General Regulations - *Salt Water*

Inclusive waters: All salt waters circumjacent to Kodiak Island, the Aleutian Islands and the Alaska Peninsula (coastline west of the longitude of Cape Douglas and Bering Sea coastline south of the latitude of Cape Menshikof).

The salt water fishing season for all species is open year-round unless otherwise noted below.

KING SALMON

- 2 per day, 2 in possession. **No annual limit.**

OTHER SALMON

- Kodiak and Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands remote zones: 5 per day, 10 in possession.
- Kodiak Road Zone (refer to map on page 25): 5 per day, 5 in possession -
  - Only 2 of which may be sockeye salmon.
  - Only 2 of which may be coho salmon prior to Sept 16, and only 1 of which may be a coho salmon from September 16-Dec. 31 (*see special regulations for stocked areas*).
- Unalaska Bay: 5 per day, 5 in possession, of which 2 may be coho and 2 may be sockeye.

RAINBOW/STEELHEAD TROUT

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

DOLLY VARDEN

- 10 per day, 10 in possession.

LINGCOD

- **Season:** July 1 - December 31.
  - 2 per day, 4 in possession.

SHARKS (EXCEPT SPINY DOGFISH)

- 1 per day, 1 in possession: No size restrictions. Annual limit of 2 sharks. Harvest record required. See page 5 for recording instructions.

SPINY DOGFISH

- 5 per day, 5 in possession. No size restrictions.

HALIBUT

Pacific halibut fisheries are managed by the federal government under international treaty. ***See page 7 for federal contact information.***

- **Season:** February 1 - December 31.
- **Unguided anglers:** 2 per day, 4 in possession.
- **Consult federal regulations for the following:**
  - Bag, size, and possession limits for guided (charter) anglers.
  - Possession and landing requirements.
  - Inseason changes to the regulations.

ROCKFISH

- **Chiniak and Marmot Bay Limits:** 3 per day, 6 in possession; only 2 per day, 4 in possession may be non-pelagic, only 1 per day, 2 in possession may be a Yelloweye.
- Captain and crew of charter vessels may not retain rockfish while clients are on board in this area (*see page 25 for map*).
- **Remainder of Kodiak Island:** 5 per day, 10 in possession; only 2 per day, 4 in possession may be non-pelagic, only 1 per day, 2 in possession may be a Yelloweye.
- **Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Islands limits:** 10 per day, 20 in possession.

OTHER FINFISH

- No limit

KING CRAB

- Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands (golden king crab):
  - Males only: 6 ½ inches or more: 6 per day, 6 in possession
  - Red or blue king crab may not be retained or possessed.
- Kodiak Area: Closed for all king crab species.

DUNGENESS CRAB

- Males only: 6½ inches or more (straight-line distance across carapace, **not** including spines)—12 per day, 12 in possession.

TANNER CRAB

- Males only: 5½ inches or more (straight-line distance across carapace, **including** spines)–6 per day, 6 in possession.
- In a commercial Tanner crab section of the Kodiak District that will be open to a commercial Tanner crab fishery, the taking of Tanner crab is prohibited in waters 25 fathoms or more in depth during the 14 days immediately before the scheduled opening of a commercial Tanner crab fishing season in that section.

