

GENERAL REGULATIONS - KNIK ARM

Inclusive waters: All waters draining into the east side of Knik Arm south of, and including, the Eklutna River drainage, and all waters draining into the north and west sides of Turnagain Arm, and all waters draining into the south side of Turnagain Arm east of, and including Ingram Creek.

Fishing is allowed year-round unless otherwise noted in the Anchorage Bowl section.

Check for emergency orders online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/EONR prior to fishing waters located within the Anchorage Bowl area.

KING SALMON

- The fresh waters of the Anchorage Bowl are **closed to king salmon fishing**, except a section of Campbell Creek (during the Youth-Only Fishery), Eagle River, Ship Creek, and stocked lakes. See Special Regulations.
- **In stocked lakes:** 5 per day, 5 in possession in combination with other salmon. See pages 88-89 for a list of stocked lakes.
- **In other Anchorage Bowl waters open to king salmon fishing:**
 - There is a combined annual limit of 5 king salmon 20 inches or longer from the waters of the following areas: Cook Inlet Salt Waters, West Cook Inlet, Susitna River Drainage, Knik Arm, Anchorage Bowl, Kenai River and Kenai Peninsula.
 - You must not remove a king salmon from the water before releasing it.
 - A king salmon 20 inches or longer that is removed from the water must be retained and becomes part of the bag limit of the person who originally hooked the fish.

OTHER SALMON

- **In stocked lakes:** 5 per day, 5 in possession in combination with king salmon. See pages 88 and 89 for a list of stocked lakes.
- **In unstocked lakes and ponds and in all flowing waters:** **Closed to salmon fishing** unless allowed under Special Regulations.
- A coho (silver) salmon 16 inches or longer that is removed from the water must be retained and becomes part of the bag limit of the person who originally hooked the fish. You must not remove a coho salmon 16 inches or longer from the water before releasing it.

RAINBOW/STEELHEAD TROUT

- **In stocked waters:** 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 fish may be 20 inches or longer. See pages 88 and 89 for a list of stocked waters.
- **In other lakes, ponds, and in all unstocked flowing waters:** 2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 fish may be 20 inches or longer.
- 20 inches or longer:
 - There is a total annual limit of 2 rainbow/steelhead trout 20 inches or longer taken north of the latitude of Point Adam, from the waters of the following areas: West Cook Inlet, Susitna River Drainage, Knik Arm, Anchorage Bowl, Kenai Lake drainages, Kenai River tributaries, and Kenai Peninsula.
 - If you retain a rainbow/steelhead trout 20 inches or longer you must immediately record that harvest. See page 5 for recording instructions.

ARCTIC CHAR/DOLLY VARDEN

- **In stocked lakes:**
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession.
 - See pages 88-89 for a list of stocked waters.
- **In other lakes and ponds and in all flowing waters:**
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 fish may be 12 inches or longer.

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To fish on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER):

- Go to www.jber.isportsman.net/ to register and obtain a permit.
- **Elmendorf Portion:** Department of Defense ID or accompanied by a JBER sponsor, and a recreational access pass required.
- **Ft. Richardson Portion:** A recreational access permit and an installation access pass are both required.

ARCTIC GRAYLING

- **In stocked lakes:** 5 per day, 5 in possession. See pages 88 and 89 for a list of stocked waters.
- **In other lakes and ponds and in all flowing waters:** 2 per day, 2 in possession. See Special Regulations for Symphony Lake.

NORTHERN PIKE

- No limit.
- **Live Release Prohibited.** You are not allowed to release live pike back into the water. Pike not retained for personal use may be disposed of through lawful and safe methods, including returning dead pike to the water.
- Northern pike may be taken by spear, sport fishing gear, ice fishing gear, or by bow and arrow (the arrow must be attached to the bow with a line and the arrow must have a barbed tip).
- When fishing through the ice for northern pike, you may use two hooks on a single line, provided that both hooks are attached to one single piece of bait.

LAKE TROUT

- 2 per day, 2 in possession.

OTHER FINFISH

- No limit.

