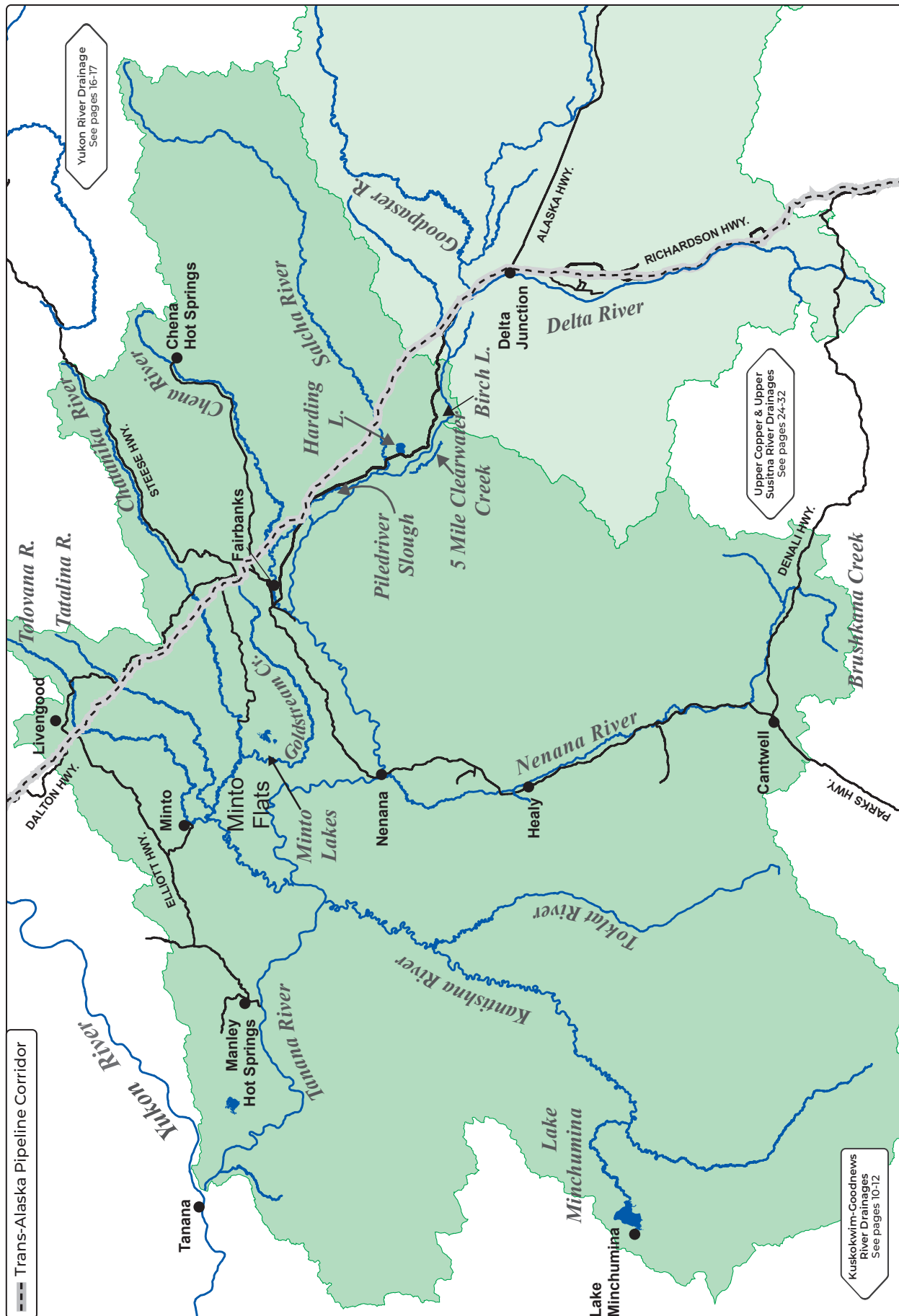


LOWER TANANA RIVER DRAINAGE

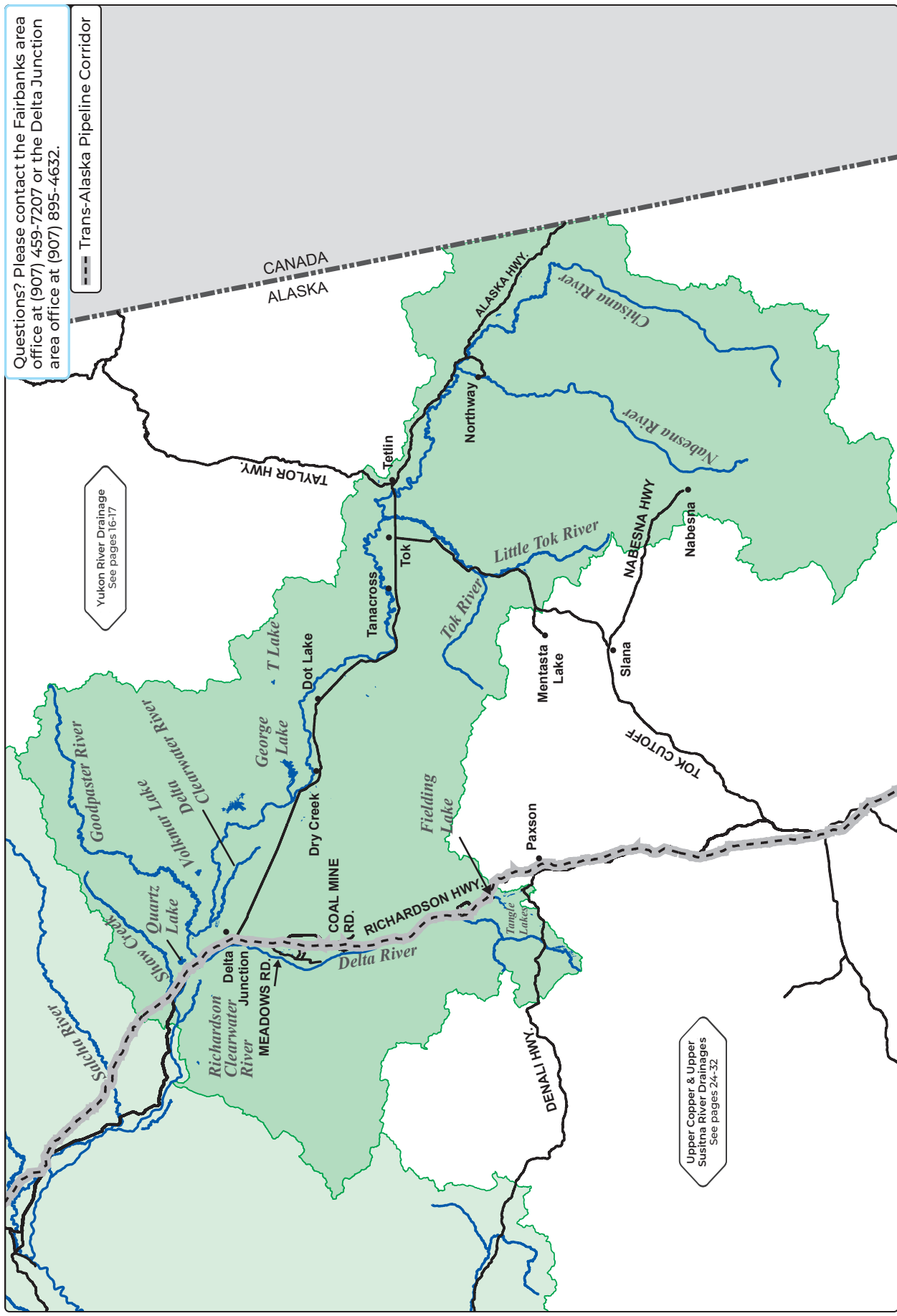


Questions? Please contact the Fairbanks area office at (907) 459-7207 or the Delta Junction area office at (907) 895-4632.

Trans-Alaska Pipeline Corridor

Yukon River Drainage
See pages 16-17

Upper Copper & Upper
Susitna River Drainages
See pages 24-32



UPPER TANANA RIVER DRAINAGE

GENERAL REGULATIONS - TANANA

Inclusive waters: The Tanana River Area consists of all waters of the Tanana River Drainage from its mouth at the Yukon River upstream to the Canadian border.

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: 1 per day, 1 in possession.
- Less than 20 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.
- If you intend to release a king salmon, you must NOT remove it from the water. A king salmon that is removed from the water must be retained and becomes part of the bag limit of the person who originally hooked it.

CHUM & COHO SALMON (COMBO)

- 3 per day, 3 in possession, no size limit.