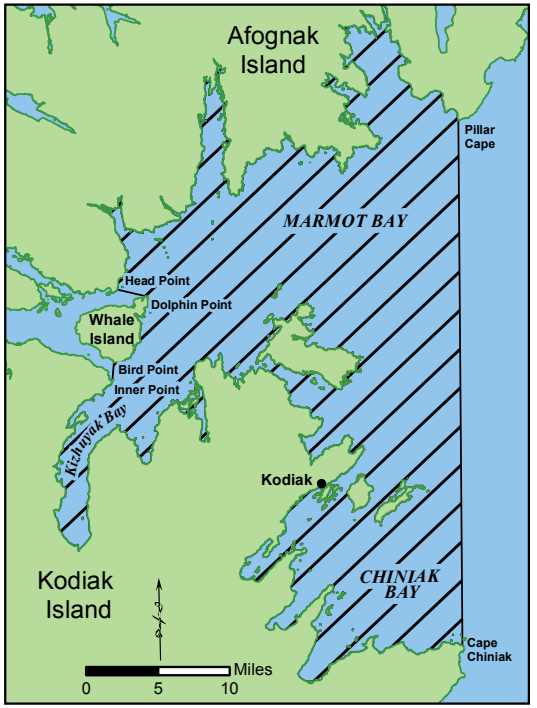
Attention salt water anglers:

As of January 1, 2020, anglers must carry a deepwater release device onboard their vessel when sport fishing in salt water and will be required to use the device to release rockfish that are not harvested at depth of capture or 100 feet.

Special Regulations - *Salt Water*

Chiniak and Marmot Bays:

- In the waters of Chiniak Bay and Marmot Bay, west of a line from Cape Chiniak (57° 37.22' N. lat, 152° 9.34' W. long) to Pillar Cape (58° 8.89' N. lat, 152° 6.78' W. long) and east of a line from Head Point on Afognak Island (57° 59.67' N. lat, 152° 46.75' W. long) to Dolphin Point (57° 59.15' N. lat, 152° 43.40' W. long) on Whale Island, east of a line from Bird Point (57° 55.30' N. lat, 152° 47.50' W. long) on Whale Island to Inner Point (57° 54.05' N. lat, 152° 47.75' W. long) on Kodiak Island and all waters of Kizhuyak Bay:
  - **Rockfish limits** are 3 per day, 6 in possession; only 2 per day, 4 in possession may be non-pelagic, and only 1 per day, 2 in possession may be a Yelloweye. Captain and crew of charter vessels may not retain rockfish while clients are on board in this area.



Kodiak Road Zone:

- Open to fishing year-round.
- Salmon limits: Of daily other salmon limit, only 2 may be sockeye salmon. Prior to September 16, only 2 may be coho salmon. From September 16-December 31, only 1 may be a coho salmon.
- In the saltwaters of Monashka and Mill Bay and Mission Beach, the daily bag and possession limit of coho salmon is 2 fish.
- Steelhead/rainbow trout: No retention of steelhead/ rainbow trout is allowed. All steelhead/rainbow trout must be released immediately.

Kodiak Remote Zone:

- Open to fishing year-round.
- Salmon limits (other than king salmon): 5 per day, 10 in possession.

Mill Bay:

- Open to fishing year-round.
- **September 16–July 31:** Snagging is allowed.

Mission Beach:

- Open to fishing year-round.
- **September 16–July 31:** Snagging is allowed.

Monashka Bay:

- Open to fishing year-round.
- **July 4–April 30:** Snagging is allowed.

Unalaska Bay:

- Open to fishing year-round.
- Salmon (except king salmon) limits: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 2 may be coho salmon and only 2 may be sockeye salmon.

Summer Bay—*All salt waters within a 250 yard radius of the outlet of Summer Bay Lake:*

- **January 1–August 15**: Open to fishing.
- **January 1–August 15:** Coho, chum, sockeye and pink salmon limits:
  - Total combination of all species —5 per day, 5 in possession, of which only 2 may be coho and 2 may be sockeye salmon.

Kitoi Bay:

- Within 500 yards of Little Kitoi Creek:
  - **October 1–August 16:** Open to fishing.
- From the mouth of Big Kitoi Creek to ADF&G markers located at approx. 152° 22' W. long.:
  - **Closed year-round to all fishing.**
- Seaward from ADF&G markers located at approx. 152° 22' W. long. to ADF&G markers located at approx. 152° 21.75' W. long.:
  - **October 1–August 16:** Open to fishing.

Kodiak Island Remote Zone and Road Zone