

## GENERAL REGULATIONS - ALASKA PENINSULA, ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, & KODIAK ISLAND SALT WATER

**Inclusive waters:** All salt waters circumjacent to Kodiak Island, the Aleutian Islands, and the Alaska Peninsula (coastline west of the longitude of Cape Douglas and Bering Sea coastline south of the latitude of Cape Menchikof).

**Fishing is open year-round for all species unless otherwise noted below or in special regulations.**

**Check for emergency orders online at [www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/EONR](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/EONR) prior to fishing.**

### **KING SALMON**

- **Please check emergency orders for king salmon restrictions or contact the local ADF&G office for more info.**
- 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size or annual limit.

### **CHUM, COHO, PINK, & SOCKEYE SALMON (COMBO)**

- **Kodiak and Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Remote Zones:** 5 per day, 10 in possession.
- **Kodiak Road Zone** (See map on page 23):
  - 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 2 of which may be sockeye salmon.
  - **January 1-September 15:** Only 2 of which may be coho salmon.
  - **September 16-December 31:** Only 1 of which may be a coho salmon.
  - See special regulations for stocked areas.
- **Unalaska Bay:** 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 2 of which may be coho salmon and 2 of which may be sockeye salmon.

### **RAINBOW/STEELHEAD TROUT**

- 2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer (except Kodiak Road Zone, see page 23).
- There is an annual limit of 2 fish 20 inches or longer. Harvest record required. See page 5 for recording instructions.

### **DOLLY VARDEN**

- 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.

### **HALIBUT**

Pacific halibut fisheries are managed by the federal government under international treaty. See page 7 for federal contact information.

- **February 1-December 31:** Open to halibut fishing.
- **Unguided anglers:** 2 per day, 4 in possession.
- **Consult federal regulations for the following:**
  - Bag, possession and size limits, and other regulations for guided (charter) anglers.
- **Filleting requirements for fish cleaned at sea:**
  - No person shall possess on board a vessel, including charter vessels and pleasure craft used for fishing, Pacific halibut that have been filleted, mutilated, or otherwise disfigured in any manner, except that each Pacific halibut may be cut into no more than 2 ventral pieces, 2 dorsal pieces, and 2 cheek pieces, with a patch of skin on each piece, naturally attached.

### **SHARKS (EXCEPT SPINY DOGFISH)**

- 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit. Annual limit of 2 sharks. Harvest record required. See page 5 for recording instructions.

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**LINGCOD**

- **July 1-December 31:** Open to lingcod fishing.
- 2 per day, 4 in possession, no size limit.

**SPINY DOGFISH**

- 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

**ROCKFISH**

- **Rockfish bag and possession limits are changed frequently by emergency order. Please check emergency orders for current regulations or contact the local ADF&G office.**
- **Chiniak and Marmot Bay:**
  - 3 per day, 6 in possession, only 2 per day, 4 in possession may be nonpelagic (see page 34), only 1 per day, 2 in possession may be a yelloweye rockfish. See map on right.
  - **In this area, charter operators and their crew are prohibited from keeping rockfish while clients are on board.** See map below right.
- **Remainder of Kodiak Island:**
  - 5 per day, 10 in possession, only 2 per day, 4 in possession may be nonpelagic (see page 34), only 1 per day, 2 in possession may be a yelloweye rockfish.
- **Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Islands:**
  - 10 per day, 20 in possession.

Anglers must carry a deepwater release device onboard their vessel when sport fishing in salt water and will be required to use the device to release rockfish that are not harvested at depth of capture or 100 feet. For more information on deepwater release devices, see page 35.

**Examples of Rockfish Release Devices****OTHER FINFISH**

- No limit.

**KING CRAB**

- **Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands** (golden king crab):
  - Males only: 6 per day, 6 in possession, 6½ inches or more (straight line distance across carapace, not including spines).
  - **Red or blue king crab may not be retained or possessed.**
- **Kodiak Area: Closed to all king crab species.**

**DUNGENESS CRAB**

- Males only: 12 per day, 12 in possession, 6½ inches or more (straight line distance across carapace, not including spines).

**TANNER CRAB**

- Males only: 6 per day, 6 in possession, 5½ inches or more (straight line distance across carapace, including spines).
- In a commercial Tanner crab section of the Kodiak District that will be open to a commercial Tanner crab fishery, the taking of Tanner crab is prohibited in waters 25 fathoms or more in depth during the 14 days immediately before the scheduled opening of a commercial Tanner crab fishing season in that section.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS - KODIAK ISLAND SALT WATER**

**CHINIAK AND MARMOT BAYS:** - In the waters of Chiniak Bay and Marmot Bay, west of a line from Cape Chiniak (57°37.22' N. lat, 152°9.34' W. long) to Pillar Cape (58°8.89' N. lat, 152°6.78' W. long) and east of a line from Head Point on Afognak Island (57°59.67' N. lat, 152°46.75' W. long) to Dolphin Point (57°59.15' N. lat, 152°43.40' W. long) on Whale Island, east of a line from Bird Point (57°55.30' N. lat, 152°47.50' W. long) on Whale Island to Inner Point (57°54.05' N. lat, 152°47.75' W. long) on Kodiak Island and all waters of Kizhuyak Bay:

- These regulations remain in place unless modified by an emergency order.
- **Rockfish:** 3 per day, 6 in possession, only 2 per day, 4 in possession may be nonpelagic (see page 34), and only 1 per day, 2 in possession may be a yelloweye rockfish.
- **Charter operators and their crew are prohibited from keeping rockfish while clients are on board.**

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Northern rockfish from Kodiak Island saltwaters.

