YAKUTAT MANAGEMENT AREA - SPECIAL REGULATIONS



Special Regulations - Fresh Water

The following regulations apply to all drainages crossed by the Yakutat road system and all streams draining into the Yakutat Bay between Ocean Cape and Point Latouche:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Coho salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

SITUK-AHRNKLIN ESTUARY—all waters flowing into the Situk-Ahrnklin Estuary:

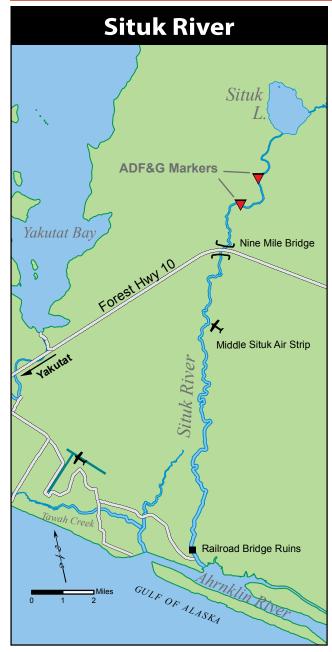
- Sockeye salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 3 per day, 6 in possession

ANTLEN RIVER DRAINAGE (including Pike Lakes)–upstream of the Forest Highway 10:

• Northern pike retention prohibited. Any northern pike caught must be released immediately.

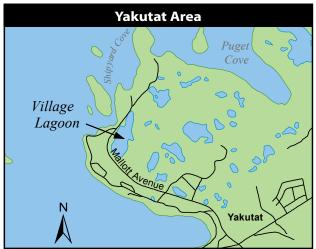
LOST RIVER DRAINAGE (unless specified below):

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Coho salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
- Lost River—Upstream from the Lost River bridge:
 - The fishing season is open January 1–August 14.
- **Ophir Creek**—upstream from the Yakutat Airport highway Ophir Creek bridge:
 - Closed year-round to sport fishing.
- **Tawah Creek**—within 50 yards of the R.E.L.(Cannon Beach Road) bridge:
 - The fishing season is open October 1–June 15.



SITUK RIVER DRAINAGE (unless specified below):

- Single-hooks only allowed. Up to two single-hooks may be used.
- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Coho salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
- Situk River from its mouth to the railroad bridge ruins:
 - The fishing season is open October 15–June 14, except anglers 60 years of age or older may fish this section of river year-round.
- Upstream from the Middle Situk air strip:
 - The fishing season for king salmon is September 1–June 30.
- Upstream from the ADF&G Markers located 2 miles upstream from the Situk River Nine Mile Bridge to ADF&G markers 2 miles downstream from Situk Lake:
 - The fishing season is open May 16–April 14.



Special Regulations - *Salt Water*

YAKUTAT MANAGEMENT AREA:



All waters between the longitude of Cape Suckling (144° W Long.), and a line projected SW (225°) seaward from the westernmost tip of Cape Fairweather (58° 47.89' N. Lat. and 137° 56.68' W. Long).

• Closed to Sport Fishing for Dungeness Crab.

YAKUTAT AREA LINGCOD REGULATIONS:

- Season: May 16–November 30.
 - Alaska Residents:
 - 1 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
 - Nonresidents:
 - 1 per day, 1 in possession (refer to size limit).
 - <u>Size limit:</u> 35 inch minimum to 50 inches in length, or 55 inches or greater in length.
 - Nonresident annual limit of 2 fish, of which, only one may be 55 inches or greater.

ANKAU LAGOON:

- Coho salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
- All salt waters of Ankau Lagoon—east of a line from Smokehouse Pt. north to the mainland:
 - The fishing season is open October 1–August 14.

VILLAGE LAGOON:

- Coho salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.