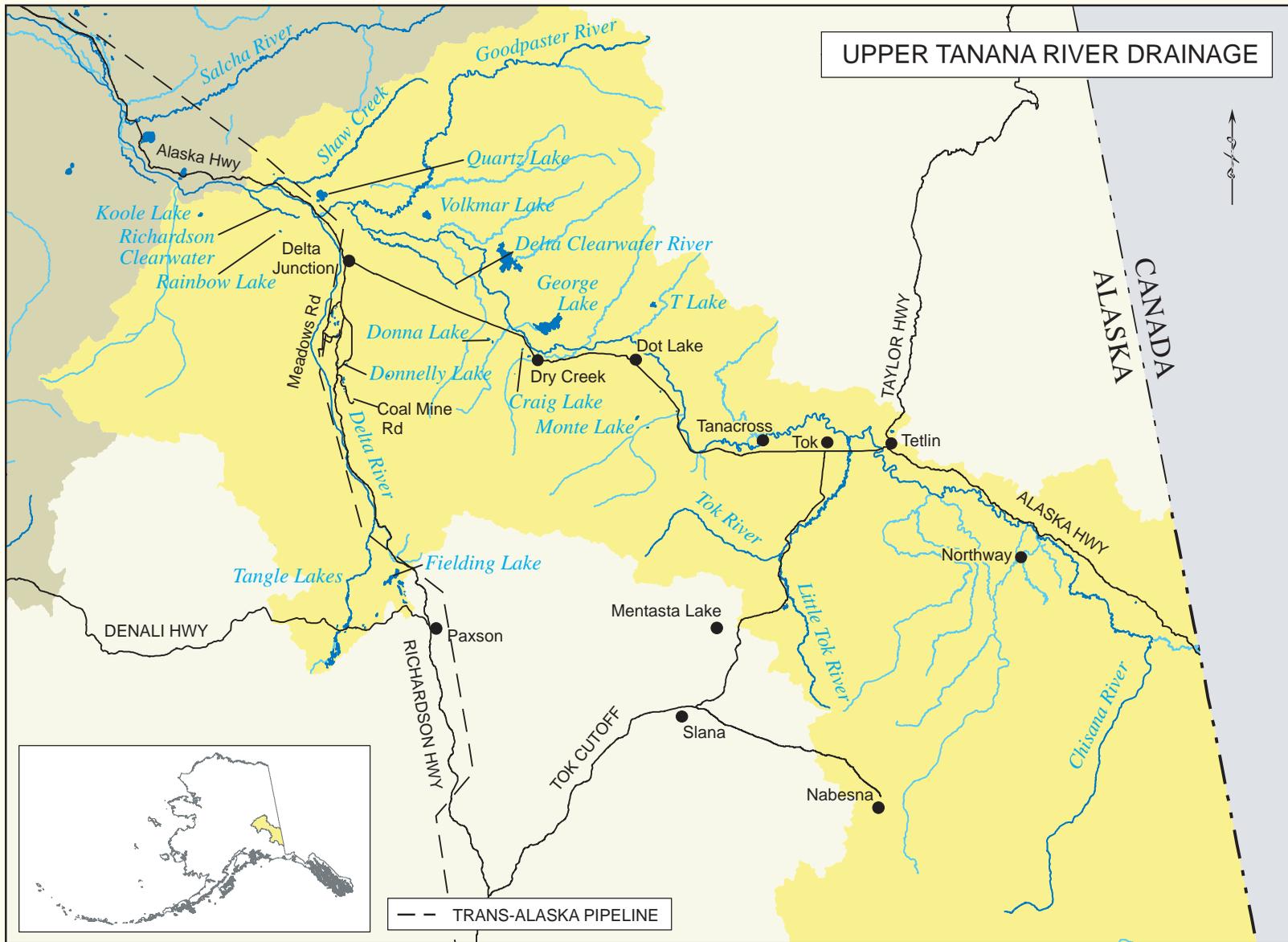


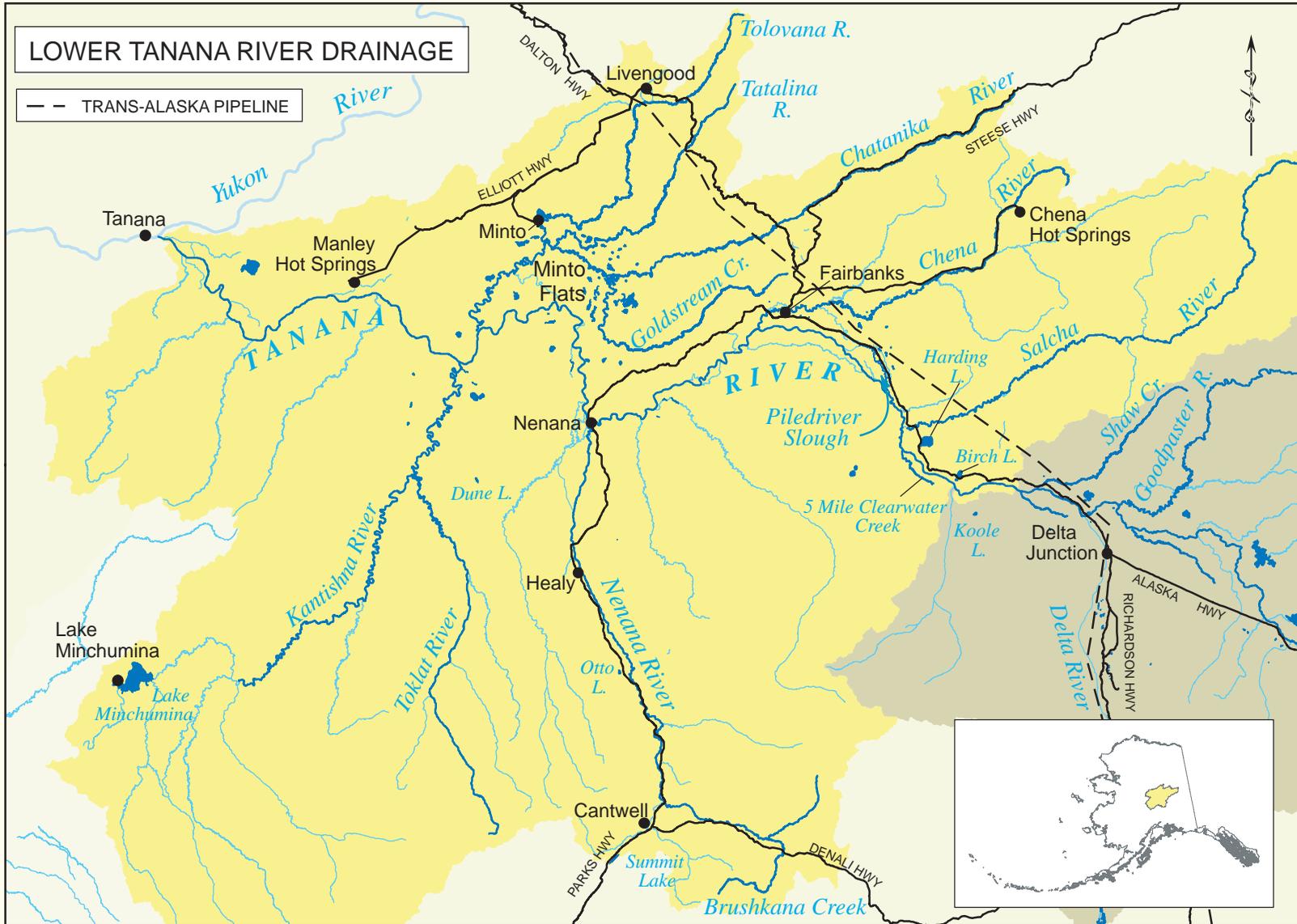
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Bag, possession, and size limits GENERAL REGULATIONS

General regulations for all waters of the Tanana River drainage are listed below. **Special regulations** for individual water bodies are listed on pages 11–12.

Species	Daily bag, possession, and size limits
King salmon	20" or longer — 1 less than 20" —10
Chum salmon	{ 3 in combination } no size limit }
Coho salmon	
Arctic char/Dolly Varden	10 no size limit
Rainbow trout	10 no size limit
Lake trout	2 no size limit
Arctic grayling	5 no size limit
Whitefish	15 no size limit
Sheefish	2 no size limit
Northern pike	5 (only one 30" or longer)
Burbot (all lakes)	5 no size limit
(in flowing water)	15 no size limit
Other fish	no bag, possession or size limits
STOCKED WATERS	10 in combination of stocked species (only one 18" or longer) (see pages 31–32)

GENERAL FISHING SEASONS

The Tanana River drainage is open to sport fishing the entire year, unless otherwise noted below or in Special Regulations on pages 11–12. ■ = bait/gear restrictions

Northern pike fishing season:

- In **flowing waters** of the Tanana River drainage, excluding the Tolovana River drainage, the open season for northern pike fishing is **January 1–December 31**.
- In **lakes** of the Tanana River drainage, excluding Harding Lake and lakes in the Tolovana River drainage, the open season for northern pike is **June 1–April 20**.
- See the special regulations for northern pike fishing seasons in the Tolovana River drainage, including Minto Flats, Goldstream Creek, and Chatanika River.

