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Region III

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General Management Plan for Stocked Fisheries in Region 3

INTRODUCTION

The goal of Region 3's Stocked Fisheries Program is to provide diverse, dependable, and consumptive angling opportunities. Most fish are stocked in urban and road accessible areas where harvest opportunity of wild stocks are often more restricted for conservation. The program also supports remote and rural fisheries, which are typically less crowded and produce fish populations with a higher proportion of large fish. Anglers and businesses in the Region value the Stocked Fisheries Program because it provides accessible fisheries that normally would not be present, and it benefits local economies through the sales of fishing related sporting goods and guiding services. Anglers particularly enjoy year-round sport fisheries and catching highly desired species such as rainbow trout, king salmon, and Arctic char in waters where they don't occur naturally.

In 2009, the Region 3 Sport Fish Division developed a management plan for stocked fisheries (Swanton and Taube 2009) and the plan was adopted by the BOF for each of the six management areas within Region 3¹. The plan provides Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) and Board of Fisheries (BOF) a framework to manage the stocked fisheries program in accordance with the kind of sport angling opportunity desired by the public and provides the background to develop more detailed fishery specific objectives. The plan consists of three categories of stocked fisheries: Regional Management, Conservative Management, and Special Management. In addition, water bodies are further stratified into 4 Sub-Categories (Large, Urban, Rural, and Remote) based on lake size, angler participation, ease of access, and proximity to major population centers. This classification system, combined with public input and hatchery production, determines the stocking schedule used by ADF&G. To accommodate public demand for new and more diverse angling opportunities, there are provisions for adding *New Water Bodies* and *Moving Water Bodies to a Different Category*.

In 2026, there are 114 lakes in the stocked fisheries program. The actual number fluctuates year to year as lakes are added to or removed from the program. Most lakes are along, or easily accessed from, the highway system. Presently, in the Stocked Fisheries Program there are 89 lakes within the Tanana River Management Area (41 in Delta and 48 in Fairbanks) and 25 lakes within the Upper Copper and Upper Susitna Management Area (Glennallen). Currently, there are 113 lakes in the Regional Management category and 1 lake in the Special Management category. Within the Regional Management category there are 4 large lakes (Birch, Chena, Quartz, and Silver) and 19 urban, 75 rural, and 15 remote lakes. The 1 lake in the Special Management category is a large lake.

¹ 5 ACC 52.065. Upper Copper River and Upper Susitna River Area Stocked Waters Management Plan.

⁵ ACC 69.165. North Slope Area Stocked Waters Management Plan.

⁵ ACC 70.065. Northwestern Area Stocked Waters Management Plan.

⁵ ACC 71.065. Kuskokwim Goodnews Area Stocked Waters Management Plan.

⁵ ACC 73.065. Yukon River Area Stocked Waters Management Plan.

⁵ ACC 74.065. Tanana River Area Stocked Waters Management Plan.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORIES

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT LAKES

Description: The majority of stocked fisheries in Region 3 (99%) are in this category because most anglers generally want to harvest a large portion of their catch. These fisheries are open all year and have liberal bag limits and minimal restrictions. While most of the stocked fisheries are along or near the road system where the potential fishing effort is greatest, others are more remote and typically less crowded due to additional effort required for access. More remote stocked fisheries usually have fish populations with greater proportions of large fish.

Fishery Management Objective: To create and maintain a fishery that provides for a reasonable expectation of catching the daily bag limit within a day's angling.

Bag Limit: 10 fish in combination of all stocked species, of which only two fish may be lake trout.

Length Limit: Only 1 fish (any species) 18 inches or longer.

Gear Restrictions: None.

Season: Open all year unless specified.

CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT LAKES

Description: The management intent for these lakes is to provide some harvest opportunity and a more desirable population size structure for anglers (i.e., greater proportions of fish 14 inches or larger). The regulation for this category is fixed at a 5-fish bag limit, and to be considered, these lakes must have the appropriate habitat that provides sufficient growth rates. To achieve management objectives, stocking schemes must be adjusted based on growth potential and mortality (fishing and natural).