METHODS AND MEANS - ANCHORAGE BOWL

The Use of Bait:

- Bait and multiple hooks are allowed unless prohibited under the Special Regulations that follow.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - ANCHORAGE BOWL

Bird Creek Drainage:

- **January 1-July 13:** Closed to all fishing.
- **July 14-December 31:** Open to fishing for all species except king salmon.
- **From its mouth upstream approximately 500 yards to an ADF&G marker:**
 - **July 14-December 31:** Open to fishing for all species except king salmon.
 - Salmon (except king salmon):
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession in combination.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **Upstream from marker approximately 500 yards upstream of its mouth:**
 - **July 14-December 31:** Open to fishing for all species except salmon.
 - Upstream of the marker placed upstream of the Seward Highway Bridge, all land is privately owned.

Private land begins approximately 100 yards downstream of the ADF&G markers on both sides of the creek. For legal public access upstream of the private property boundary, anglers must remain in the streambed.

CAMPBELL CREEK DRAINAGE



Campbell Creek Drainage:

- **From its mouth upstream to ADF&G markers under the Dimond Boulevard Bridge - including Campbell Lake:**
 - **Closed year-round to all fishing.**
- **April 15-June 14:** Closed to all fishing.
- **From ADF&G markers under the Dimond Boulevard Bridge upstream to ADF&G markers near Shelikof Street and upstream from ADF&G markers near the forks at Piper Street:**
 - **June 15-April 14:** Open to fishing. See below for Special Regulations on salmon fishing.
 - Rainbow/steelhead trout (in the area open to retention): 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 fish may be 20 inches or longer. See annual limit and recording requirement on page 44.
 - **No retention of rainbow/steelhead trout above ADF&G markers near the forks at Piper Street.** See more info. on tackle restrictions for this area on the next page.
 - Arctic Char/Dolly Varden: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 fish may be 12 inches or longer.
- **From ADF&G markers under the Dimond Boulevard Bridge to ADF&G markers near Shelikof Street:**
 - **July 14-September 30:** Open to fishing for coho salmon.
 - Coho salmon: 3 per day, 3 in possession.
 - **Closed to fishing for all other species of salmon.**

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ANCHORAGE BOWL

Campbell Creek Drainage Special Regulations continued...

- From ADF&G markers near Shelikof Street upstream to ADF&G markers on the upstream side of the Lake Otis Parkway Bridge:
 - **Closed year-round to all fishing.**
- From ADF&G markers on the upstream side of the Lake Otis Parkway Bridge to an ADF&G marker located near Piper Street:
 - **July 14-September 30:** Open to fishing for coho salmon.
 - Coho salmon: 3 per day, 3 in possession.
 - **Closed year-round to fishing for salmon other than coho salmon.**
 - **October 1-July 13:** Closed to all fishing.
- Upstream of the forks near Piper Street:
 - **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
 - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed.
 - Rainbow/steelhead trout: No retention. All rainbow/ steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

Campbell Creek Youth-Only Fishery:

- **Location:** From ADF&G markers under the Dimond Boulevard Bridge to the Old Seward Highway:
- If you are 15 years of age or younger, you may fish for king salmon. Fishing is only allowed between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. on the last Saturday and Sunday of June each year. During 2023, this will be Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25.
- **Youth-Only king salmon:**
 - 20 inches or longer: 1 per day, 1 in possession.
 - Anglers who retain a king salmon 20 inches or longer must immediately record that harvest. See page 5 for recording instructions.
 - If you retain a king salmon 20 inches or longer, you may not fish for any species of fish that same day in waters open to king salmon sport fishing.
 - Less than 20 inches in length: 10 per day, 10 in possession.
 - Anglers 16 years of age and older may NOT sport fish in Campbell Creek from ADF&G markers under the Dimond Blvd. Bridge to the Old Seward Highway between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25, 2023.

