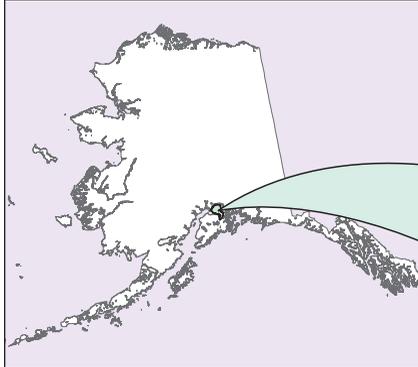


ANCHORAGE BOWL DRAINAGES



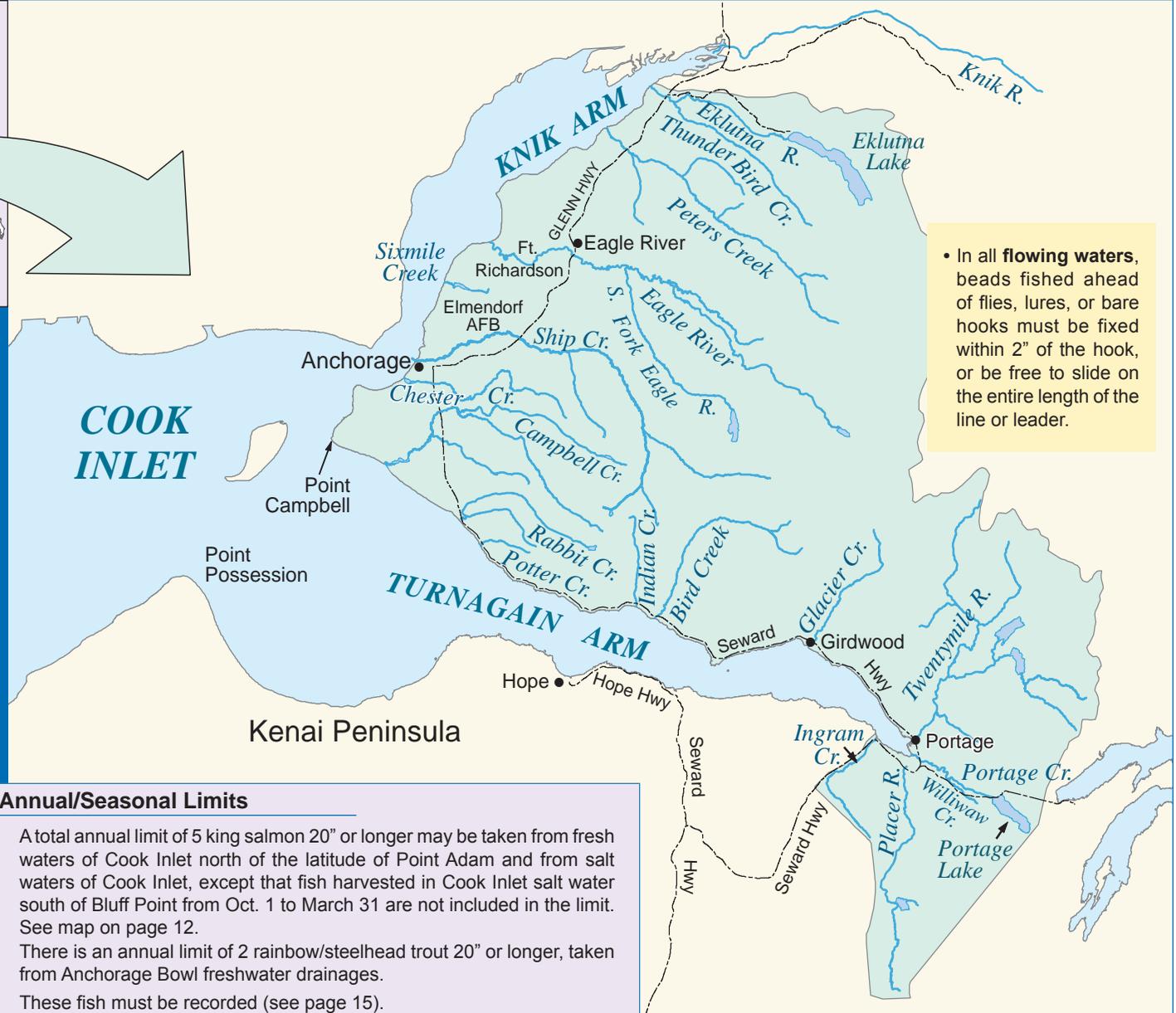
Fishing in Anchorage Bowl drainages: Anglers must observe all municipal ordinances and regulations, and receive permission to fish from private property. For current motor boat restrictions, go to <http://www.muni.org/Parks/lakes.cfm>.

