



Fresh Water Special Regulations - Ketchikan Area

BAKEWELL LAKE:

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

BIG GOAT LAKE: The use of bait is allowed year-round.

BUGGE LAKE: The use of bait is allowed year-round.

CLAUDE LAKE: The use of bait is allowed year-round.

ELLA CREEK DRAINAGE—including *Ella Lake*:

- 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.
- **Ella Lake:**
 - Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

FISH 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.

GOKACHIN (SEALEVEL) 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.

GRACE LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

HALF-MOON LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

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HUMPBACK CREEK DRAINAGE—including

Humpback Lake:

- 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.
- **Humpback Lake:**
 - Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.

JORDAN LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

HECKMAN LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

LITTLE GOAT LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

MAHONEY LAKE DRAINAGE (*Revillagigedo Island*):

- **Mahoney Creek:**
 - **Closed to salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- **Upper Mahoney Lake:**
 - The use of bait is allowed year-round.
- **Mahoney Lake:**
 - The use of bait is allowed year-round.

MANZANITA LAKE:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.

MANZONI LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

MCDONALD 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.
- **McDonald Lake:**
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum.

MINNE LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

NAHA RIVER DRAINAGE—including *Heckman, Jordan, and Patching lakes:*

- 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.
- **Heckman Lake:**
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum.
- **Jordan Lake:**
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum.
- **Patching Lake:**
 - Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.

NELLIE LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

NOOYA LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

ORCHARD LAKE:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.

ORTON LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

PATCHING LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

REFLECTION LAKE:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 daily, 2 in possession.

SHELOKUM LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

SNOW LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

SPIT 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.

STEELHEAD 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.

SWAN LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

WILSON LAKE:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.

**Fresh Water Special Regulations -
Ketchikan Area Road System**

KETCHIKAN ROAD SYSTEM—all drainages crossed by the Ketchikan City and Borough road system:

- Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 daily, 10 in possession.

CARLANNA LAKE DRAINAGE:

- **Carlanna Creek:**
 - **Closed to sport fishing.**
- **Carlanna Lake**—including inlet streams:
 - The use of bait is allowed year-round.
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

CITY PARK PONDS (near Ketchikan Creek):

- The fishing season is open the first Saturday in June through August 31.
- The use of bait is allowed year-round.
- Rainbow trout, coho salmon, and king salmon limits (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HARRIET HUNT LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HERRING COVE CREEK:

- **Upstream from the highway:**
 - **Closed to fishing.**
- **From the highway downstream to ADF&G markers:**
 - The fishing season is open August 10-December 31.
 - Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

KETCHIKAN CREEK—including Schoenbar Creek:

- The fishing season is open September 15–May 31.
- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, **single hook** artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead limits: 1 per day, 2 in possession, 36-inch minimum size, 2 fish annual limit, harvest record required (see page 6).
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
- *Note: See **Thomas Basin** in Saltwater exceptions if fishing at the mouth of Ketchikan Creek.*

Ketchikan Lake:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

Schoenbar Creek: See Ketchikan Creek.

WARD CREEK DRAINAGE:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, **single hook** artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

WHITMAN LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

**Salt Water Special Regulations -
Ketchikan Area**

BEHM CANAL:

- **Northern Behm Canal and contiguous bays**—enclosed by a northern line from Point Lees to Elsie Point, which continues through the ADF&G markers at the longitude of the outlet of Long Lake and by a southern line from Point Eva to Cactus Point, (see map on page 30):
 - **Closed to salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.

- **Southern Behm Canal and contiguous bays**—enclosed by a northern line from Point Eva to Cactus Point and by southern line at the latitude of Point Nelson (see map on page 30):
 - The fishing season for all species of salmon is open August 15-April 30.

KETCHIKAN SPORT TERMINAL HARVEST AREA—waters of Nichols Pass north of the latitude of Driest Point, Revillagigedo Channel north of the latitude of Harbor Point, Tongass Narrows south of the latitude of the Lewis Reef Light (see map on page 30):

- **From June 1–July 31 the following king salmon limits apply:**
 - King salmon bag and possession limit is 6 fish, no size limit.
 - Nonresident annual king salmon limit does not apply.

NAHA BAY AREA—all waters east of a line from Indian Point to the northeastern most tip of Betton Island to Survey Point:

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

NEETS BAY—east of a line between ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately one mile from the head of the Bay:

- The fishing season for all species of salmon is open November 16-June 14.

THOMAS BASIN—seaward from the Thomas Basin Bridge to the breaker:

- **Closed to snagging,** any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- A maximum of two single-hooks may be used year-round.
- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

**Fresh Water Special Regulations -
Hyder Area**

FISH CREEK AND MARX CREEK:

- A maximum of two single-hooks may be used year-round.