Chester Creek Drainage - Includes east and west Chester Lagoon and University Lake:

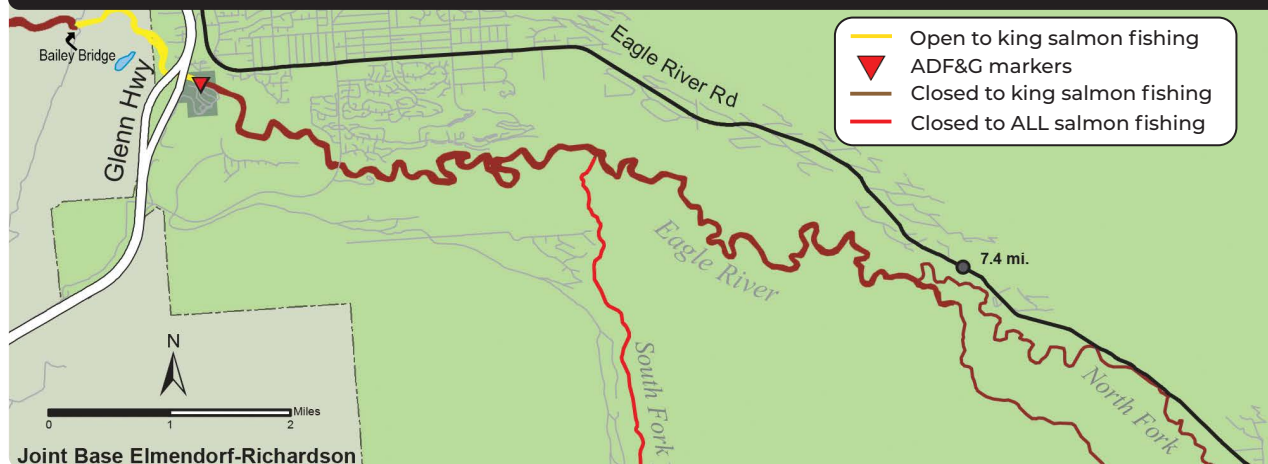
- **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
- **June 15-April 14:** Open to fishing for species other than salmon.
- Rainbow/steelhead trout: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 fish may be 20 inches or longer. See annual limit and recording requirement on page 44.

Eagle River Drainage:

- **In those waters of Eagle River open to salmon fishing:**
 - Salmon (except king salmon):
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **From its mouth upstream to the Route Bravo Bridge on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson:**
 - **Closed year-round to all fishing.**
- **From the Route Bravo Bridge upstream to ADF&G markers at Mile 7.4 of the Eagle River Road, including waters within 100 yards of its confluence with the South Fork (but not including South Fork):**
 - Open year-round to fishing for all species except king salmon.
- **From Bailey Bridge on Fort Richardson upstream to ADF&G markers in the Alaska State Parks' Eagle River Campground:**
 - Open to fishing for king salmon during the following 3-day periods in 2023:
 - May 27-29, June 3-5, June 10-12, and June 17-19.
 - King salmon: 1 per day, 1 in possession 20 inches or longer.
 - There is an annual limit of 2 king salmon 20 inches or longer from the waters of this area.
 - If you retain a king salmon 20 inches or longer, you must immediately record that harvest. See page 5 for recording instructions.
 - If you retain a king salmon 20 inches or longer, you may not fish for any species of fish that same day in waters open to king salmon sport fishing.

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EAGLE RIVER - FROM ROUTE BRAVO BRIDGE UPSTREAM TO ROAD MILE 7.4



- **From the ADF&G markers at Mile 7.4 of the Eagle River Road upstream, and the North Fork and its tributaries (but not including South Fork):**
 - **September 16-May 31:** Open to fishing for salmon other than king salmon.

South Fork Eagle River:

- **From its confluence with Eagle River upstream to the falls:**
 - **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
 - Open year-round to fishing for all species except salmon.
- **From the falls upstream:** Open to sport fishing following General Regulations on pages 44 and 45.

Eklutna River Drainage - including Eklutna Lake: (The Eklutna Tailrace is part of a different drainage. See page 40 for more info.)

