**Indian River:**
- **Downstream of the Sawmill Creek Bridge:**
  - **Closed to chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon fishing.** All chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.
  - **King salmon limits:** See Sitka Sound Special Use Area-tributaries on page 25.
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**Lake 436:**
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 9 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

**Lake Eva:**
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

**Little Lake Eva:**
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

**Baranof Island**

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**Indian River:**
- **Upstream of the Sawmill Creek Bridge:**
  - **Closed to chum, coho, and sockeye salmon fishing.** All chum, coho, and sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.
  - **Pink salmon limits:**
    - 16 inches or longer: 6 per day, 12 in possession.
  - **King salmon limits:** See Sitka Sound Special Use Area-tributaries on page 25.
LONG LAKE:
• The use of bait is allowed year-round.

PORT BANKS CREEK—outlet stream of Plotnikof Lake (fall steelhead drainage):
• Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
• Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

REDOUBT LAKE DRAINAGE:
• Sockeye salmon limits:
  • 16 inches or longer: 4 per day, 4 in possession.
• Redoubt Bay (See Sitka Area salt water Special Regulations).

SALMON LAKE:
• Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
• Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

SITKOH LAKE:
• Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
• Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

STARRIGAVAN CREEK:
• Closed to chum, coho, and sockeye salmon fishing. All chum, coho, and sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.
• Pink salmon limits:
  • 16 inches or longer: 6 per day, 12 in possession.
• King salmon limits:
  • See Sitka Sound Special Use Area—tributaries.

SUKOI LAKE:
• Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
• Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

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

WRINKLENECK CREEK—main inlet to Swan Lake:
• Closed to sport fishing.

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Salt Water Special Regulations - Sitka Area

Sitka Pelagic Rockfish Special Area – all the waters of Central Southeast Outside Section (CSEO map on page 23):
• Nonresidents Pelagic Rockfish: 3 per day, 6 in possession - no size limit.

BEAR COVE (in Silver Bay)—in all waters east of a line between the ADF&G markers in Bear Cove:
• Closed to snapping. Any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.

CAPE EDGECUMBE (The Pinnacles)—in the waters off Cape Edgecumbe enclosed by a box defined as 56°55.5’N. lat. and 56°57 N.lat. and 135°54’ W.long. and 135°57’ W. long. (see map on page 25):
• Closed to halibut and bottomfish fishing, including lingcod and all rockfish. All halibut and bottomfish caught must be released immediately.
• Vessels with halibut on board may not be anchored.

MIST COVE—in all waters west of a line between the ADF&G markers:
• Closed to sport fishing.

KASNYKU BAY—in all waters west of a line between the ADF&G markers:
• Closed to sport fishing.

REDOUBT BAY—South of the latitude of 56° 54.71’N. (see map on page 23):
• Closed to snagging, June 1–August 31, by nonresident anglers; any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
• Closed to snagging, June 1–July 15, by resident anglers; any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
• Sockeye salmon limits: 4 per day, 4 in possession.
SITKA SOUND SPECIAL USE AREA – In the area of Sitka Sound enclosed on the north by lines from Kruzof Island at 57° 20.50' N. lat., 135° 45.17' W. long. to Chichagof Island at 57° 22.28' N. lat., 135° 40.95' W. long., and on the south and west by a line running from the southernmost tip of Sitka Point at 56° 59.38' N. lat., 135° 49.57' W. long. to Hanus Point at 56° 51.92' N. lat., 135° 30.50' W. long. to the green day marker in Dorothy Narrows to Baranof Island at 56° 49.28' N. lat., 135° 22.60' W. long., the following regulations apply (see map):


SHELLFISH:
- Closed to sport fishing for shrimp. The personal use shrimp fishery is open. See page 35 for more information.
- Closed to the retention of razor clams. All razor clams caught must be released immediately.

HALIBUT:
- Closed to the retention of halibut by chartered anglers, June 1-August 31.

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