NORTHERN PIKE ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

- When fishing for northern pike, only two closely attended lines may be used, regardless of the bag limit.

USE OF SPEARS OR BOW AND ARROW

- Suckers and burbot may be taken with spear or bow and arrow the entire year.
- Northern pike may be taken by spear or bow and arrow during any open season for northern pike that occurs between **September 1–April 30**, or may be speared by persons completely submerged during any open season for northern pike, excluding Harding Lake, which is closed to northern pike fishing.
- Whitefish (excluding sheefish) may be taken by spear or bow and arrow **September 1–April 30** and may be speared the entire year **only** by persons completely submerged, excluding the Chatanika River drainage.

BURBOT SET LINE REGULATIONS

Statewide:

- The total aggregate number of hooks which may be used each day for set lines may not exceed the daily bag limit for burbot in the water being fished (e.g., if the daily bag limit is five burbot, then a total of five hooks may be fished each day). More than one hook may be attached to a set line.
- All hooks must be single hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than ¾ inch.
- Each hook must be set to rest on the bottom of the lake or stream.
- Each set must be labeled with the angler's name and address.
- Each set must be physically inspected at least once during each 24-hour period.

Tanana River drainage—lakes:

- Burbot set lines **may not** be used in Clearwater, Fielding, Harding, "T", or Tangle lakes.
- In all other lakes in the Tanana River drainage, burbot set lines may only be used October 15–May 15.
- Daily bag and possession limit in lakes where set lines are allowed is **5 burbot**, any size.

Tanana River drainage—rivers and streams:

- Set lines may be used year-round to catch burbot in all flowing waters of the Tanana River drainage.
- Daily bag and possession limit in rivers is **15 burbot**, any size.

ICE HOUSES

All ice houses not removed from the ice at the end of a day's fishing must be registered and a permit obtained from ADF&G. Each registered ice house must have its permit number displayed on its side and roof in distinguishable numbers at least 12 inches in height. Ice houses must be removed from all water bodies by April 30.

TANANA RIVER DRAINAGE SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Unless listed below, seasons, method & means, and bag and possession limits are as shown under General Regulations on page 10. ■ = bait/gear restrictions

BADGER OR CHENA SLOUGH

■ Only 1 unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used.

Arctic grayling: *Catch-and-release only* for the entire year; all grayling **must be released immediately**.

CHATANIKA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

New for 2010

■ Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used, except that bait may be used only on hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

■ Only **single hooks** may be used when fishing in that portion of the Chatanika River from the mouth of Goldstream Creek upstream to the boundary of the Fairbanks Nonsubsistence Use area (identified by an ADF&G marker located approximately 1 mile downstream of the Murphy Dome Road).

Salmon: *Closed to all salmon fishing* upstream of the upstream edge of the Elliott Highway bridge.

Whitefish:

- Whitefish may not be taken by spear or bow and arrow.
- Contact Fairbanks ADF&G for information on the Chatanika River personal use whitefish spear fishery.

Northern pike:

- Open season June 1–October 14 only.

CHENA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

■ Only 1 unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used, except that bait may only be used on single hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Also, unbaited, artificial lures with treble hooks may be used as long as the gap between point and shank is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or larger.

Salmon: *Closed to all salmon fishing* upstream from the ADF&G marker located 300 ft downstream of the Chena River dam. This includes catch-and-release fishing.

Arctic grayling: *Catch-and-release only* for the entire year. All grayling **must be released immediately**.

CHISANA RIVER DRAINAGE

Northern pike: Daily bag and possession limit is 2 fish; **only one 30" or longer**.

DELTA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

■ *Closed to sport fishing* from its mouth to an ADF&G marker 2 miles upstream.

Salmon: *Closed to salmon fishing*.

DELTA CLEARWATER RIVER, including CLEARWATER LAKE DRAINAGE

- Only 1 unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used January 1–August 31.
- Only 1 unbaited, artificial lure may be used September 1–December 31.

Arctic grayling:

- January 1–May 31, *catch-and-release only*. All grayling **must be released immediately**.
- June 1–December 31, daily bag and possession limit is 1 fish, **which must be 12" or less**.

DONNELLY LAKE

Rainbow trout: Daily bag and possession limit is 1 fish—**must be 18" or longer**.

DUNE LAKE

Rainbow trout, coho salmon, Arctic grayling:

Combined (all species) limit of 5 fish; **only 1 may be 18" or longer**.