- Open year-round to fishing for all species except salmon.
- **In those waters of Eklutna River open to salmon fishing:**
 - Salmon (except king salmon):
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **From its mouth upstream to the Glenn Highway Bridge:**
 - Open to fishing for all species except king salmon.
- **Upstream of the Glenn Highway Bridge:**
 - **January 1-September 30:** Open to fishing for salmon other than king salmon.

Glacier Creek Drainage - including California Creek:

- Open year-round to fishing for all species except salmon.
- **In waters of Glacier Creek and California Creek open to salmon fishing:**
 - Salmon (except king salmon):
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **From its mouth upstream to ADF&G markers 25 yards above the confluence of California Creek:**
 - Open to fishing for salmon other than king salmon.

- **From ADF&G markers 25 yards above the confluence of California Creek upstream:**
 - **January 1-September 30:** Open to fishing for salmon other than king salmon.

California Creek Drainage:

- Open year-round to fishing for all species except salmon.
- **From its confluence with Glacier Creek upstream 25 yards to ADF&G markers above the confluence:**
 - Open to fishing for all species except king salmon.
- **Upstream from ADF&G markers 25 yards above the confluence with Glacier Creek:**
 - **January 1-September 30:** Open to fishing for salmon other than king salmon.

Indian Creek:

- **Downstream of the Seward Highway:**
 - Open year-round to fishing for all species except king salmon.
 - Salmon (except king salmon):
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **Upstream of the Seward Highway:**
 - **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
 - **January 1-June 30:** Open to fishing for species other than salmon.

Ingram Creek Drainage:

- Open year-round to fishing for all species except salmon.
- **In waters of Ingram Creek open to salmon fishing:**
 - Salmon (except king salmon):
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **From its mouth upstream to ADF&G markers about 50 yards upstream of the Seward Highway:**
 - Open to fishing for all species except king salmon.
- **Upstream of ADF&G markers about 50 yards upstream of the Seward Highway:**
 - **January 1-September 30:** Open to fishing for salmon other than king salmon.

Peters Creek Drainage:

- **From its mouth upstream to the Glenn Highway:**
 - Open year-round to fishing for all species except king salmon.
 - Salmon (except king salmon):
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **Upstream of the Glenn Highway:**
 - Open year-round to fishing for all species except salmon.
 - **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**

Placer River Drainage - includes Lower Explorer Creek and Skookum Creek (see map on next page):

- Open year-round to fishing for all species except king salmon.
- **In those waters of Placer River drainage open to salmon fishing:**
 - Salmon (except king salmon):
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **Lower Explorer Creek, upstream from ADF&G markers near its confluence with Lower Explorer Pond:**
 - **January 1-July 13:** Open to fishing for salmon other than king salmon.
- **In Skookum Creek upstream of the Alaska Railroad Bridge:**
 - **January 1-July 13:** Open to fishing for salmon other than king salmon.

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A beautiful coho salmon from Twentymile River.

Portage Creek Drainage - includes Williwaw Creek and Placer Creek:

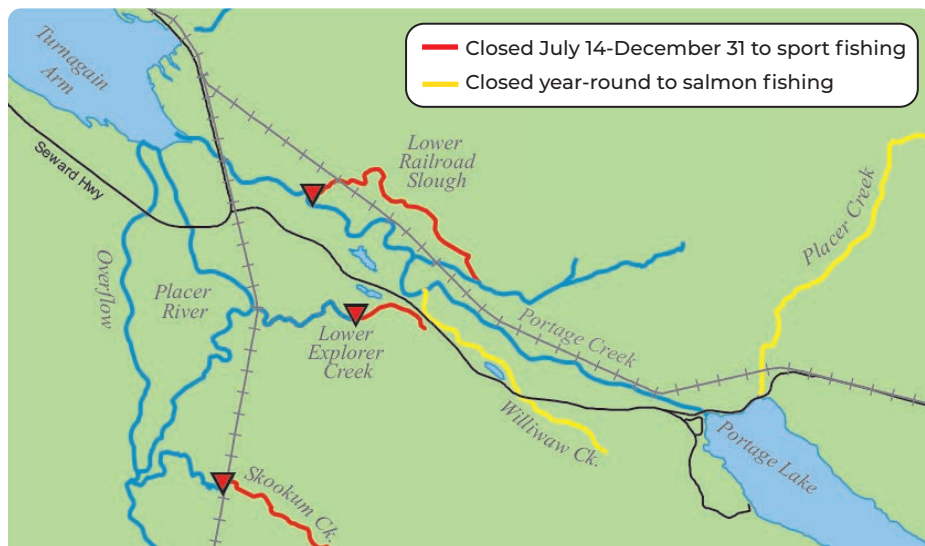
- **Excluding Lower Railroad Slough, Williwaw Creek, and Placer Creek, fishing for all species (except king salmon) is open year-round.**
- Open year-round to fishing for all species except king salmon.
- Salmon (except king salmon):
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **In all waters of Lower Railroad Slough that enter Portage Creek from the north about 2 miles upstream of the Seward Highway, upstream from ADF&G markers at its confluence with Portage Creek:**
 - **January 1-July 13:** Open to fishing for all species except king salmon.

