

# SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS TO REGIONWIDE REGULATIONS IN THE SITKA AREA

## SITKA AREA FRESHWATER EXCEPTIONS

**In the following fall steelhead drainages, bait is not allowed and retention of steelhead is prohibited:**  
Port Banks Creek—outlet stream of Plotnikof Lake

**High-use cutthroat trout lakes** (Baranof Lake, Lake Eva, Little Lake Eva, Salmon Lake, Sitkoh Lake):

- 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.

**Landlocked lakes without cutthroat or rainbow trout** (Beaver Lake, Deep Lake, Green Lake, Heart Lake, Long Lake, Thimbleberry Lake):

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

**Freshwaters draining into the Sitka Sound Special Use Area (p. 18):**

- King salmon daily bag limit is 5 fish greater than 28 inches in length and 5 fish less than 28 inches in length.
- King salmon nonresident annual limits do not apply.

**Indian River:**

- Upstream of the Sawmill Creek Road Bridge is open to fishing for pink salmon. The drainage is closed to chum, sockeye, and coho salmon fishing.

**Starrigavan Creek:**

- Open to fishing for pink and king salmon. The drainage is closed to chum, sockeye, and coho salmon fishing.

**Small cutthroat trout lakes** (Buck Lake, Lake 436, Sukoi 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.

**Wrinkleneck Creek (main inlet to Swan Lake):**

- Closed to fishing.



## SITKA AREA SALTWATER EXCEPTIONS

**Bear Cove (in Silver Bay):**

- All waters east of a line between the commercial fishery regulatory markers at the entrance to Bear Cove are closed to snagging; any fish hooked elsewhere than its mouth must be released immediately.

**The Pinnacles (see map on page 18):**

- In waters off Cape Edgecumbe enclosed by a box defined as 56°55.5' N. lat. and 56°57' N. lat. and 135°54' W. long. and 135°57' W. long:
  - Fishing is closed for halibut and bottomfish, including lingcod and all rockfish.
  - Vessels with halibut on board may not be anchored.

**Redoubt Bay:**

- Sockeye salmon limits: 4 daily, 4 in possession.
- South of the latitude of 56°54.71' N.—closed to snagging June 1–July 15, and closed to snagging by nonresidents only from July 16 to August 31. Any fish hooked elsewhere than its mouth must be released immediately.

**Sitkoh Bay:**

- Closed to sport fishing for sockeye salmon.

*Anglers should check with the nearest ADF&G office for current regulations.*



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## Sitka Sound Special Use Area (map at right):

In that area of Sitka Sound enclosed on the north by lines from Kruzof Island at 57° 20' 30" N. lat., 135° 45' 10" W. long., to Chichagof Island at 57° 22' 03" N. lat., 135° 43' 00" W. long.; and from Chichagof I. at 57° 22' 35" N. lat., 135° 41' 18" W. long., to Baranof Island at 57° 22' 17" N. lat., 135° 40' 57" W. long.; and bounded on the south and west by a line running from the southernmost tip of Sitka Point at 56° 59' 23" N. lat., 135° 49' 34" W. long., to Hanus Pt. at 56° 51' 55" N. lat., 135° 30' 30" W. long., to the green day marker in Dorothy Narrows to Baranof I. at 56° 49' 17" N. lat., 135° 22' 36" W. long.:

- See freshwater exceptions (p.17).
- Sport fishing for shrimp is closed.
- Razor clams may not be possessed or retained; all razor clams dug must be released immediately.
- Halibut fishing is closed to **ANGLERS FISHING FROM CHARTER VESSELS** from June 1 through August 31. Chartered anglers shall not retain halibut caught within the Sitka Sound Special Use Area from June 1 through August 31. □

## SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS TO REGIONWIDE REGULATIONS IN THE JUNEAU/GLACIER BAY AREA

### DRAINAGES CROSSED BY THE JUNEAU ROAD SYSTEM:

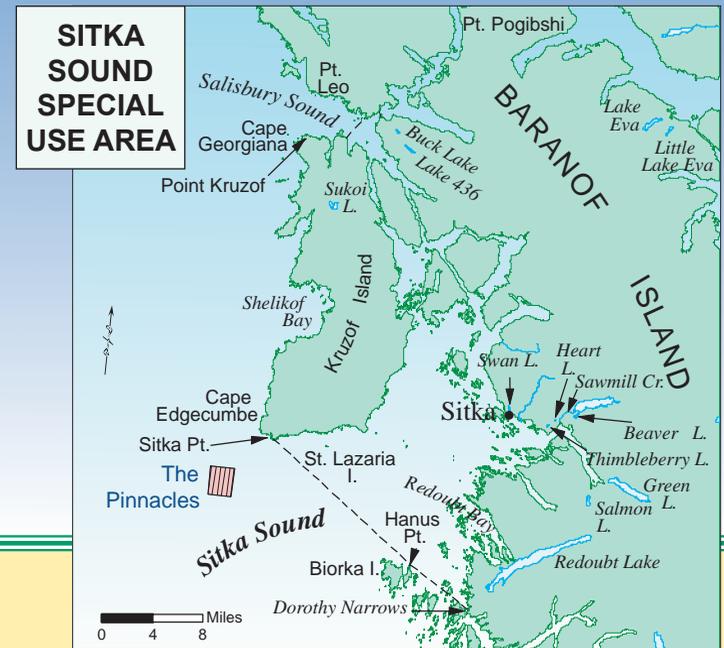
Unless otherwise specified in this section, the following regulations apply to all drainages crossed by the Juneau road system.

- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14-inch minimum and 22-inch maximum size limit. (High-use trout regulations)
- Steelhead limits: Retention is prohibited year-round. Any steelhead caught must be released immediately.
- Coho salmon limits: 16 inches or longer—2 daily, 2 in possession.
- Sockeye salmon limits: 16 inches or longer—1 daily, 1 in possession.
- Dolly Varden limits: 2 daily, 2 in possession, no size restrictions.

### SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS WITHIN JUNEAU ROAD SYSTEM DRAINAGES:

- Bait is **prohibited** year-round in the following waters: Auke Lake, Mendenhall Lake, Glacier Lake, Moraine Lake, Windfall Lake, Peterson Creek Saltchuck (Salt Lake), and Montana Creek.
- Bait is **allowed** year-round in Salmon Creek Reservoir and Twin Lakes.

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- The following waters are **closed to fishing** year-round: Auke Creek downstream of Glacier Hwy., Bear Creek on Douglas Island, Duck, Jordan, Steep, Switzer, and Vanderbilt creeks.
- The following waters are **closed to salmon fishing**: Auke Nu Creek, Kowee Creek on Douglas Island, Sheep Creek, and Waydelich Creek (Wadleigh Creek).

**Auke Lake**, its tributaries, and the outlet stream downstream to Glacier Hwy. are closed to sockeye salmon fishing and Dolly Varden fishing. Bait is **prohibited**.

**Mendenhall Lake** is closed to Dolly Varden fishing. Bait is **prohibited**.

#### Twin Lakes:

- King, coho, sockeye, pink, and chum salmon limits (in combination): 10 daily, 10 in possession, must be less than 16 inches.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 5 daily, 5 in possession, no size restrictions.

**Windfall Creek**, from the outlet of Windfall Lake to the confluence of Herbert River, and that section of Herbert River within 100 yd of its confluence with Windfall Creek, are **closed to all sport fishing June 1–July 31**, except that sport fishing is allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the month of June.

**Windfall Lake** and all inlet streams are **closed year-round** to the retention of **sockeye salmon**. Bait is **prohibited**.