ARCTIC CHAR & DOLLY VARDEN (COMBO)

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

LAKE TROUT

- 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

ARCTIC GRAYLING

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

NORTHERN PIKE

- In the flowing waters and lakes of the Tanana River drainage, excluding the Tolovana River drainage and those lakes listed below: Open year-round to northern pike fishing.
 - In the Chatanika River drainage, Harding Lake, the Tolovana River drainage (including Minto Flats and Minto Lakes, Goldstream Creek), and Volkmar Lake: See special regulations for northern pike seasons.
- The lakes and flowing waters of Minto Flats Area (includes Chatanika and Tolovana River drainages, and Minto Lakes) support both Northern pike subsistence and sport fisheries stocks. Therefore, the Minto Flats sport fish regulations may be changed anytime by an emergency order.
- 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.
- When fishing for northern pike through the ice, only 2 closely attended lines may be used, regardless of the bag limit. Northern pike can not be kept when caught on set lines.
- **Set lines may not be used.**

WHITEFISH

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

SHEEFISH

- 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

STOCKED LAKES (COMBO)

- Arctic char/Dolly Varden, Arctic grayling, rainbow trout, lake trout, and landlocked salmon:
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 2 of which may be lake trout and only 1 of which may be 18 inches or longer (with the exception of Harding Lake). See pages 38-39.

OTHER FINFISH

- No limit.

BURBOT

- **All lakes:** 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.
- **Flowing waters:** 15 per day, 15 in possession, no size limit.
- **Burbot Set Line Regulations:** (see page 7 "Sport Fishing Gear for Burbot"):
 - **Tanana River drainage - lakes:**
 - In the Clearwater, Fielding, Grizzly, Harding, Jack, "T", or Tangle lakes system (all waters of the Delta River drainage upstream of Wildhorse Creek including Landmark Gap and Glacier Gap lakes): **Burbot set lines may not be used.**
 - **Tanana River drainage - rivers and streams:**
 - In all flowing waters of the Tanana River drainage: Set lines may be used year-round.
 - In George Lake Outlet Stream:
 - **October 15-May 15:** Set lines are allowed.
 - When set lining you must use single hooks with gap between point and shank larger than ¾ inch.

METHODS AND MEANS - TANANA

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.

ICE HOUSES:

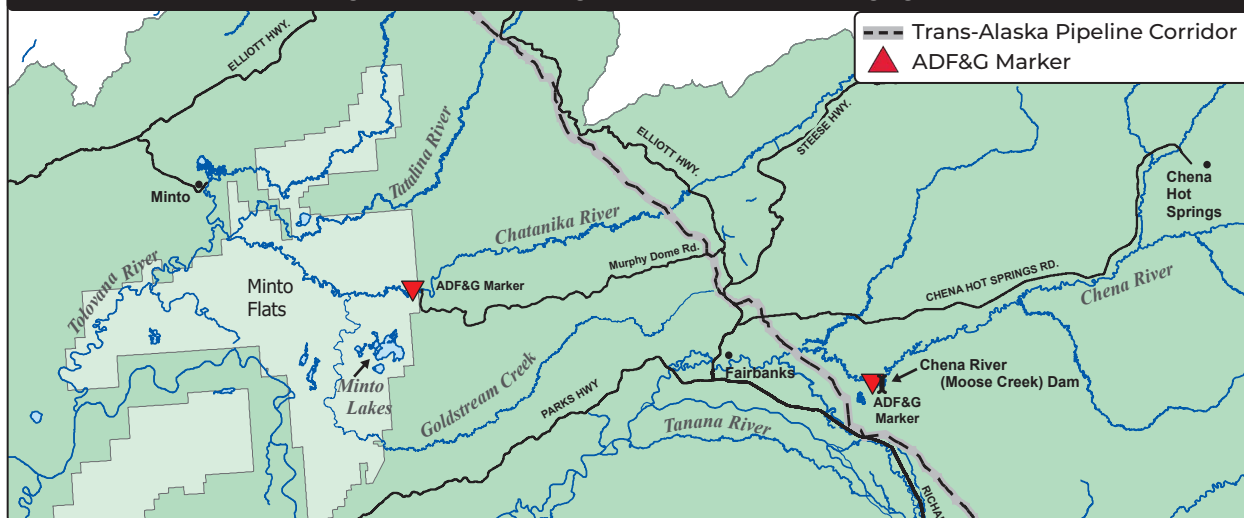
- All ice houses not removed from the ice at the end of a day's fishing must be registered and a permit obtained from ADF&G.
- Each registered ice house must have its permit number displayed on its side and roof in distinguishable numbers at least 12 inches in height.
- Ice houses must be removed from all water bodies by April 30.

