

SITKA MANAGEMENT AREA - SPECIAL REGULATIONS

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SITKA AREA

BARANOF 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.

BEAVER LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

BUCK 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, 9 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

DEEP LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

GREEN LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

HEART LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

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.

Indian River continued...

- **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.

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 size limit.

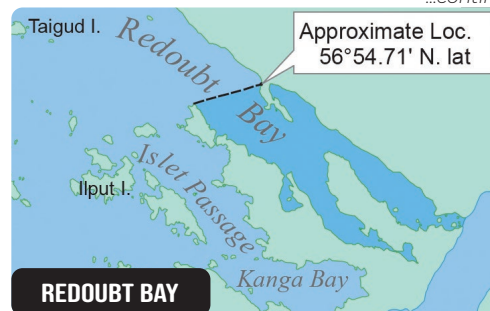
LAKE EVA:

- 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 size limit.

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 size limit.

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BARANOF ISLAND

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FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SITKA AREA (CONTINUED)

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 size limit.

SITKA SOUND SPECIAL USE AREA - tributaries in the fresh water drainages that drain into the Sitka Sound Special Use Area (see map on page 25):

- King salmon limits:
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.
 - Nonresident annual limit does not apply.

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 size limit.

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, 9 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.**



A great day of fishing!

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 snagging.** Any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.

CAPE EDGE CUMBE (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 the 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.

KASNYKU BAY - in all waters west of a line between the ADF&G markers:

- **Closed to sport fishing for salmon.**

MIST COVE - in all waters west of a line between the ADF&G markers:

- **Closed to sport fishing for salmon.**

REDOUBT BAY - South of the latitude of 56°54.71'N. (see the map on page 23):

- **Closed to snagging June 1-August 31 by nonresidents;** 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.

SALT WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SITKA AREA (CONTINUED)

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° 22.05'N. lat., 135°43'W. long., and from Chichagof Island at 57°22.58' N. lat., 135°41.30'W. long. to Baranof 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 the map):

- See Sitka Sound Special Use Area tributaries in fresh water exceptions on page 23-24.

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 from June 1-August 31.**

