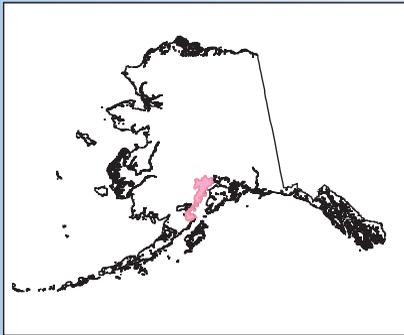


WEST COOK INLET FRESHWATER DRAINAGES



In drainages between the Susitna River and the West Foreland:

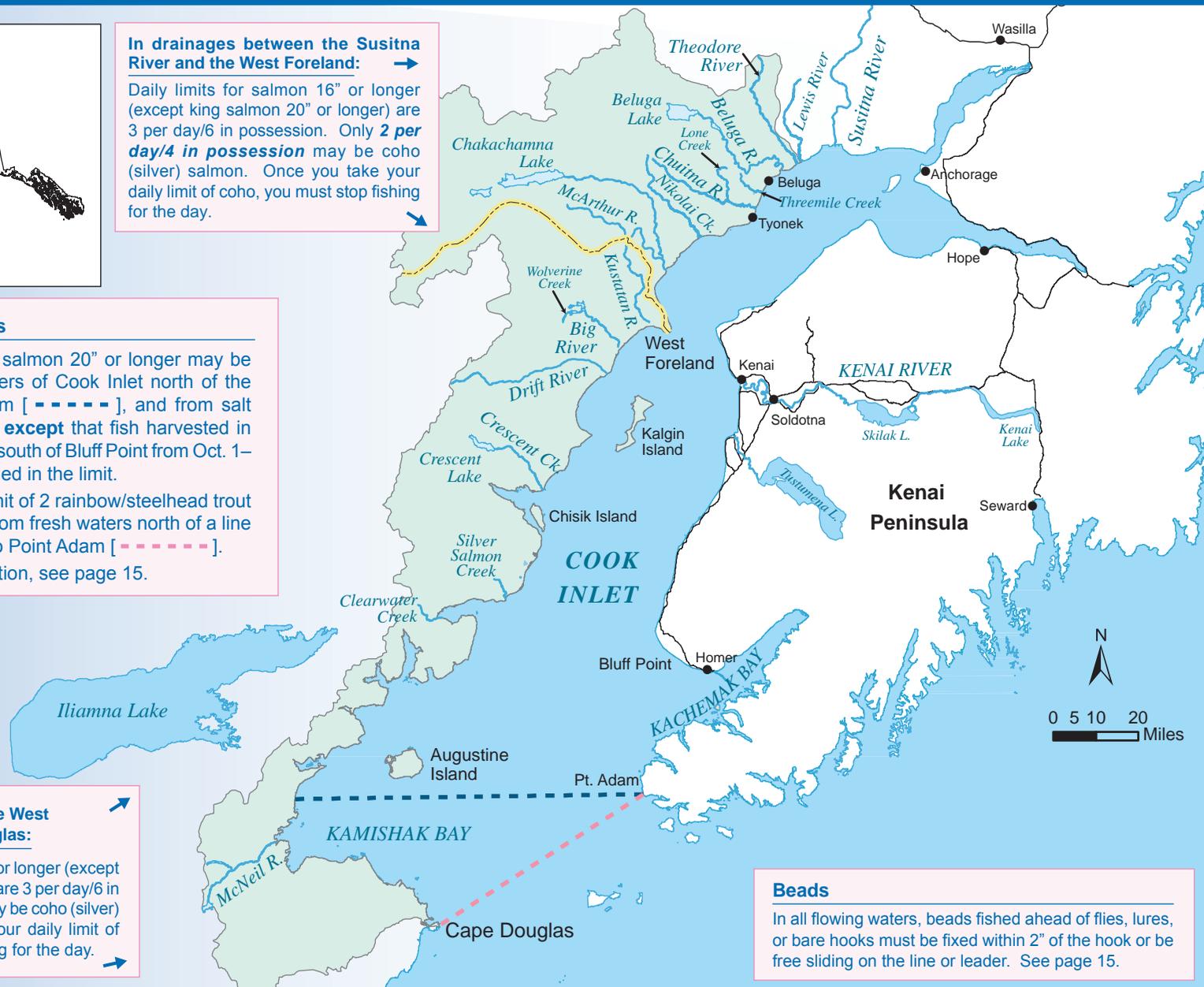
Daily limits for salmon 16" or longer (except king salmon 20" or longer) are 3 per day/6 in possession. Only **2 per day/4 in possession** may be coho (silver) salmon. Once you take your daily limit of coho, you must stop fishing for the day.

Annual/seasonal limits

- A total limit of 5 king salmon 20" or longer may be taken from fresh waters of Cook Inlet north of the latitude of Point Adam [- - - - -], and from salt waters of Cook Inlet, **except** that fish harvested in Cook Inlet salt waters south of Bluff Point from Oct. 1–Mar. 31 are not included in the limit.
- There is an annual limit of 2 rainbow/steelhead trout 20" or longer, taken from fresh waters north of a line from Cape Douglas to Point Adam [- - - - -].
- For complete information, see page 15.