Fishing from military lands requirements:

Elmendorf AFB— Department of Defense ID, or accompanied by a base sponsor, all must have EAFB fishing stamp. Call 552-2282 or 552-2130.

Ft. Richardson— Recreational Access Permit (obtain at main gate), usage of U.S. Army Recreational Tracking System (USARTRAK). Call 384-2744 (recreation info).

Additional Information:
<http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/statewide/LakeData/>



GENERAL SEASONS AND LIMITS: Anchorage Bowl fresh waters

(Exceptions are listed afterward, by area)

INCLUSIVE WATERS: All waters draining into the east side of Knik Arm south of, and including, the Eklutna River drainage, and all waters draining into the north and west sides of Turnagain Arm, and all waters draining into the south side of Turnagain Arm east of, and including, Ingram Creek.

Species	Open season	Daily limits
King salmon —in flowing waters & unstocked lakes	CLOSED	☛ but see exceptions below
Other salmon —in flowing waters & unstocked lakes		☛ but see exceptions below
Salmon in stocked lakes (p. 19)	open entire year	10 per day/10 in possession
Rainbow/steelhead trout:		
—in unstocked waters		2 per day/2 in possession only 1 (one) fish 20" or longer
—in stocked waters (p. 19)		5 per day/5 in possession only 1 (one) fish 20" or longer
Arctic char/Dolly Varden:		
—in unstocked waters		5 per day/5 in possession only 1 (one) fish over 12"
—in stocked waters (p. 19)		5 per day/5 in possession no size limit
Arctic grayling:		
—in flowing waters & unstocked lakes		2 per day/2 in possession
—in stocked lakes (p. 19)		5 per day/5 in possession
Lake trout		2 per day/2 in possession
Other finfish (including northern pike)		no bag or possession limit

EXCEPTIONS (if an individual drainage or species is not listed below, then the general seasons and limits shown above apply):

Bag limits for Anchorage Area creeks open to salmon fishing:

King salmon 20" or longer—In flowing waters open to king salmon fishing, the bag and possession limit for king salmon 20" or longer is 1 per day/1 in possession, and these fish must be immediately recorded (see page 15).

Other salmon 16" or longer—In flowing waters open to fishing for coho (silver), pink, chum, or sockeye (red) salmon, the bag and possession limit for salmon (other than king salmon) 16" or longer is 3 per day/3 in possession, only 2 per day/2 in possession may be coho (silver) salmon, **except in Ship, Bird, and Campbell creeks, where, because they are stocked with coho salmon, the limit is 3 per day/3 in possession, and all 3 salmon may be coho (silver) salmon.**

King salmon under 20" and other salmon under 16", any combination—In flowing waters open to fishing for king and other salmon, the limits for these salmon are the same as for "Salmon in stocked lakes," above.

ANCHORAGE BOWL EXCEPTIONS (cont'd) . . .

Bird Creek drainage

- The Bird Creek drainage is open year-round to fishing for salmon (other than king salmon) from its mouth upstream approximately 500 yd to an ADF&G marker. See salmon bag limits under "Exceptions." **Closed year-round to king salmon fishing.**
- The remainder of the drainage is **closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
- In Bird Creek upstream of the marker placed upstream of the Seward Highway bridge, all land is privately owned. Obtain permission before fishing from private land.