**KITOI BAY:**

- Within 500 yards of Little Kitoi Creek:
  - **October 1-August 14:** Open to sport fishing.
- From the mouth of Big Kitoi Creek to ADF&G markers located at approx. 152°22' W. long.:
  - **Closed year-round to all sport fishing.**
- Seaward from ADF&G markers located at approx. 152°22' W. long. to ADF&G markers located at approx. 152°21.75' W. long.:
  - **October 1-August 14:** Open to sport fishing.

**KODIAK REMOTE ZONE:**

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (combo):
  - 5 per day, 10 in possession.

**KODIAK ROAD ZONE:**

- Open to sport fishing year-round.
- Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (combo):
  - 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 2 of which may be sockeye salmon.
- **January 1-September 15:** Only 2 of which may be coho salmon.
- **September 16-December 31:** Only 1 of which may be a coho salmon.
- Steelhead/rainbow trout:
  - Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead/rainbow trout caught must be released immediately.
- In the saltwaters of Monashka and Mill bays and Mission Beach:
  - Coho salmon: 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

**MILL BAY:**

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **September 16-July 31:** Snagging is allowed.

**MISSION BEACH:**

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **September 16-July 31:** Snagging is allowed.

**MONASHKA BAY:**

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Snagging is allowed year-round.

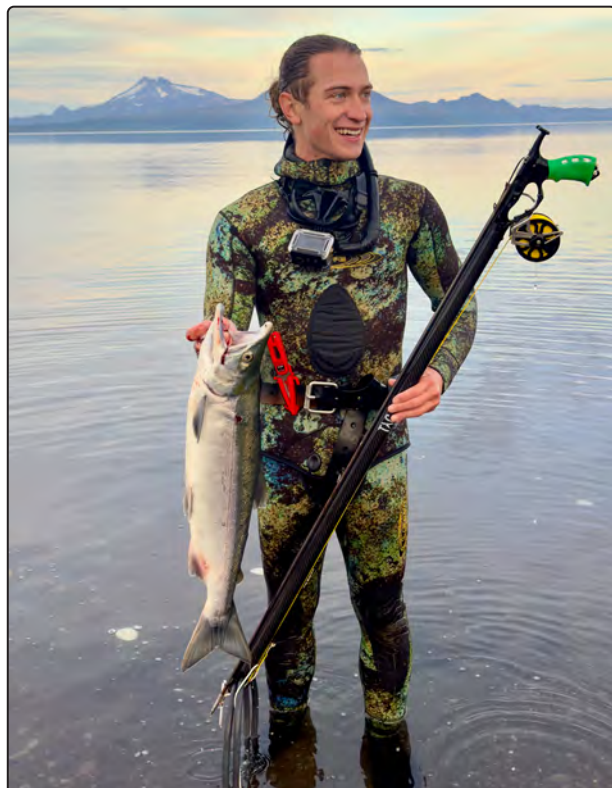
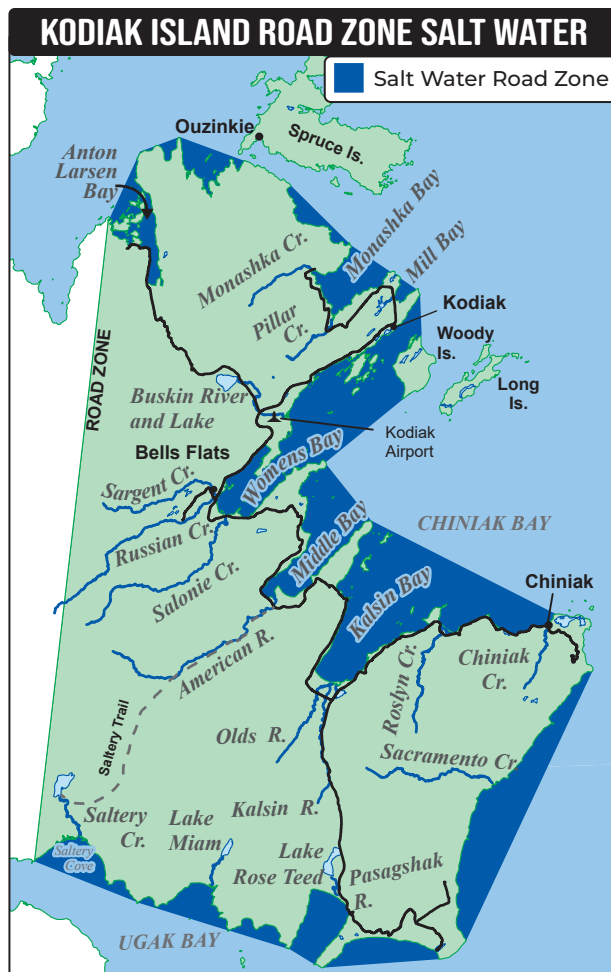
## SPECIAL REGULATIONS - ALASKA PENINSULA & ALEUTIAN ISLANDS SALT WATER

**SUMMER BAY - All salt waters within a 250 yard radius of the outlet of Summer Bay Lake:**

- **January 1-August 15:** Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (combo):
  - 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 2 of which may be coho salmon and only 2 of which may be sockeye salmon.
- **August 16-December 31:** **Closed to all sport fishing.**

**UNALASKA BAY:**

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (combo):
  - 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 2 of which may be coho salmon and only 2 of which may be sockeye salmon.



Saltwater spearfishing success in Cold Bay.