

SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS TO REGIONWIDE REGULATIONS IN THE PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND AREA

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND FRESHWATER EXCEPTIONS

In the following fall steelhead drainages, bait is not allowed and retention of steelhead is prohibited: 108 Creek, Dog Salmon Creek, Eagle Creek and Luck Lake drainage, Hunter Bay Creek, Klakas Creek, Old Franks Creek, Salmon Bay Creek drainage, Sarkar River drainage, and Staney Creek

High-use cutthroat trout waters (Control Lake, Kegan Lake, Red Bay Lake, Salmon Bay Lake, Sarkar Lake, Thome River drainage):

- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14-inch minimum and 22-inch maximum size limit.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used year-round.

Sweetwater Lake drainage:

- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14-inch minimum and 22-inch maximum size limit.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used year-round.
- Sockeye salmon limits: 3 daily, 6 in possession.
- In Hatchery Creek from June 1–July 31, sport fishing is closed from 100 feet upstream of the upper falls to 100 feet downstream of the lower falls.

Landlocked lakes without cutthroat or rainbow trout (Marge Lake, Mellen Lake, Shinaku Lake, Summit Lake):

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

Small cutthroat trout lake (Noname Lake):

- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 9-inch minimum size limit.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used year-round.

Karta River drainage:

- Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures allowed year-round.
- In Karta Lake and Salmon Lake, cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination) are 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14-inch minimum and 22-inch maximum size limit.
- Steelhead: retention is prohibited.

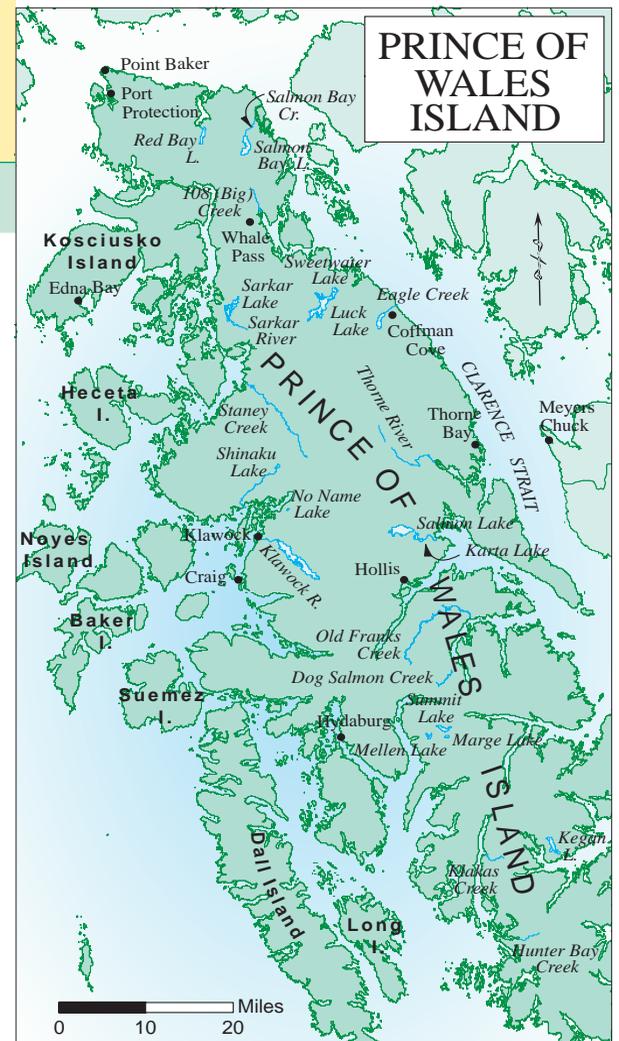
Klawock River drainage:

- The Klawock River bridge is closed to sport fishing.
- The Klawock River upstream from the Klawock River bridge is closed to sport fishing for sockeye salmon.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14-inch minimum and 22-inch maximum size limit.
- Steelhead limits: 1 daily, 2 in possession, 36-inch minimum size, **2 fish annual limit, harvest record required** (see p. 7).

However, the bag limit is 2 fish, if at least 1 fish has a clipped adipose fin, as evidenced by a healed scar. There is no size limit for steelhead with a clipped adipose fin, and these fish do not apply towards the annual limit or harvest record requirement.

Thorne River drainage:

- Steelhead retention is prohibited.



PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND SALTWATER EXCEPTIONS

Klawock Harbor—in all waters of Klawock Harbor south of a line from the Klawock blinker light to the Klawock oil dock:

- This area is closed to snagging. Any fish hooked elsewhere than in the mouth must be released immediately.
- This area is closed to sockeye salmon fishing. All sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.

Twelve-mile Arm:

- Shrimp may not be taken in the waters of Twelve-mile Arm west of a line from Prince of Wales Island at 55° 29.07' N. lat., 132° 37.60' W. long., to the northeastern most tip of Loy Island at 55° 29.07' N. lat., 132° 36.70' W. long., to the easternmost tip of Cat Island at 55° 27.80' N. lat., 132° 39.08' W. long., to Prince of Wales Island at 55° 27.80' N. lat., 132° 40.93' W. long., including waters nearest Hollis Anchorage. □