Williwaw Creek:

- **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
- **September 16-June 30:** Open to fishing for species other than salmon.

The Placer Creek Drainage (all Bear Valley streams):

- **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
- Open year-round to fishing for species other than salmon.



PLACER RIVER AND PORTAGE CREEK DRAINAGES

Potter Creek/Potter Marsh:

- Closed year-round to all sport fishing.

Rabbit Creek:

- **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
- **From its mouth upstream to the Old Seward Highway:**
 - **Closed year-round to all sport fishing.**
- **Upstream of the Old Seward Highway:**
 - Open year-round to fishing for species other than salmon.

Sixmile Creek - Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson:

- **Downstream of ADF&G markers located near the mouth:**
 - Refer to General Regulations on page 73 for Cook Inlet salt waters.
- **From ADF&G markers located near its mouth upstream to Lower Sixmile Lake:**
 - **Closed year-round to all sport fishing.**

Symphony Lake:

- **July 1-May 1:** Open to fishing.
- Arctic grayling limits: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 fish may be longer than 12 inches in length.
- Rainbow trout limits: 2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer. If you retain a rainbow trout 20 inches or longer, you must immediately record that harvest. See page 5 for recording instructions

Twentymile River Drainage - includes the Upper Carmen River and Glacier River:

- **From its mouth upstream to ADF&G markers about 10 miles upstream of the Seward Highway:**
 - Open year-round to fishing for all species except king salmon - see exceptions below.
 - Salmon (except king salmon) limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **Upstream from ADF&G markers about 10 miles upstream of the Seward Highway.**
 - **January 1-July 13:** Open to fishing for all species except king salmon.
 - **July 14-December 31:** Closed to all fishing.

Upper Carmen and Glacier River Drainages:

- **Upstream from ADF&G markers at their confluence:**
 - **January 1-July 13:** Open to fishing for all species except king salmon.
 - **July 14-December 31:** Closed to all fishing.

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Ship Creek:

- From the mouth of Ship Creek upstream to a point 100 feet downstream of the Chugach power plant dam (marked by a cable stretched across the creek):

- Open year-round to fishing for all species except king salmon.
- **May 15-July 13:** Only open to fishing between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. each day.
- Salmon (except king salmon):
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession in combination (all 3 may be coho salmon).
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession in combination.
- **January 1-July 13:** Open to fishing for king salmon.
 - King salmon:
 - 20 inches or longer: 1 per day, 1 in possession.
 - If you retain a king salmon 20 inches or longer, you must immediately record that harvest. See page 5 for recording instructions.
 - If you retain a king salmon 20 inches or longer, you may not fish for any species of fish that same day in waters open to king salmon sport fishing.
 - Less than 20 inches in length:
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession.

