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:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- 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:
  - 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):
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- 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 per line may be used.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- 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 open 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.

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.