Fishery Management Objective: To create and maintain the opportunity to catch and harvest the daily bag limit while providing the opportunity to catch 1 fish 18 inches or longer within a day's angling.

Bag Limit: 5 fish in combination of all stocked species, of which only two fish may be lake trout.

Length Limit: Only 1 fish (any species) 18 inches or longer.

Season: Open year-round or potentially seasonally restricted.

Gear: None or moderate restrictions.

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT LAKES

Description: These fisheries have characteristics deemed by the public as deserving special management. The lakes are productive, and the fisheries are typically managed to produce trophy size fish. Stocking schemes and regulations are designed to create populations where, compared to the Conservative Management category, fish 18 inches or longer make up a greater proportion of the population. Harding Lake is currently listed in this category.

Fishery Management Objective: Manage the fishery to maintain a high probability of catching several large fish within a day's angling for an experienced angler.

Bag and Length Limit: Only 1 fish 18 inches or longer, any species, or another appropriate bag and size limit or potentially catch and release.

Season: Seasonal restrictions possible.

Gear: Open to public input, no bait, and single-hook artificial lure or artificial fly only.

SUB-CATEGORIES

Large: Lakes greater than 101 ha (250 acres) with high angler participation relative to other systems within the area. Access is via well-established road systems and in some cases multiple access points. Stocking is performed annually for most species, but alternate year stocking is also conducted.

Urban: Characterized by being within short driving distance from a population center and accessed via the road system. These lakes receive multiple stockings throughout the year with catchable size fish to accommodate higher levels of harvest per ha (acre).

Rural: Located outside of major population centers with either road or short (<2 miles) access. These systems receive a single stocking of fingerling or catchable-size fish per year and are exposed to moderate or low harvest per ha (acre).

Remote: Defined by access by either a long trail or via aircraft. These lakes are generally stocked once per year, or in some cases alternate years, with fingerlings. Harvest per ha (acre) is generally low.

NEW WATER BODIES AND MOVING WATER BODIES TO A DIFFERENT CATEGORY

Requests to nominate a new water body for stocking or to move an existing water body to a different category can originate with the public, local fish and game advisory committees, the Board of Fish, or ADF&G. Any candidate water body must first meet *Statewide Stocking Policy* standards (A1-A11).

NEW WATER BODY

When a water body is nominated for stocking it will by default be placed under the Regional Management category. The water body's characteristics (surface area, physical and chemical properties, productivity, presence of other species, and access) will be evaluated. The water body will be stocked when these factors indicate that a successful fishery can be established.

MOVING TO DIFFERENT CATEGORY

The process of moving a water body to a different management category is driven by the public's desire to change the management goals for a water body. Generally, the characteristics of the water body combined with the public's expectation of the fishery will determine the management category. ADF&G and the public must consider what characteristics and resources are required for a successful fishery under the desired management category. Some questions to consider are as follows:

- 1. What are the public's and ADF&G's recommendations for management category?
- 2. Can the water body meet the criteria for the proposed management category?
- 3. What is the impact to other fisheries if a fish hatchery must modify fish production or fish must be moved from other fisheries?
- 4. What is the need for access improvements such as road, boat launch, and parking facilities?
- 5. What evaluation is required to evaluate or monitor the fishery?

Region 3 Stocked Fisheries Evaluation

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Evaluations of stocked fish populations and lakes are needed to determine if sufficient numbers and sizes of fish are available to anglers under existing stocking regimes, to examine candidate waters for new stockings, and to determine the most appropriate species and lifestage to release into a lake. Criteria for selecting study lakes include: 1) prioritized information needs from area managers; 2) public requests for stocking a new lake; 3) public inquires for information about a lake or species present in a lake; and 4) the time-elapsed since the last evaluation.

