

# Special Regulations for the PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND MANAGEMENT AREA



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## PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND AREA FRESHWATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS

### 108 Creek:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

### Control Lake drainage:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

### Dog Salmon Creek:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

### Eagle Creek:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

### Hatchery Creek:

- **Closed to Sport fishing**, from June 1- July 31, 100 feet upstream of the upper falls to 100 feet downstream of the lower falls.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Sockeye salmon limit: 3 daily, 6 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

### Hunter Bay Creek:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

### Karta River drainage—including Karta Lake and Salmon Lake:

- Bait prohibited year-round.
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

### Kegan Lake:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

### Klakas Creek:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.



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## PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND AREA FRESHWATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS (continued)

### Klawock River drainage:

- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.
- **Klawock River drainage upstream of the Klawock River Bridge:**
  - **Closed to sockeye salmon fishing.** All sockeye caught must be released immediately.
- **Klawock River upstream from department markers:**
  - Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- **Klawock River downstream of department markers (below Klawock weir):**
  - Bait is allowed from September 15 through October 15.

### Luck Lake—including Eagle Creek:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

**Marge Lake:** The use of bait is allowed year-round.

**Mellen Lake:** The use of bait is allowed year-round.

### Noname Lake:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 9 inch minimum size limit.

### Old Franks Creek:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

### Red Bay Lake:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

### Salmon Bay Lake drainage:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.
- **Salmon Bay Lake:**
  - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

**Salmon Lake:** See Karta River drainage.

### Sarkar River drainage:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.
- **Sarkar Lake:**
  - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

**Shinaku Lake:** The use of bait is allowed year-round.

### Staney Creek:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

**Summit Lake:** The use of bait is allowed year-round.



### Sweetwater Lake drainage—including Log Jam Drainage:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Sockeye salmon limit: 3 daily, 6 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

### Thorne River drainage—including Control Lake drainage:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

## PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND AREA SALTWATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS

**Klawock Harbor**—in all waters of Klawock Harbor south of the line from the Klawock blinker light to the Klawock cannery dock:

- **Closed to sockeye salmon fishing.** Any sockeye salmon caught must be immediately released.
- **Closed to snagging,** any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately

**Twelve-mile Arm**—in the waters of Twelve-mile Arm West of a line from Prince of Wales Island at 55° 29.07'N. lat., 132° 37.60'W.long., to the northeastern most tip of Loy Island at 55° 29.07'N.lat., 132° 36.70'W. long., to the eastern most tip of Cat Island at 55 27.80'N. lat., 132° 39.08'W.long., to Prince of Wales Island at 55° 27.80'N. lat., 132° 40.93'W.long., including water nearest Hollis Anchorage:

- **Closed to sport fishing for shrimp.** All shrimp caught must be released immediately.