

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Inclusive waters: Salt waters within 200 miles of shore from the longitude of Gore Point to the longitude of Cape Fairfield. All fresh waters between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield.

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

KING SALMON

- Fresh waters:
 - **Closed to king salmon fishing.**
- Salt waters (except Resurrection Bay, see special regulation on page 79):
 - 1 per day, 1 in possession.

OTHER SALMON

- Fresh waters (except Resurrection Bay, see special regulation on page 78):
 - 16 inches or longer:
 - 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession maybe coho (silver) salmon.
 - A coho salmon 16 inches or longer that is removed from fresh water must be retained and becomes part of the bag limit of the person who originally hooked the fish. A person may not remove a coho salmon 16 inches or longer from the water before releasing it.
 - Less than 16 inches:
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession.
- Salt waters (except Resurrection Bay, see special regulation on page 79):
 - Pink salmon taken in a sport fishery maybe used as bait, but are part of your bag limit.
 - 6 per day, 6 in possession, only 3 per day, 3 in possession maybe coho (silver) salmon.



RAINBOW/STEELHEAD TROUT

- Fresh waters:
 - In flowing waters:
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 fish may be 20 inches or longer.
 - There is a total annual limit of 2 rainbow/steelhead trout 20 inches or longer.
 - Anglers who keep a rainbow/steelhead trout 20 inches or longer must immediately record that harvest. See page 5 for recording instructions.
 - In lakes and ponds:
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 fish may be 20 inches or longer.
 - There is a total annual limit of 2 rainbow/steelhead trout 20 inches or longer.
 - Anglers who keep a rainbow/steelhead trout 20 inches or longer must immediately record that harvest. See page 5 for recording instructions.
- Salt waters:
 - No open season. No retention. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.

ARCTIC CHAR/DOLLY VARDEN

- Fresh waters:
 - In flowing waters:
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession.
 - In lakes and ponds:
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession.
- Salt waters (Dolly Varden only):
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession.

LAKE TROUT

- 20 inches or longer:
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession.
- Less than 20 inches:
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession.

ARCTIC GRAYLING

- 5 per day, 5 in possession.

LINGCOD

- **Season:** July 1–December 31:
 - 1 per day, 1 in possession, must be at least 35 inches long with head attached or 28 inches from tip of tail to front of dorsal fin with head removed.
- Lingcod which are gaffed must be retained. **A gaff may not be used to puncture any fish intended or required to be released.**
- Resurrection Bay **closed to lingcod fishing.** See special regulation on page 79.

ROCKFISH

- 4 per day, 8 in possession, only 1 per day, 2 in possession may be non-pelagic (see chart on page 90).

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:**
 - 1) Bag, size, and possession limits for guided (charter) anglers.
 - 2) Possession and landing requirements.
 - 3) Inseason changes to the regulations.

SPINY DOGFISH

- 5 per day, 5 in possession.

SHARKS (EXCEPT SPINY DOGFISH)

- 1 per day, 1 in possession.
- There is an annual limit of 2 sharks. These harvested fish must be recorded. See page 5 for recording instructions.

OTHER FINFISH

- No limit.

SHELLFISH

- See pages 8–10.

FRESH WATER METHODS AND MEANS

Bait and gear restrictions in flowing waters:

- September 1–December 31: Only unbaited, artificial lures are allowed.