Single-sample capture events are the primary method used to monitor stocked fisheries. Fishery specific objectives are based on standards developed by Skaugstad (2016). The standards are presented as length-frequency distributions (LFD) that correspond to each of the three management approaches described in the *General Management Plan for Stocked Fisheries in Region 3*. Individual lakes are sampled and catch data are placed into length categories and compared to the standards. The model output provides a defensible evaluation of lake-specific fish growth that can be used to adjust stocking schedules and determine if certain management objectives are being achieved. The preferred frequency to conduct single-sample evaluations on a stocked fishery is once every 5–10 years.

Research projects are also conducted when the single-sample events are insufficient. Hatchery, research, and management staff collaborate to develop project-based objectives to answer specific management questions. These studies may seek to optimize stocking efficiency and improve angling opportunities given finite resources, estimate population parameters (e.g., survival and abundance), conduct creel surveys, or investigate limnological variables possibly affecting fish growth or survival.

Region 3 receives multiple new stocking requests annually. After legal public access has been verified or established, baseline data is collected on fish, water quality and morphometry. If a lake is approved for stocking, these data are used in conjunction with public input, anticipated harvest, and current hatchery production to select the species, life stage, and number of fish to stock.

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REGION III: Arctic char Summary By Area

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Table III-AC1. Summary of Arctic char releases in Region III by area and lifestage.

Area	Lifestage	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
Delta	Fingerling	0	3,500	0	3,500	0
Delta	Subcatchable	0	11,050	0	11,050	0
		0	14,550	0	14,550	0
Fairbanks	Catchable	9,300	10,300	9,300	10,300	9,300
Fairbanks	Subcatchable	0	15,975	0	15,975	0
		9,300	26,275	9,300	26,275	9,300
Glennallen	Catchable	2,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
Glennallen	Fingerling	0	5,500	0	5,500	0
		2,000	6,500	2,000	6,500	2,000
	Total Arctic char	11,300	47,325	11,300	47,325	11,300

REGION III: Chinook salmon Summary By Area

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Table III-KS1. Summary of Chinook salmon releases in Region III by area and lifestage.

Area	Lifestage	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
Delta	Catchable	11,650	19,725	19,725	19,725	19,725
		11,650	19,725	19,725	19,725	19,725
Fairbanks	Catchable	40,350	60,275	60,275	60,275	60,275
		40,350	60,275	60,275	60,275	60,275
	Total Chinook salmon	52,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000

REGION III: coho salmon Summary By Area

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Table III-SS1. Summary of coho salmon releases in Region III by area and lifestage.

Area	Lifestage	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
Delta	Fingerling	60,250	56,000	57,000	56,000	57,000
		60,250	56,000	57,000	56,000	57,000
Fairbanks	Fingerling	44,750	38,000	44,750	38,000	44,750
		44,750	38,000	44,750	38,000	44,750
Glennallen	Fingerling	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
		5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
	Total coho salmon	110,000	99,000	106,750	99,000	106,750

REGION III: lake trout Summary By Area

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Table III-LT1. Summary of lake trout releases in Region III by area and lifestage.

Area	Lifestage	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
Delta	Subcatchable	2,125	0	2,125	0	2,125
		2,125	0	2,125	0	2,125
Fairbanks	Subcatchable	9,375	0	9,375	0	9,375
		9,375	0	9,375	0	9,375
	Total lake trout	11,500	0	11,500	0	11,500

REGION III: rainbow trout Summary By Area

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Table III-RT1. Summary of rainbow trout releases in Region III by area and lifestage.

Area	Lifestage	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
Delta	Catchable	30,740	31,090	30,740	31,090	30,740
Delta	Fingerling	65,400	19,000	65,400	19,000	65,400
		96,140	50,090	96,140	50,090	96,140
Fairbanks	Catchable	92,640	92,640	92,640	92,640	92,640
Fairbanks	Fingerling	0	33,000	0	33,000	0
		92,640	125,640	92,640	125,640	92,640
Glennallen	Catchable	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750
Glennallen	Fingerling	28,100	45,300	28,100	45,300	28,100
		44,850	62,050	44,850	62,050	44,850
	Total rainbow trout	233,630	237,780	233,630	237,780	233,630

REGION III: Arctic char Summary By Lifestage

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Table III-AC2. Summary of Arctic char releases in Region III by lifestage and area.

