

Questions? Please contact the Fairbanks area office at (907) 459-7207.

GENERAL REGULATIONS - NORTH SLOPE

Inclusive waters: The North Slope Area consists of all northerly flowing waters, including lakes, draining into, and including, the Arctic Ocean, the Beaufort Sea, and the Chukchi Sea, west of the Canadian border and east of Point Hope.

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 prior to fishing.

KING SALMON

- 20 inches or longer: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 of which may be 28 inches or longer.
- Less than 20 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.

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

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

ARCTIC GRAYLING

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

SHEEFISH

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

ARCTIC CHAR, DOLLY VARDEN, & LAKE TROUT (COMBO)

- **All lakes:** 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
- **In all flowing and salt waters:** 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 2 of which may be 20 inches or longer and only 2 may be lake trout.

NORTHERN PIKE

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

BURBOT

- 15 per day, 15 in possession, no size limit.

OTHER FINFISH

- No limit.

SHELLFISH

- See pages 35-36.



North Slope Arctic grayling.

METHODS AND MEANS - NORTH SLOPE

HOOK SIZE:

- Multiple hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than ½ inch may be used for taking fish other than salmon, except where noted.

USE OF SPEAR OR BOW AND ARROW:

- Suckers and burbot may be taken year-round with a spear or bow and arrow.
- Northern pike or whitefish (excluding sheefish) may be speared year-round by persons completely submerged.
- **September 1-April 30:** Northern pike or whitefish (excluding sheefish) may be taken by a spear or bow and arrow.

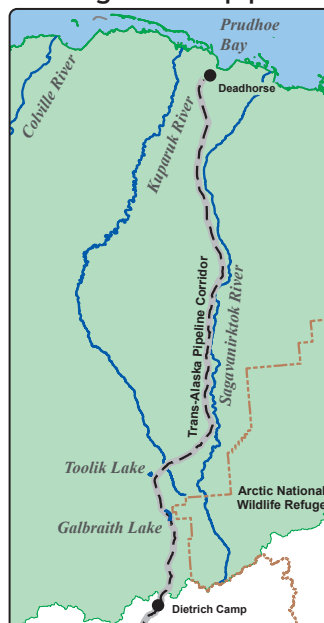
SPECIAL REGULATIONS - NORTH SLOPE

Unless listed below, seasons, bag and possession limits for North Slope drainages appear above under general regulations.

TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE CORRIDOR - a corridor the length of the pipeline north of the Yukon

River extending 5 miles on either side of the Dalton Highway:

- Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than salmon.
- **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- **Lake trout: Catch-and-release fishing only.** All lake trout caught must be released immediately.
- **Northern pike:** 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.



Trans-Alaska Pipeline Corridor