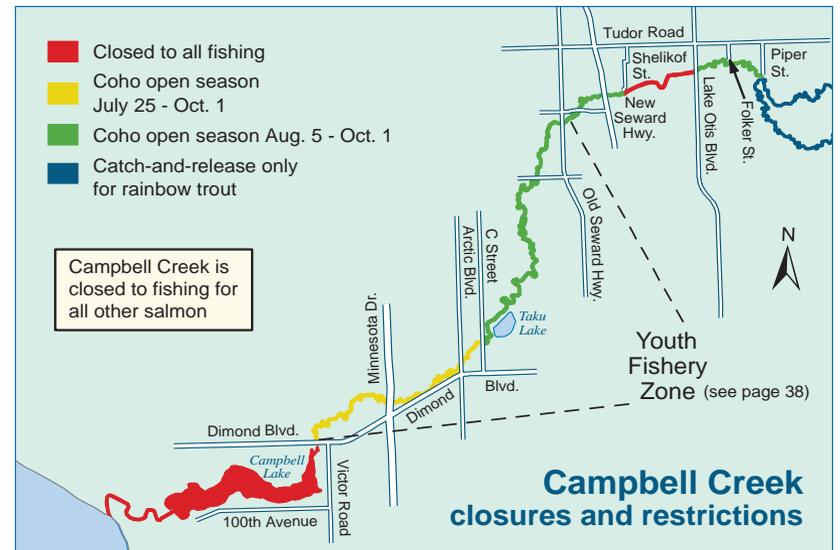
Campbell Creek— see map below

- Campbell Creek (including Campbell Lake) is **closed year-round to all fishing** from its mouth upstream to ADF&G markers under the Dimond Blvd. bridge.
- Campbell Creek is **closed year-round to all fishing** from ADF&G markers near Shelikof St. upstream to ADF&G markers on the upstream side of the Lake Otis Pkwy. bridge.
- Upstream of the forks near Piper St., only one unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure is allowed year-round.

Salmon fishing

- Campbell Creek is open to fishing for coho (silver) salmon following the seasons described below. The bag limit for coho (silver) salmon is 3 per day/3 in possession.
- Campbell Creek is **closed year-round to all other salmon fishing.**
- Campbell Creek, between ADF&G markers under the Dimond Blvd. bridge upstream to ADF&G markers at the downstream side of the C St. bridge, is open to fishing for coho salmon July 25–October 1.
- Between ADF&G markers at the downstream side of the C St. bridge upstream to ADF&G markers near Shelikof St., **and** between ADF&G markers on the upstream side of the Lake Otis Pkwy. bridge upstream to ADF&G markers near Piper St., Campbell Creek is open to fishing for coho salmon August 5–October 1.

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ANCHORAGE BOWL EXCEPTIONS (*cont'd*) . . .

Campbell Creek drainage (cont'd)

Youth-Only King Salmon Fishery

- Anglers 15 years of age and younger may fish for king salmon on Campbell Creek between Dimond Boulevard and the Old Seward Highway between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily on the last Saturday and Sunday of June each year. During 2010 this will be Saturday, June 26, and Sunday, June 27. Refer to bag and limit exceptions on page 37. For harvest recording requirements refer to page 15.
- Anglers 16 years of age or older may not sport fish in Campbell Creek between Dimond Blvd. and the Old Seward Highway from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, and Sunday, June 27.

Rainbow/steelhead trout

- Campbell Creek is a stocked rainbow/steelhead trout water; therefore, the limits for stocked waters apply.
- Catch-and-release only for rainbow/steelhead trout upstream of the forks near Piper St.

Arctic char/Dolly Varden

- Daily limit for Arctic char/Dolly Varden is 5 per day/5 in possession, only 1 (one) over 12".

Chester Creek is a stocked rainbow/steelhead trout water; therefore, the limits for stocked waters apply. Chester Creek is **closed to all salmon fishing**.

Eagle River drainage

- **Eagle River is closed year-round to all fishing from its mouth upstream to the Route Bravo bridge on Fort Richardson.**

Obey state park signs and consult informational kiosks at developed sites. Call 345-5014 for Alaska State Parks information.

King salmon

- Eagle River is open to fishing for king salmon, only from Bailey Bridge on Fort Richardson upstream to ADF&G markers in the Alaska State Parks' Eagle River Campground, during the following 3-day periods in 2010: May 29–31, June 5–7, June 12–14, and June 19–21.
- In the Eagle River drainage, after taking a king salmon 20" or longer, a person may not fish for any species of fish that same day in waters open to king salmon sport fishing. Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.
- The remainder of the Eagle River drainage is **closed year-round to king salmon fishing**.

Other species

- Eagle River drainage from Route Bravo bridge upstream to ADF&G markers at Mile 7.4 of the Eagle River Road, including waters within 100 yd of its confluence with the South Fork (but not including South Fork) is open year-round to fishing for all species (**except king salmon**). Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.
- The remainder of Eagle River drainage, including waters upstream of ADF&G markers at Mile 7.4 Eagle River Road and the North Fork and its tributaries (but not including South Fork) is open September 16–May 31 to fishing for all species (**except king salmon**).
- South Fork Eagle River, from its confluence with Eagle River upstream to the falls, is open August 15–May 31 for other species. It is **closed to all salmon fishing**. In the remainder of South Fork, general seasons and limits on page 37 apply.

Eklutna River drainage (for Eklutna Tailrace, see page 35)

Obtain permission before fishing from private land.