- From a point 100 feet downstream of the Chugach power plant dam (marked by a cable stretched across the creek) upstream to the Elmendorf power plant dam:

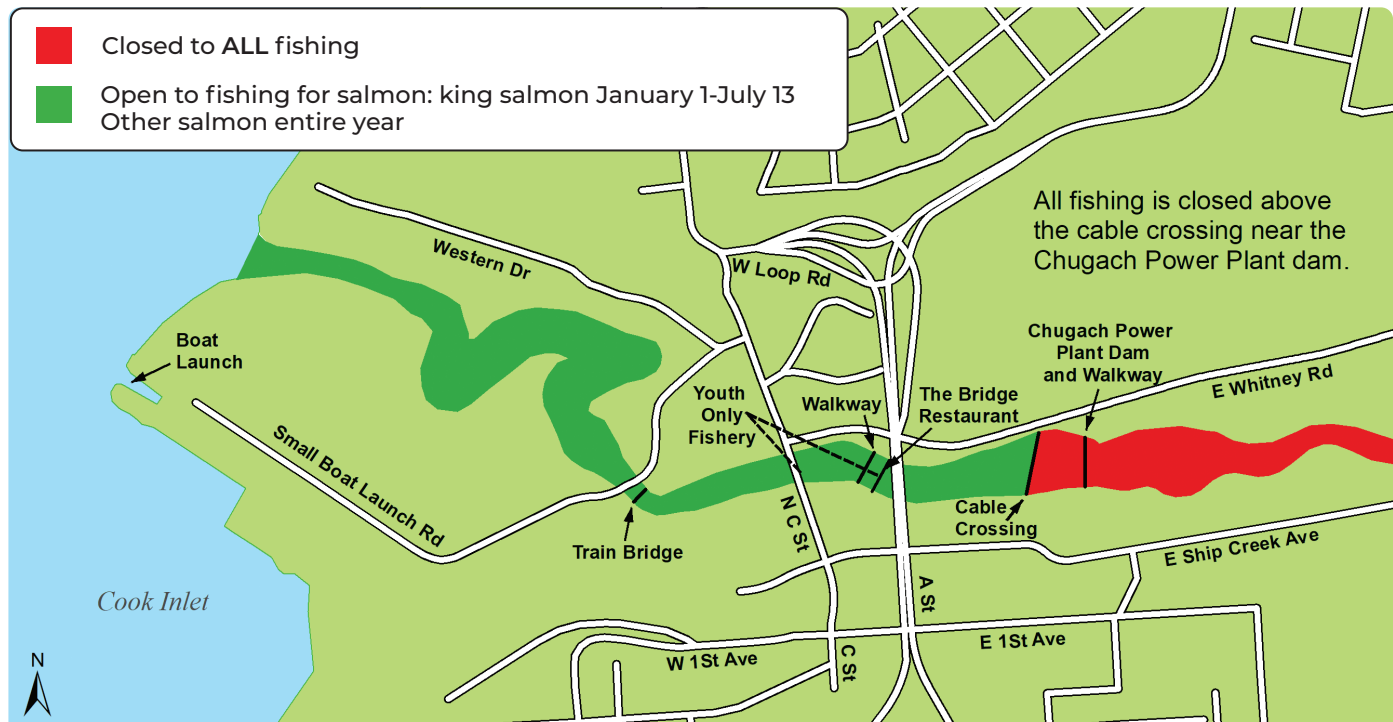
- Closed year-round to all fishing.



Chinook salmon caught at Ship Creek.

Ship Creek Youth-Only Fishery:

- From the upstream side of the C Street Bridge upstream to the downstream side of the Bridge Restaurant:
 - **Saturday, June 17, 2023:** If you are 15 years of age or younger, you may fish for king salmon in this section from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the third Saturday in June.
- Youth-Only Fishery king salmon limits:
 - 20 inches or longer: 1 per day, 1 in possession.
 - If you retain a king salmon 20 inches or longer, you must immediately record that harvest. See page 5 for recording instructions.
 - If you retain a king salmon 20 inches or longer, you may not fish for any species of fish that same day in waters open to king salmon sport fishing.
 - Less than 20 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.
 - Anglers 16 years of age and older may **NOT** sport fish in the Youth-Only section on the day and time listed above.



SHIP CREEK