USE OF SPEAR OR BOW AND ARROW:

- Suckers and burbot may be taken year-round with a spear or bow and arrow.
- **Northern pike** may only be taken by a spear or bow and arrow in waters for which there is an open season.
 - Northern pike may be speared year-round by persons completely submerged.
 - **September 1-April 30:** Northern pike may be taken by a spear or bow and arrow.
- **Whitefish (excluding sheefish)** may be taken by spear or bow and arrow under one of the following conditions:
 - Whitefish (excluding sheefish) may be speared year-round by persons completely submerged.
 - **September 1-April 30:** Whitefish (excluding sheefish) may be taken by a spear or bow and arrow.
- **In the Chatanika River drainage:** Whitefish may only be taken by a spear under the authority of a personal use permit. Household permits are issued by an online lottery. Instructions and lottery dates will be announced by August 1. The household limit is 10 whitefish. The open fishing dates and regulations are specified on the permit. A press release is issued each July detailing permit availability.

...continued

CHATANIKA AND CHENA RIVER DRAINAGES



SPECIAL REGULATIONS - TANANA

CATCH-AND-RELEASE LAKES:

- The following waters listed below are open to catch-and-release fishing only for all species. All fish caught must be released immediately.
 - Bathing Beauty Pond
 - Bear Lake (Eielson AFB)
 - Moose Creek Drainages
 - Moose Lake (Eielson AFB)
 - Piledriver Slough
 - Polaris Lake

CHATANIKA RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than northern pike.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used, except that bait may be used only on hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
- Upstream from the mouth of Goldstream Creek to the boundary of the Fairbanks Nonsubsistence Use area (identified by an ADF&G marker located approximately 1 mile downstream of the Murphy Dome Road):**
 - Only single-hooks may be used.
 - Whitefish may not be taken by a spear or bow and arrow. Please contact the ADF&G Fairbanks office for information on the Chatanika River personal use whitefish spear fishery. For sport fishing (hook and line) whitefish limits, see page 20.
- June 1-October 14:** Open to northern pike fishing.
- Upstream of the upstream edge of the Elliott Highway bridge:**
 - Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.

CHENA RIVER DRAINAGE - including Badger or Chena Slough:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used, except that an artificial lure with a single treble hook with a gap between point and shank larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch may be used when fishing for species other than salmon. Treble hooks may not be used when fishing for salmon.
- Bait may only be used on a single hook with a gap between point and shank larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
- Downstream from the ADF&G marker located 300 feet downstream of the Chena River dam:**
 - Arctic grayling:
 - April 1-May 31:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.
 - June 1-March 31:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit. See exceptions for the Youth-Only Fishery below.
- Upstream from the ADF&G marker located 300 feet downstream of the Chena River dam:**
 - Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
 - Arctic grayling: Catch-and-release fishing only. All Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.



CHENA RIVER YOUTH-ONLY FISHERY:

- Downstream from an ADF&G marker located 300 feet downstream of the Chena River Flood Control Structure:**
 - Anglers 15 years of age or younger may fish for Arctic grayling on the following dates in 2025: June 21-22, June 28-29, July 5-6, & July 12-13.
 - Arctic grayling: 1 per day, 1 in possession, any size.
 - Anglers 16 years of age and older: **Closed to Arctic grayling fishing**, during the Youth-Only Fishery dates listed above.

...continued

MILITARY LANDS: The Northern Alaska Region encompasses four military bases. Civilians are allowed to sport fish on some of these military lands, but a permit from the military is required, and some areas may be closed periodically. Please call for more information **BEFORE** entering military lands to sport fish:

Eielson AFB: (907) 377-5182

Donnelly Training Area: (907) 361-9684 <http://usartrak.isportsman.net>

Clear SFS: (907) 585-6592 or (907) 585-6293

Fort Wainwright: (907) 361-9684 <http://usartrak.isportsman.net>

DELTA RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing year-round for species other than salmon.
- **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- **From the mouth of the Delta River to an ADF&G marker 2 miles upstream:**
 - **Closed to sport fishing.**

DELTA CLEARWATER RIVER - including the Clearwater Lake drainage:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Arctic grayling: 1 per day, 1 in possession, which must be 12 inches or less.
- **January 1-August 31:** Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **September 1-December 31:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used.
- **Clearwater Lake:**
 - **Set lines may not be used.**

FIELDING LAKE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than burbot and lake trout.
- **September 1-September 30:** **Closed to burbot and lake trout fishing.**
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **Set lines may not be used.**
- Burbot: 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit.
- Lake trout: 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit.

FIVE MILE CLEARWATER CREEK:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **January 1-August 31:** Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **September 1-December 31:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used.
- Arctic grayling: 2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 12 inches or longer.

GEORGE LAKE AND GEORGE LAKE OUTLET STREAM:

- **October 15-May 15:** Set lines may be used.