- The Eklutna River drainage is open year-round to fishing for salmon (**except king salmon**) from its mouth upstream to the Glenn Highway bridge.
- Upstream of the Glenn Highway bridge, open season for salmon (**except king salmon**) is January 1–September 30. Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.

Glacier Creek drainage (including California Creek)

- The Glacier Creek drainage from its mouth upstream to ADF&G markers 25 yd above the confluence of California Creek is open year-round to fishing for salmon (**except king salmon**). Upstream of ADF&G markers, open season for fishing for salmon (**except king salmon**) is January 1–September 30. Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.
- In the California Creek drainage, from its confluence with Glacier Creek upstream 25 yd to ADF&G markers above the confluence, open season for salmon (**except king salmon**) is year-round.
- In the California Creek drainage upstream from ADF&G markers 25 yd above the confluence of California and Glacier creeks, open season for salmon (**except king salmon**) is January 1–September 30.

Indian Creek

- Downstream of the Seward Highway, Indian Creek is open year-round to fishing for all species **except king salmon**. Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.
- Upstream of the Seward Highway, Indian Creek is **closed year-round to all salmon fishing**. This section is open to fishing January 1–June 30 for other species.

Ingram Creek drainage

The Ingram Creek drainage from its mouth upstream to ADF&G markers about 50 yd upstream of the Seward Highway is open year-round to fishing for salmon (**except king salmon**). Upstream of ADF&G markers, open season for salmon (**except king salmon**) is January 1–September 30. Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.

Peters Creek drainage

The Peters Creek drainage from its mouth upstream to the Glenn Highway is open year-round to fishing for salmon (**except king salmon**). Upstream of the Glenn Highway, Peters Creek is **closed year-round to all salmon fishing**. Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.

Placer River/Portage Creek—see Twentymile River drainages, page 40

Potter Creek/Potter Marsh—closed year-round to all sport fishing

Rabbit Creek

Rabbit Creek is closed year-round to all fishing downstream of Old Seward Highway. Upstream of the highway, the general seasons and limits on page 37 apply.

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ANCHORAGE BOWL EXCEPTIONS (cont'd) . . .

Ship Creek—see map below

Ship Creek is closed year-round to all fishing in two locations: (1) the area between 100 ft upstream and 100 ft downstream of the Chugach power plant dam (downstream edge marked by a cable crossing Ship Creek), and (2) upstream from the upstream side of the Reeve Blvd. bridge to markers 300 ft above the Elmendorf power plant dam.

Anglers must observe all posted Alaska Railroad regulations regarding access to Ship Creek Park only in designated areas. Call the railroad at **265-2463** for more information.

Ship Creek is **closed to all fishing between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. from May 15–July 13.**

Salmon Fishing

- Fishing for king salmon and other salmon is allowed from the mouth of Ship Creek upstream to a point 100 ft downstream of the Chugach power plant dam (marked by a cable stretched across the creek). The remainder of the drainage is **closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
- Open season for king salmon is January 1–July 13.
- Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.
- Open season for salmon (**except king salmon**) is year-round. Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.
- After taking a king salmon 20" or longer, a person may not fish for any species that same day in waters open to king salmon sport fishing.
- King salmon must be recorded immediately. See page 15.



Ship Creek (cont'd)

Other Species

- Only one unbaited, **single-hook**, artificial lure is allowed in Ship Creek upstream of a point 100 ft upstream of the Chugach power plant dam to the upstream side of the Reeve Blvd. bridge. **No retention of rainbow/steelhead trout is allowed** in this section year-round.

Sixmile Creek (Elmendorf A.F.B.)

Sixmile Creek is closed year-round to all sport fishing from ADF&G markers, located at its mouth, upstream to Lower Sixmile Lake. Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.

PLACER RIVER, PORTAGE CREEK, and TWENTYMILE RIVER DRAINAGES (see map page 40)

Placer River drainage (includes Lower Explorer Creek and Skookum Creek)

With two exceptions, the Placer River drainage is open year-round to fishing for all species except king salmon. Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.

Exception 1

In Lower Explorer Creek, upstream from ADF&G markers near its confluence with Lower Explorer Pond, open season for all species **except king salmon** is January 1–July 13.

Exception 2

In Skookum Creek upstream of the Alaska Railroad bridge, open season for all species **except king salmon** is January 1–July 13.

Portage Creek drainage (includes Williwaw Creek and Placer Creek)

With three exceptions, the Portage Creek drainage is open year-round to fishing for all species **except king salmon.** Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.