Lifestage	Area	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
Catchable	Fairbanks	9,300	10,300	9,300	10,300	9,300
Catchable	Glennallen	2,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
		11,300	11,300	11,300	11,300	11,300
Fingerling	Delta	0	3,500	0	3,500	0
Fingerling	Glennallen	0	5,500	0	5,500	0
		0	9,000	0	9,000	0
Subcatchable	Delta	0	11,050	0	11,050	0
Subcatchable	Fairbanks	0	15,975	0	15,975	0
		0	27,025	0	27,025	0
	Total Arctic char	11,300	47,325	11,300	47,325	11,300

REGION III: Chinook salmon Summary By Lifestage

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Table III-KS2. Summary of Chinook salmon releases in Region III by lifestage and area.

Lifestage	Area	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
Catchable	Delta	11,650	19,725	19,725	19,725	19,725
Catchable	Fairbanks	40,350	60,275	60,275	60,275	60,275
		52,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
	Total Chinook salmon	52.000	80.000	80,000	80,000	80.000

REGION III: coho salmon Summary By Lifestage

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Table III-SS2. Summary of coho salmon releases in Region III by lifestage and area.

Lifestage	Area	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
Fingerling	Delta	60,250	56,000	57,000	56,000	57,000
Fingerling	Fairbanks	44,750	38,000	44,750	38,000	44,750
Fingerling	Glennallen	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
		110,000	99,000	106,750	99,000	106,750
	Total coho salmon	110,000	99,000	106,750	99,000	106,750

REGION III: lake trout Summary By Lifestage

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Table III-LT2. Summary of lake trout releases in Region III by lifestage and area.

Lifestage	Area	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
Subcatchable	Delta	2,125	0	2,125	0	2,125
Subcatchable	Fairbanks	9,375	0	9,375	0	9,375
		11,500	0	11,500	0	11,500
	Total lake trout	11,500	0	11,500	0	11,500

REGION III: rainbow trout Summary By Lifestage

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Table III-RT2. Summary of rainbow trout releases in Region III by lifestage and area.

Lifestage	Area	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
Catchable	Delta	30,740	31,090	30,740	31,090	30,740
Catchable	Fairbanks	92,640	92,640	92,640	92,640	92,640
Catchable	Glennallen	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750
		140,130	140,480	140,130	140,480	140,130
Fingerling	Delta	65,400	19,000	65,400	19,000	65,400
Fingerling	Fairbanks	0	33,000	0	33,000	0
Fingerling	Glennallen	28,100	45,300	28,100	45,300	28,100
		93,500	97,300	93,500	97,300	93,500
	Total rainbow trout	233,630	237,780	233,630	237,780	233,630

REGION III: Arctic char Planned Releases

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Table III-AC3. Planned releases of Arctic char in Region III listed by area and release site.

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Fishery Plan		Hatchery	Release Site	Lifestage	Lake Ploidy Category	Target Release Size/Date	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Four Mile L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	3,500	0	3,500	0
				Total:			0	3,500	0	3,500	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Brodie L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	0	200	0	200	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Coal Mine #5 L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	0	400	0	400	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	JL	Subcatchable	3N	20g / 01 Sep	0	500	0	500	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Nickel L	Subcatchable	3N	20g / 01 Sep	0	100	0	100	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Quartz L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	0	9,500	0	9,500	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Sheefish L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	0	350	0	350	0
				Total:			0	11,050	0	11,050	0
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Birch L	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	4,600	4,900	4,600	4,900	4,600
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Grayling L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	0	350	0	350	0
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Harding L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	4,700	4,550	4,700	4,550	4,700 (a
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Lost L	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	0	500	0	500	0
				Total:			9,300	10,300	9,300	10,300	9,300
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Harding L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	0	15,975	0	15,975	0
				Total:			0	15,975	0	15,975	0
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Dick L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Tex Smith L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	500	0	500	0	500
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Two Mile L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	500	0	500	0	500
				Total:			2,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Crater L	Fingerling	3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	1,500	0	1,500	0
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Gergie L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	2,000	0	2,000	0
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	John L	Fingerling	3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	2,000	0	2,000	0
				Total:			0	5,500	0	5,500	0
Total	Arctic cha	ar					11,300	47,325	11,300	47,325	11,300

Notes:

(a) Location for surplus fish.