FIELDING LAKE

- Only 1 unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used.
- Set lines may not be used.
- Fielding Lake is closed to fishing for burbot and lake trout September 1–30. Open season is October 1–August 31.

Burbot: Daily bag and possession limit is 1 fish.

Lake trout: Daily bag and possession limit is 1 fish, **which must be 26" or longer**.

FIVE-MILE CLEARWATER CREEK

- Only 1 unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used January 1–August 31.
- Only 1 unbaited, artificial lure may be used September 1–December 31.

Arctic grayling: Daily bag and possession limit is 2 fish, **only one 12" or longer**.

GOODPASTER RIVER DRAINAGE

■ Only 1 unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used June 1–August 31.

King salmon: June 1–August 31, *catch-and-release only* from the confluence of the Tanana River to an ADF&G marker located approximately 25 miles upstream. All king salmon caught may not be removed from the water and **must be released immediately**.

Other salmon: Closed to fishing for salmon other than king salmon.

HARDING LAKE

- Only 1 **single-hook** or 1 **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used.
- Set lines may not be used.

Burbot: Daily bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

Lake trout: Daily bag and possession limit is 1 fish, **which must be 30" or longer**.

Northern pike: Harding Lake is **closed year-round to fishing for northern pike**. This includes catch-and-release, spearing, and bow and arrow fishing.

Arctic char/Dolly Varden: Daily bag and possession limit is 10 fish, **only one 18" or longer**.

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KANTISHNA RIVER DRAINAGE (downstream from mouth of Toklat River):

Chum salmon: August 15–December 31, **closed to fishing** for chum salmon.

KOOLE LAKE:

Rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, landlocked salmon:

Combined (all species) limit is 5 fish, **only one may be 18” or longer.**

LITTLE HARDING LAKE

■ Open to fishing May 15–September 30 only.

■ Only 1 unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used.

Rainbow trout: Daily bag and possession limit is 1 fish—**must be 18” or longer.**

MONTE LAKE

Rainbow trout: Daily bag and possession limit is 1 fish—**must be 18” or longer.**

PILEDRIVER SLOUGH (upstream from its confluence with Moose Creek):

■ Only 1 unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used.

Arctic grayling: **Catch-and-release only** for the entire year; all grayling **must be released immediately.**

Rainbow trout: Daily bag and possession limit is 10 fish, **only one 18” or longer.**

RICHARDSON CLEARWATER RIVER DRAINAGE

■ Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used.

SALCHA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

■ **Fishing from the Richardson Hwy bridge over the Salcha River is prohibited.**

■ Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used, except that bait may be used only on hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than ¾ inch.

Salmon: **Closed to all salmon fishing** upstream from the ADF&G marker located about 2½ miles upstream of the Richardson Hwy bridge. This includes catch-and-release fishing.

SHAW CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

■ Only 1 unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used.

■ Downstream of the Richardson Hwy bridge, bait may be used only on single hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than ¾ inch.

Arctic grayling:

• April 1–May 31, **catch-and-release only**; all grayling **must be released immediately.**

RAINBOW LAKE

Rainbow trout: Daily bag and possession limit is 1 fish—**must be 18” or longer.**

SUMMIT LAKE (Cantwell)

Lake trout, Arctic char/Dolly Varden:

Daily bag and possession limit is 1 fish—**must be 18” or longer.**

“T” LAKE

■ Set lines may not be used.

Burbot: Daily bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

TANANA RIVER (2 miles above and below Shaw Creek):

■ Bait may be used only on single hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than ¾ inch.

Arctic grayling: April 1–May 31, **catch-and-release only.** All grayling **must be released immediately.**

TANGLE LAKES SYSTEM—all waters of the Delta River drainage upstream of Wild Horse Creek:

■ Set lines may not be used.

Lake trout: Daily bag and possession limit is 1 fish, no size limit.

Burbot: Daily bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

TOKLAT RIVER DRAINAGE: *Closed to sport fishing August 15–May 15.*

TOK RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

■ Only 1 unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure may be used.

New for 2010

Arctic char/Dolly Varden: **Catch-and-release only** for the entire year. All Arctic char/Dolly Varden caught **must be released immediately.**

Arctic grayling:

• Open season May 15–October 31 only.

• Daily bag and possession limit is 2 grayling, no size limit.

New for 2010

Salmon: **Closed to all salmon fishing.**

TOLOVANA RIVER DRAINAGE, including Minto Flats, Tatalina River, and Goldstream Creek:

Northern pike:

• Open season June 1–October 14 only.

VOLKMAR LAKE

Northern pike:

• Daily bag and possession limit is 2 fish, only one 30” or longer. □

New for 2010