Exception 3

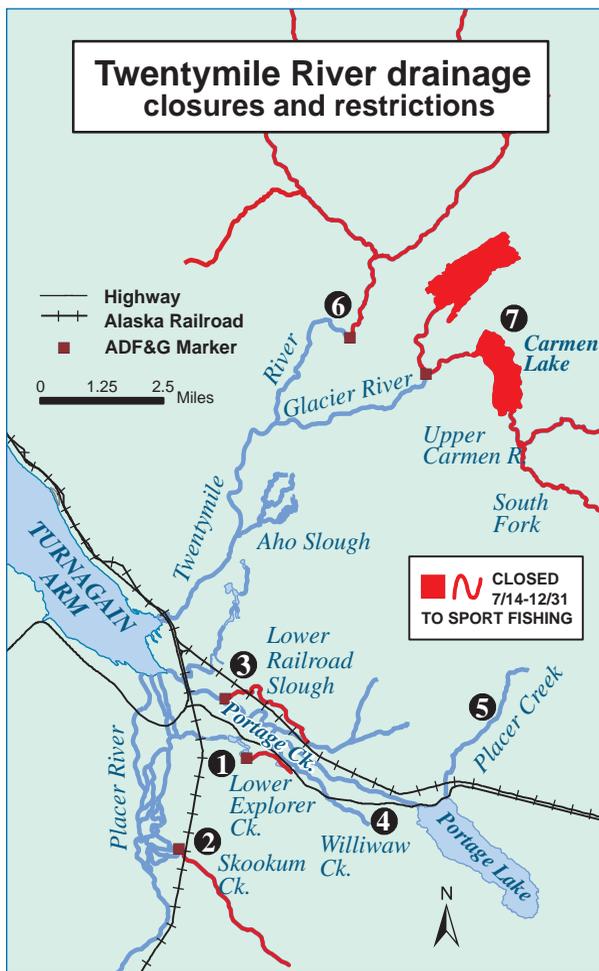
In all waters of Lower Railroad Slough that enter Portage Creek from the north about 2 miles upstream of the Seward Highway, upstream from ADF&G markers at its confluence with Portage Creek, the open season for all species **except king salmon** is January 1–July 13.

Exception 4

Williwaw Creek is **closed year-round to all salmon fishing.** The open season for species other than salmon is September 16–June 30.

Exception 5

The Placer Creek drainage (all Bear Valley streams) is **closed year-round to all salmon fishing,** and open year-round to fishing for all other species.



Twentymile River drainage (includes the Upper Carmen River and Glacier River)

With two exceptions, the Twentymile River drainage is open year-round to fishing for all species (**except king salmon**). Refer to bag limit exceptions on page 37.

Exception ⑥

In the Twentymile River drainage, upstream from ADF&G markers about 10 miles upstream of the Seward Highway, open season for all species (**except king salmon**) is January 1–July 13.

Exception ⑦

In the Upper Carmen and Glacier River drainages, upstream from ADF&G markers at their confluence, open season for all species (**except king salmon**) is January 1–July 13. □

Southcentral Youth-Only Fisheries

Youth fisheries were established by the Alaska State Legislature and implemented by the Alaska Board of Fisheries to provide special opportunity for young people to catch fish.

The following fisheries have been established for anglers 15 years of age or younger:

- Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon in Homer: June 5, Aug. 7, and Aug. 21, 2010 (see page 14)
- Campbell Creek in Anchorage: June 26-27, 2010 (see page 38)
- First Lake in Seward: May 20-23, 2010 (see page 58)
- Seward Lagoon and lagoon outfall stream: June 18-20, July 9-11, Aug. 27-29, and Sept. 3-5, 2010 (see page 58)



Fishing in Bear Country: NEVER let bears associate people with food

- “Stop, Chop & Throw”—To prevent fish carcasses from collecting along the river banks and attracting bears, take a few extra seconds to chop the fish carcass into small pieces and throw them into deep, fast-moving water. Do not place fish waste into the Dumpsters.
- To prevent bears from learning that stringers, coolers, and backpacks are easy food sources, keep all your belongings closely attended at all times, wear your backpack while fishing, and keep your stringers and coolers close by, within reach.
- If a bear approaches you, be willing to give up your fishing spot. Splashing fish may attract bears. If your splashing fish attracts a bear, give your fish a lot of slack, or cut your line. Always be prepared to throw your stringer into the water as a last resort.

Smelt (hooligan) dipnetting in Cook Inlet (includes Twentymile River)

- See personal use regulations on page 16.
- Cook Inlet personal use website:
<http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/region2/PersonalUse/index.cfm>
- Cook Inlet hooligan website:
<http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/region2/personaluse/hooliganpu.cfm>