# **KODIAK ISLAND FRESH WATER General Regulations**

# **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**Inclusive waters:** All drainages of the Kodiak and Afognak Island groups.

- Kodiak Island Road Zone: All fresh waters of Kodiak Island east of a line from Crag Pt. south to the westernmost point of Saltery Cove, including waters of Woody, Long, and Spruce Islands, and all salt waters bordering the Road Zone within 1 mile of Spruce Island and Kodiak Island.
- Kodiak Island Remote Zone: All drainages outside of the Kodiak Island Road Zone.

The Fresh Water Fishing Season for all species is open year-round unless otherwise noted below.

## **KING SALMON**

- 20 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession. Annual limit of 5 fish. Harvest record required. See page 5 for recording instructions.
- Less than 20 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.

#### **OTHER SALMON**

- Kodiak Remote Zone:
  - 20 inches or longer (total combination of all species): 5 per day, 10 in possession.
  - Less than 20 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.

#### Kodiak Road Zone:

- 20 inches or longer (total combination of all species): 5 per day, 5 in possession (only 2 may be coho, and only 2 may be sockeye salmon).
- Less than 20 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.

#### RAINBOW/STEELHEAD TROUT

- Kodiak Remote Zone:
  - 2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
    - 20 inches or longer: Annual limit of 2 fish. Harvest record required. See page 5 for recording instructions.

#### Kodiak Road Zone:

 No retention, all rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately (there are exceptions for stocked lakes, see special regulations that follow and the list of stocked lakes on page 27). Bait restrictions apply, see the special regulations.

# **DOLLY VARDEN AND ARCTIC GRAYLING**

• 10 per day, 10 in possession.

# **OTHER SPECIES**

No limit.



# KODIAK ISLAND REMOTE ZONE

# **SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

## **Ayakulik River:**

Closed to king salmon fishing July 26—December
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# Dog Salmon drainage:

- Closed to king salmon fishing.
- **Dog Salmon River** from the Frazer fish pass to 200 yd downstream:
  - Closed to sport fishing June 1 August 31.

#### Karluk River:

Closed to king salmon fishing July 26—December 31.

#### Little Kitoi Lake and Creek:

Closed to salmon fishing August 15

September 30.

# KODIAK ISLAND ROAD ZONE

# **METHODS AND MEANS**

#### **Bait restriction:**

- In all fresh waters of the Kodiak Road Zone:
  - November 1–April 30: Only unbaited, artificial lures may be used (this does not apply to road zone stocked lakes and Chiniak and Barry lagoons).



# **KODIAK ISLAND**ROAD **ZONE**

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

# Abercrombie (Gertrude) Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

#### Aurel Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

# Big Lake (Lilly/Kings Diner):

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

#### **Bull Lake:**

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

#### Caroline Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

# **Cicely Lake:**

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

# Chiniak Bay:

- Streams flowing into Chiniak Bay, upstream from the highway are closed to salmon fishing August 1– September 15, except:
  - Buskin River drainage, which is open year-round.
  - Kalsin Pond, which is open year-round.
  - The American and Olds River drainages, which are open year-round to king salmon fishing.

#### Dark Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

# **Dragonfly Lake:**

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

# **East Twin Lake:**

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer. No annual limit.

#### Heitman Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer. No annual limit.

#### Horseshoe Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

#### Island Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

# **Island Lake Creek:**

Closed year-round to salmon fishing.

**Kalsin Pond Outlet Stream**—from the Chiniak Highway culvert downstream approximately 150 feet to an ADF&G marker:

Closed year-round to sport fishing.

#### Lee Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer. No annual limit.

# Lily Pond (Peninsula Lake):

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.



# Long Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.

Monashka Creek—above the highway, and the east bank from the highway bridge to a sign about 50 yards downstream:

Closed year-round to sport fishing.

# Mosquito Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer. No annual limit.

# Pillar Creek—above the highway:

Closed year-round to sport fishing.

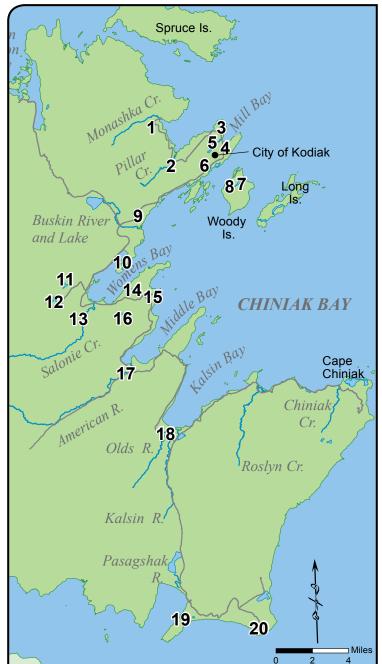
#### **Saltery Cove streams:**

 Only 2 fish of the 5 salmon bag limit (for salmon other than king salmon) may be coho salmon; all 5 may be sockeye salmon.

# Tanignak Lake:

 Rainbow trout limits: 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
 No annual limit.





# **Kodiak Road Zone Sport Fishing Enhancement Projects**

The Department of Fish and Game annually funds numerous fisheries enhancement projects throughout Alaska in order to increase the abundance and diversity of fish species available to anglers. On Kodiak Island several enhanced sport fisheries are maintained in Road Zone waters and include populations of anadromous king salmon, plus both anadromous and landlocked coho salmon and resident rainbow trout. Hatchery raised king salmon can be caught from mid-June through early August at the American and Olds river drainages, Salonie Creek and also at Monashka Creek near Termination Point. Anadromous coho salmon releases from a local hatchery have been recently discontinued but will commence in 2017 with returns to Mill Bay, Monashka Creek, and Pillar Creek waters from early August through September. Rainbow trout annually stocked in 17 Road Zone lakes are available to anglers year-round and are also fished through the ice when safe conditions exist.

- Stocked location maps are available from the Kodiak ADF&G office and also online: (http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingSport.region&StockingAreaID=8).
- Additional information on Kodiak and other sport fisheries enhancement activities can be found at the Division of Sport Fish website: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingSport.main



Stocked Lakes and Beaches on the Kodiak Road System			
Location	SS	RT	KS
1) Monashka Creek	•		•
2) Pillar Creek	•		
3) Abercrombie Lake		•	
4) Mill Bay	•		
5) Island and Dark Lakes		•	
6) Big/Lilly Lake		•	
7) Long Lake		•	
8) Tanignak		•	
9) Mosquito Lake		•	
10) Lilly Pond		•	
11) Lee Lake		•	
12) Caroline, Aurel & Cicely Lake		•	
13) Salonie Creek			•
14) Dragonfly Lake		•	
15) Horseshoe Lake		•	
16) Heitman Lake		•	
17) American River			•
18) Olds River			•
19) Bull Lake		•	
20) East Twin Lake		•	
SS = Silver Salmon RT = Rainbow Trout KS = King Salmon			