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS

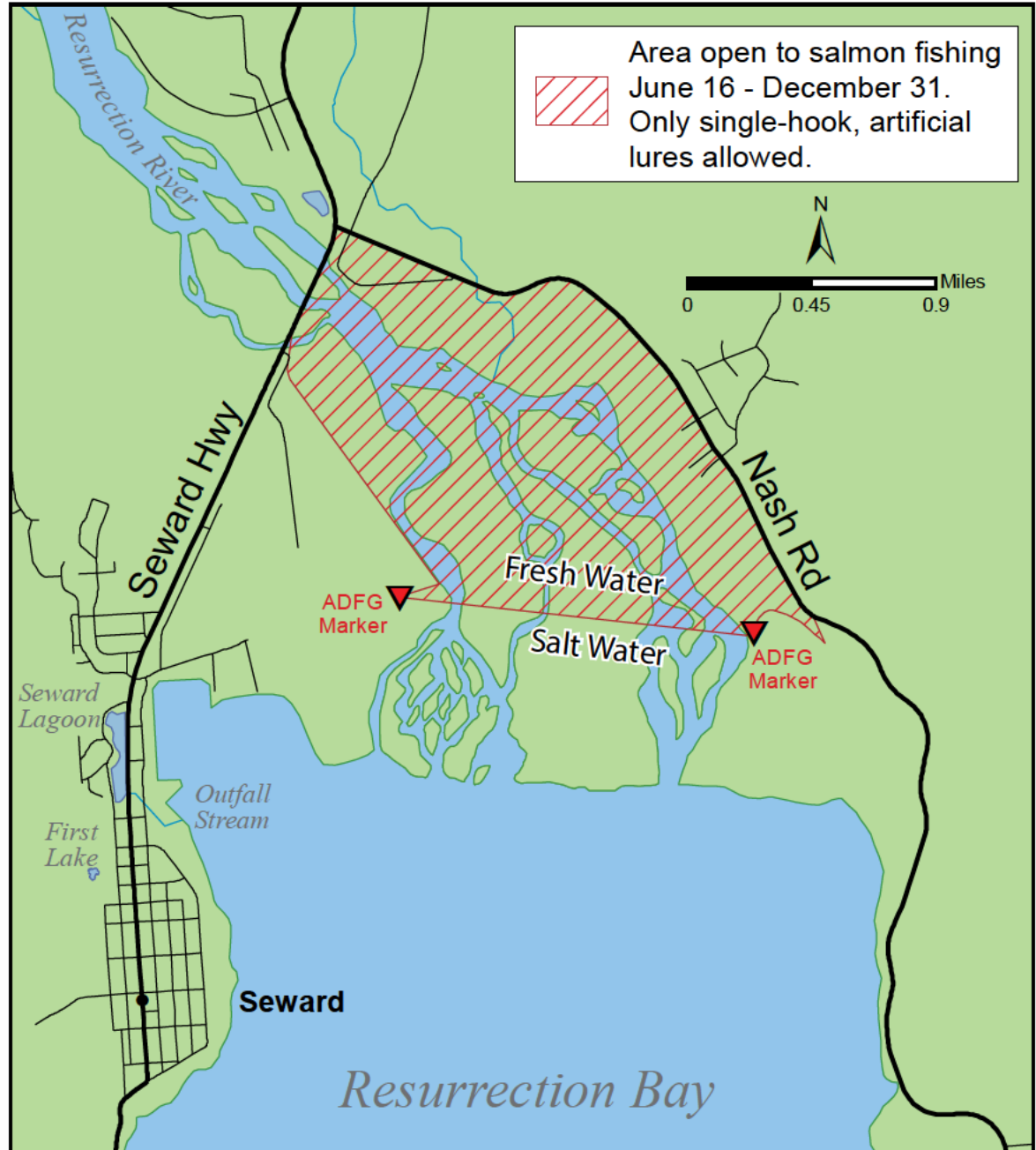
If an individual water body or species is not listed below, then the general regulations shown on page 77 apply.

First Lake:

- “Youth-Only” Fishery:
 - Only open to anglers 15 years of age or younger.
 - Four consecutive days beginning the third Thursday in May (May 19–22, 2016).

Resurrection Bay fresh waters—(All flowing waters and all lakes and ponds north of a line between Cape Resurrection and Aialik Cape, and south of Mile 12, Seward Highway):

- Closed year-round to all salmon fishing** (except see below).
 - Resurrection River, downstream of the Seward Highway and Nash Road:**
 - Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures are allowed.
 - Salmon limits (except king salmon):
 - Open to salmon (except king salmon) fishing June 16–December 31.
 - 3 per day, 3 in possession, of which only 2 may be coho salmon.



Seward Lagoon—including outfall stream:

- “Youth-Only” Fishery:
 - Only open to anglers 15 years of age or younger.
 - Single-hook, artificial lures and bait are legal.
- King salmon limits for “Youth-Only” Fishery:
 - Open to king salmon fishing the third weekend of June (June 17–19, 2016) and the second weekend in July (July 8–10, 2016).
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession.
- Coho salmon limits “Youth-Only” Fishery:
 - Open to coho salmon fishing the last weekend of August (August 26–28, 2016) and the first weekend in September (September 2–4, 2016).
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession.
- **Closed to fishing for other species during these youth-only fisheries.**
- **Closed to all fishing the remainder of the year.**



Yelloweye rockfish and coho

by Ken Marsh

SALT WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS

If an individual water body or species is not listed below, then the general regulations shown on page 77 apply.

Resurrection Bay— North of a line from Aialik Cape to Cape Resurrection:

- A person may possess only the limit of fish allowed for the water on which that person is fishing (see page 7). For example, possession of more than 3 coho salmon outside Resurrection Bay (south of a line from Aialik Cape to Cape Resurrection) exceeds the North Gulf Coast salt waters possession limit for this species. It is illegal to fish for any species in these waters with more than 3 coho salmon in your possession.
- King salmon limits:
 - May 1–August 31, 2 per day, 2 in possession.
 - There is no annual or seasonal king salmon limit in effect, and there is no king salmon harvest recording requirement.
- Salmon (except king salmon) limits:
 - 6 per day, 6 in possession.
 - All 6 may be coho (silver) salmon.
- Lingcod limits:
 - **Closed year-round to lingcod fishing.** Lingcod caught accidentally must be released immediately. You cannot legally fish for any species of fish inside Resurrection Bay if you possess a lingcod taken elsewhere.