In drainages between the West Foreland and Cape Douglas:

Daily limits for salmon 16" or longer (except king salmon 20" or longer) are 3 per day/6 in possession, of which all may be coho (silver) salmon. Once you take your daily limit of coho, you must stop fishing for the day.



Beads

In all flowing waters, beads fished ahead of flies, lures, or bare hooks must be fixed within 2" of the hook or be free sliding on the line or leader. See page 15.

GENERAL SEASONS AND LIMITS: West Cook Inlet fresh waters

(Exceptions are listed afterward, by area)

INCLUSIVE WATERS: All waters draining into the west side of Cook Inlet between the Susitna River and Cape Douglas (excluding the Susitna River). Includes Kalgin Island.

- All flowing waters in West Cook Inlet are **closed to salmon fishing** Oct. 1–Dec. 31.
- A person, after taking a daily bag limit of coho salmon 16" or longer from a West Cook Inlet drainage, may not continue to fish in the West Cook Inlet waters on the same day.

Species	Open season	Daily limits
King salmon 20" or longer . . .	January 1–June 30 1 per day/1 in possession
King salmon less than 20" 10 per day/10 in possession
Other salmon 16" or longer . . .	January 1–September 30	3 per day/6 in possession
☛ <i>In drainages between Susitna R. and the West Foreland:</i>		<i>only 2 per day/4 in possession may be coho (silver) salmon</i>
☛ <i>In drainages between the West Foreland and Cape Douglas:</i>		<i>3 per day/6 in possession all may be coho (silver) salmon</i>
Other salmon less than 16" . . .	January 1–September 30	10 per day/10 in possession
Rainbow/steelhead trout:		
–in flowing waters	June 15–April 14	2 per day/2 in possession <i>only 1 (one) fish 20" or longer</i>
	April 15–June 14	NO RETENTION
–in lakes and ponds	open entire year 2 per day/2 in possession <i>only 1 (one) fish 20" or longer</i>
Arctic char/Dolly Varden 5 per day/5 in possession <i>only 1 (one) fish over 12" long</i>
Arctic grayling 2 per day/2 in possession
Lake trout 2 per day/2 in possession
Other finfish no bag or possession limit

In drainages between the Susitna River and the West Foreland:

- In flowing waters, only unbaited, artificial lures are allowed during Sept. 1–July 13.
- In waters open to fishing for king salmon, fishing is not allowed between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. during May 15–June 30.
- Northern pike may be taken by spear, sport fishing gear, ice fishing gear, or bow and arrow. The arrow must have a barbed tip and be attached to the bow with a line.

In drainages from the West Foreland south to the latitude of the southern tip of Chisik Island: Only unbaited, artificial lures are allowed in flowing waters Sept. 1–May 15.

In drainages south of the latitude of the southern tip of Chisik Island to the latitude of Cape Douglas: Only unbaited, artificial lures are allowed in flowing waters July 15–May 15.

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

Chinitna River drainage

- The Clearwater and Roscoe creek drainages are **closed year-round to all fishing** upstream from an ADF&G marker approximately ½ mile upstream of their confluences with the Chinitna River.

Chuitna River drainage

- Upstream of the old cable crossing is closed to the retention or possession of king salmon; all king salmon caught must be released immediately.

Lewis River

- The Lewis River is open January 1–June 30 to fishing for king salmon; **this fishery is catch-and-release only. NO RETENTION** is allowed.
- Only one, **single-hook**, unbaited, artificial lure may be used January 1–June 30.

McNeil River

- The McNeil River is **closed year-round to all fishing** within ½ mile of McNeil River Falls (about 1 mile upstream from McNeil Lagoon).

Shelter Creek

- Shelter Creek is **closed year-round to all fishing** upstream from an ADF&G marker approximately 1 mile upstream from its mouth.

Silver Salmon Creek

- Within ½ mile of its outlet at Silver Salmon Lake, Silver Salmon Creek is **closed year-round to all salmon fishing**.

Silver Salmon Lake

- **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**

Theodore River drainage

- The Theodore River drainage is open January 1–June 30 to fishing for king salmon; **this fishery is catch-and-release only. NO RETENTION** is allowed.
- Only one, **single-hook**, unbaited, artificial lure may be used January 1–June 30.

Threemile Creek

- Threemile Creek is **closed year-round to sport fishing** upstream from the Beluga-Tyonek Road culvert to Threemile/Tukhallah Lake.

Threemile/Tukhallah and Chuitbuna lakes

- Threemile/Tukhallah Lake is **closed year-round to sport fishing** within a 300-ft radius of the lake outlet. The remainder of the lake is **closed year-round to all salmon fishing**.
- Sport fishing through the ice for northern pike is allowed using 5 lines. Standard ice fishing gear must be used, the fishing gear must be closely attended, and all other fish caught must be released immediately. Anglers may use 2 hooks on a single line, provided that both hooks are attached to one single piece of bait.

Wolverine Creek

- Wolverine Creek, including Big River Lake within a 500-yd radius of the mouth of Wolverine Creek, is a fly-fishing-only water June 1–July 31. See page 4 for gear in fly-fishing-only waters. ☐