REGION III: Chinook salmon Planned Releases

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Table III-KS3. Planned releases of Chinook salmon in Region III listed by area and release site.

26-Nov-25

Fishery Plan		Hatchery	Release Site	Lifestage	Lake Ploidy Category	Target Release Size/Date	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Bolio L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	750	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800 (a)
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Brodie L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	300	300	300	300	300 (a)
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Coal Mine #5	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	500	500	500	500	500 (a)
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Jan L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	125	125	125	125	125 (a)
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Quartz L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	9,975	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000 (a)
				Total:			11,650	19,725	19,725	19,725	19,725
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Birch L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	4,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena HS #47.9	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	0	500	500	500	500 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	23,250	25,400	25,400	25,400	25,400 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Cushman L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	6,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Cushman L	Catchable	3N	140g / 15 Oct	5,000	7,375	7,375	7,375	7,375 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Grayling L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Little Harding L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	0	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Lost L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	North Pole Pond	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	300	500	500	500	500 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Olnes Pond	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	0	500	500	500	500 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Otto L	Catchable	3N	140g / 01 Oct	300	500	500	500	500 (a)
				Total:			40,350	60,275	60,275	60,275	60,275
Total	Chinook	salmon					52,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000

Notes:

(a) Progeny from alternate broodstocks will be used during times when the Salcha River or Chena River Chinook salmon escapement is low.

REGION III: coho salmon Planned Releases

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Table III-SS3. Planned releases of coho salmon in Region III listed by area and release site.

26-Nov-25

Fishery Plan	Area	Hatchery	Release Site	Lifestage	Lake Ploidy Category	Target Release Size/Date	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Koole L	Fingerling	3N	4g / 01 Jun	0	1,000	0	1,000	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Lisa L	Fingerling	3N	4g / 01 Jun	2,000	0	2,000	0	2,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Quartz L	Fingerling	3N	4g / 01 Jun	58,250	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
				Total:			60,250	56,000	57,000	56,000	57,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena L	Fingerling	3N	4g / 01 Jun	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Dune L	Fingerling	3N	4g / 01 Jun	2,750	0	2,750	0	2,750
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Geskakmina L	Fingerling	3N	4g / 01 Jun	4,000	0	4,000	0	4,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Harding L	Fingerling	3N	4g / 01 Jun	0	0	0	0	0 (a)
				Total:			44,750	38,000	44,750	38,000	44,750
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	South Jans L	Fingerling	3N	4g / 01 Jun	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Strelna L	Fingerling	3N	4g / 01 Jun	0	5,000	0	5,000	0
				Total:			5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total	coho salr	non					110,000	99,000	106,750	99,000	106,750

Notes:

(a) Location for surplus fish.

REGION III: lake trout Planned Releases

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Table III-LT3. Planned releases of lake trout in Region III listed by area and release site.

Fishery Plan	Area	Hatchery	Release Site	Lifestage	Lake Ploidy Category	Target Release Size/Date	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Craig L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	250	0	250	0	250
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Dicks Pond	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	200	0	200	0	200
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Donnelly L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	400	0	400	0	400
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Four Mile L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	500	0	500	0	500
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Kens Pond	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	200	0	200	0	200
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	North Twin L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	200	0	200	0	200
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Paul's Pond	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	100	0	100	0	100
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Rangeview L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	75	0	75	0	75
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Rapids L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	200	0	200	0	200
				Total:			2,125	0	2,125	0	2,125
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Birch L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	2,000	0	2,000	0	2,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Harding L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	6,925	0	6,925	0	6,925
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Lost L	Subcatchable	2N/3N	20g / 01 Sep	450	0	450	0	450
				Total:			9,375	0	9,375	0	9,375
Total	lake trout	1					11,500	0	11,500	0	11,500

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Table III-RT3. Planned releases of rainbow trout in Region III listed by area and release site.

