

GENERAL REGULATIONS - YUKON

Inclusive waters: The Yukon River Area consists of all waters of the Yukon River drainage, excluding the Tanana River drainage, and all waters draining into, and including, Norton Sound and the Bering Sea south of Point Romanof and north of the westernmost point of Naskonat Peninsula. Includes the headwaters of the White River in Wrangell St. Elias National Park and Preserve.

Fishing is open year-round for all species unless otherwise noted below or in special regulations.

Check for emergency orders online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/EONR prior to fishing.

KING SALMON

- · 20 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 of which may be 28 inches or longer.
- · Less than 20 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.
- · If you intend to release a king salmon, you must NOT remove it from the water. A king salmon that is removed from the water must be retained and becomes part of the bag limit of the person who originally hooked it.

OTHER SALMON

 \cdot 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.

ARCTIC CHAR, DOLLY VARDEN & LAKE TROUT

- · All lakes:
 - · 2 per day, 2 in possession, in combination, no size limit.
- In all flowing and salt waters:
 - •10 per day, 10 in possession, only 2 of which may be 20 inches or longer and only 2 may be lake trout.

ARCTIC GRAYLING

· 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

SHEEFISH

 \cdot 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.

NORTHERN PIKE

· 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.

BURBOT

· 15 per day, 15 in possession, no size limit.

OTHER FINFISH

· No limit.

SHELLFISH

· No limit.

METHODS AND MEANS - YUKON

HOOK SIZE:

• Multiple hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than ½ inch may be used for taking fish other than salmon, except where noted.

USE OF SPEAR OR BOW AND ARROW:

- · Suckers and burbot may be taken with spear or bow and arrow year-round.
- Northern pike or whitefish (excluding sheefish) may be speared by persons completely submerged year-round.
- <u>September I-April 30</u>: Northern pike or whitefish (excluding sheefish) may be taken by spear or bow and arrow, except in the Dall River area.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - YUKON

<u>DALL RIVER AREA</u> - all flowing waters and lakes in the Dall River and Little Dall River watersheds:

- Open to sport fishing year-round, except for northern pike.
- Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures or flies may be used.
- · Set lines are prohibited.
- May 20-September 30: Open to northern pike fishing.
 - · Less than 30 inches: 4 per day, 4 in possession.
 - · 48 inches or longer: 1 per day, 1 in possession.
 - All fish 30 inches or longer and less than 48 inches must be released immediately.

INNOKO RIVER DRAINAGE - all waters of the Innoko River drainage, including Paimiut Slough:

- · Open to sport fishing year-round.
- Northern pike: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.

NOME CREEK (of Beaver Creek drainage):

- · Open to sport fishing year-round.
- April 1-May 31: Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures or flies may be used.
- Arctic grayling: Catch-and-release fishing only.
 All Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.

NOWITNA RIVER DRAINAGE:

- · Open to sport fishing year-round.
- Northern pike: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.

TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE CORRIDOR - a corridor the length of the pipeline north of the Yukon River extending 5 miles on either side of the Dalton Highway, excluding the Ray River (where general regulations apply):

- Open to sport fishing year-round, except for salmon.
- Closed year-round to all salmon fishing. All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- · Lake trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All lake trout caught must be released immediately.
- Northern pike: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.

<u>YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE</u> - from the mouth of the Tanana River upstream to and including the Hodzana River:

- · Open to sport fishing year-round.
- Northern pike: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.



Fishing the Nowitna River on a sunny day.



Set lining for burbot on the Yukon River.



Fly-in ice fishing for northern pike success.



An Arctic grayling in all its iridescent hue.