Fishery Plan	Area	Hatchery	Release Site	Lifestage	Lake Ploidy Category	Target Release Size/Date	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Big "D" Pond	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	800	800	800	800	800
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Bolio L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Chet L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Jun	130	130	130	130	130
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Coal Mine #5	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	600	600	600	600	600
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Dicks Pond	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	100	100	100	100	100
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Jan L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	250	250	250	250	250
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Kens Pond	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	500	500	500	500	500
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Last L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Jun	150	150	150	150	150
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Little Lost L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 May	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Mark L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	300	300	300	300	300
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	North Twin L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	500	500	500	500	500
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Paul's Pond	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	0	200	0	200	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Quartz L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 May	22,400	22,400	22,400	22,400	22,400
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Rangeview L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	0	150	0	150	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Rich 81	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	360	360	360	360	360
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Robertson L #2	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	300	300	300	300	300
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Shaw Pond	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	South Twin L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	500	500	500	500	500
				Total:			30,740	31,090	30,740	31,090	30,740

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Table III-RT3. Planned releases of rainbow trout in Region III listed by area and release site.

Fishery Plan		Hatchery	Release Site	Lifestage	Lake Ploidy Category	Target Release Size/Date	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Backdown L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	800	0	800	0	800
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Bluff Cabin L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	7,000	0	7,000	0	7,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Bullwinkle L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	400	0	400	0	400
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Craig L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	4,000	0	4,000	0	4,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Doc L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	400	0	400	0	400
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Donna L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	8,000	0	8,000	0	8,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Donnelly L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	6,000	0	6,000	0	6,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Forrest L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	2,500	0	2,500	0	2,500
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Four Mile L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	0	10,000	0	10,000	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Ghost L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	500	0	500	0	500
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Granite L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	300	0	300	0	300
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Hidden L (Tok)	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	0	4,000	0	4,000	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Koole L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	5,000	0	5,000	0
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Lisa L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	6,000	0	6,000	0	6,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Little Donna L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Monte L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	15,000	0	15,000	0	15,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Nickel L	Fingerling	3N	2g / 15 Jun	500	0	500	0	500
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Rainbow L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Rapids L	Fingerling	3N	2g / 01 Jun	3,000	0	3,000	0	3,000
GSP	Delta	RBSFH	Weasel L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000
				Total:			65,400	19,000	65,400	19,000	65,400

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Table III-RT3. Planned releases of rainbow trout in Region III listed by area and release site.

Fishery Plan		Hatchery	Release Site	Lifestage	Lake Ploidy Category	Target Release Size/Date	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Ballaine L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 May	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Ballaine L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Birch L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	19,800	19,800	19,800	19,800	19,800
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena HS #25.0	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 May	615	615	615	615	615
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena HS #30.0	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 May	550	550	550	550	550
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena HS #45.5	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	675	675	675	675	675
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena HS #47.9	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	500	500	500	500	500
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena HS #47.9	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Aug	800	800	800	800	800
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena HS #56.0	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	500	500	500	500	500
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Chena L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Aug	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Cushman L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Cushman L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Jun	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Cushman L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Aug	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Grayling L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 May	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Harding L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	0	0	0	0	0 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Hidden L (EAFB)	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 May	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Horseshoe L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	500	500	500	500	500
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Johnson Pit #2	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	800	800	800	800	800
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Little Harding L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Lost L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Lost L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Jun	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Lundgren Pond	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	400	400	400	400	400
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Manchu L	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	890	890	890	890	890
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Monterey L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 May	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Mosquito Creek L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	0	0	0	0	0
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Mullins Pit	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Nenana City Pond	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Nenana City Pond	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Jun	800	800	800	800	800
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Nordale #2	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Jun	600	600	600	600	600
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	North Pole Pond	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 May	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	North Pole Pond	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Olnes Pond	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500

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Plan	Area	Hatchery	Release Site	Lifestage	Ploidy Category	Size/Date	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
GSP	Fairbanks		Olnes Pond	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Aug	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Otto L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Parks Hwy 261	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	100	100	100	100	100
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Parks Hwy 285	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	300	300	300	300	300
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Pyrite Pond	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	500	500	500	500	500
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Rich 28	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	550	550	550	550	550
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Rich 31	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	900	900	900	900	900
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Sansing L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	100	100	100	100	100
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Scout L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 May	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Sirlin Dr Pond	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	300	300	300	300	300
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Steese Hwy 29.5	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	600	600	600	600	600
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Steese Hwy 31.6	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	300	300	300	300	300
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Steese Hwy 33.5	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	180	180	180	180	180
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Steese Hwy 34.6	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	360	360	360	360	360
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Steese Hwy 36.6	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 May	820	820	820	820	820
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Stringer Rd Pond	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	500	500	500	500	500
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	True North L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Wainwright #6	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	700	700	700	700	700
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Weigh Station #1	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	500	500	500	500	500
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Weigh Station #2	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 15 Jun	500	500	500	500	500
				Total:			92,640	92,640	92,640	92,640	92,640
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Dune L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	10,000	0	10,000	0
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Geskakmina L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	8,000	0	8,000	0
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Harding L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	0	0	0	0 (a)
GSP	Fairbanks	RBSFH	Triangle L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	0	10,000	0	10,000	0 ` ´
GSP	Fairbanks		West Iksgiza L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	0	5,000	0	5,000	0
				Total:			0	33,000	0	33,000	0

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Fishery Plan		Hatchery	Release Site	Lifestage	Lake Ploidy Category	Target Release Size/Date	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2030 Projected
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Buffalo L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	540	540	540	540	540
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Junction L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	450	450	450	450	450
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Old Road L	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	375	375	375	375	375
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Old Road L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Aug	375	375	375	375	375
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Pippin L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Aug	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Pippin L	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	3,150	3,150	3,150	3,150	3,150
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Round L	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	375	375	375	375	375
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Round L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Aug	375	375	375	375	375
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Ryan L	Catchable	2N/3N	180g / 01 Jun	540	540	540	540	540
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Squirrel Ck Pit	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Tex Smith L	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	540	540	540	540	540
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Tex Smith L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Aug	540	540	540	540	540
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Three Mile L	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	1,440	1,440	1,440	1,440	1,440
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Tolsona L	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Two Mile L	Catchable	3N	180g / 01 Jun	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Two Mile L	Catchable	3N	180g / 15 Aug	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
				Total:			16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Crater L	Fingerling	3N	2g / 15 Jun	2,000	0	2,000	0	2,000
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Dick L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	7,000	0	7,000	0	7,000
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	DJ L	Fingerling	3N	2g / 15 Jun	0	800	0	800	0
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Gergie L	Fingerling	3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	3,500	0	3,500	0
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	North Jans L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	9,600	0	9,600	0	9,600
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Peanut L	Fingerling	3N	2g / 15 Jun	1,500	0	1,500	0	1,500
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Sculpin L	Fingerling	3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	6,000	0	6,000	0
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Silver L	Fingerling	3N	2g / 01 Jun	0	20,000	0	20,000	0
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	South Jans L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 01 Jun	8,000	0	8,000	0	8,000
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Strelna L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	0	5,000	0	5,000	0
GSP	Glennallen	RBSFH	Tolsona Mt. L	Fingerling	2N/3N	2g / 15 Jun	0	10,000	0	10,000	0
				Total:			28,100	45,300	28,100	45,300	28,100

Sport Fish 5-Year Stocking Plan REGION III: rainbow trout Planned Releases Table III-RT3. Planned releases of rainbow trout in Region III listed by area and release site. 26-Nov-25 **Fishery Target Release** 2030 2026 2027 2028 2029 Lake Plan Area Hatchery **Release Site** Lifestage **Ploidy Category** Size/Date Projected Projected Projected Projected 237,780 233,630 237,780 233,630 **Total rainbow trout** 233,630

Notes:

(a) Location for surplus fish.