GOODPASTER RIVER DRAINAGE:

- **June 1-August 31:** Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **Closed to all salmon fishing.**
- **From the confluence of the Tanana River to an ADF&G marker located approximately 25 miles upstream:**
 - King salmon: Catch-and-release fishing only. All king salmon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.

GRIZZLY LAKE (of the Nabesna River drainage):

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Set lines may not be used.**

HARDING LAKE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than northern pike.
- **Closed to northern pike fishing,** this includes spear fishing, and bow and arrow fishing. All northern pike caught must be released immediately.
- Only one single-hook or one single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **Set lines may not be used.**
- Burbot: 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
- Lake trout: 1 per day, 1 in possession, must be 30 inches or longer.
- Arctic char/Dolly Varden, landlocked salmon, and rainbow trout: 10 per day, 10 in possession, in combination, only 1 of which may be 18 inches or longer.

JACK LAKE (of the Nabesna River drainage):

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Set lines may not be used.**

KIMBERLY LAKE:

- **Closed year-round to all sport fishing.**

PILEDRIVER SLOUGH AND MOOSE CREEK:

- Only one unbaited, single hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- Open to catch-and-release fishing only for all species. All fish caught must be released immediately.

RAINBOW LAKE (west of Delta Junction):

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Rainbow trout: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 18 inches or longer.

RICHARDSON CLEARWATER RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used.

SALCHA RIVER DRAINAGE:

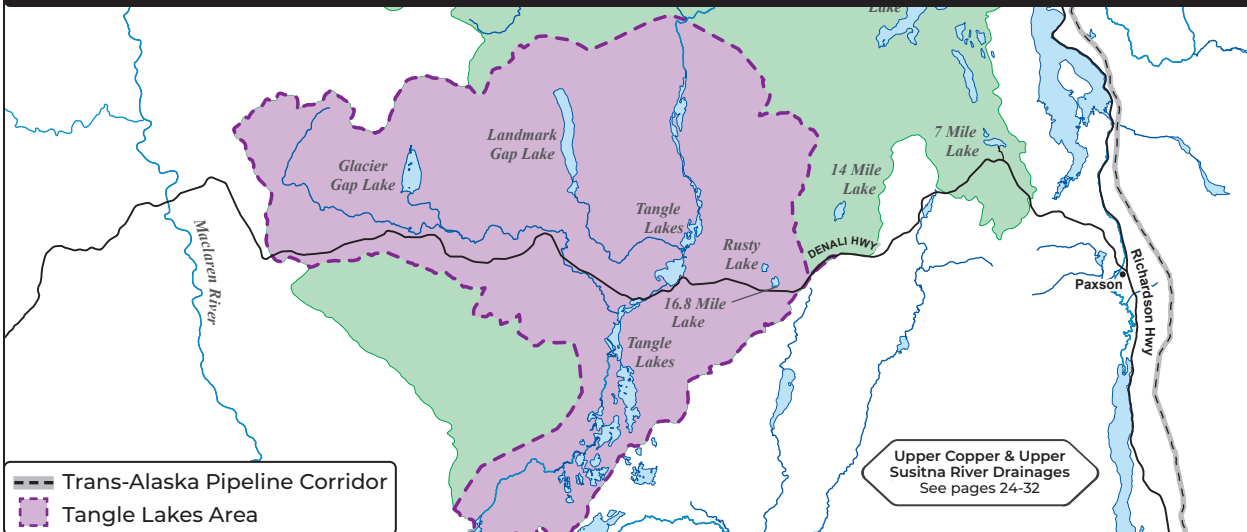
- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Sport fishing from the Richardson Highway bridge over the Salcha River is prohibited.**
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used, except that bait may only be used on hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than 3/4 inch.
- **Upstream from the ADF&G marker located about 2½ miles upstream of the Richardson Highway bridge:**
 - **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.

...continued



Delta Clearwater Arctic grayling.

TANGLE LAKES SYSTEM



SHAW CREEK DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **April 1-May 31:** Catch-and-release fishing only for Arctic grayling. All Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.
- **Downstream of the Richardson Highway Bridge:**
 - Bait may only be used on single hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

STOCKED LAKES (listed on pages 38-39):

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Bait and artificial lures are allowed, including treble hooks (except for Harding Lake).
- Arctic char/Dolly Varden, Arctic grayling, lake trout, landlocked salmon, and rainbow trout:
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession, in combination, only 2 of which may be lake trout and only 1 of which may be 18 inches or longer (with the exception of Harding Lake).

"T" LAKE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Set lines may not be used.**
- Burbot: 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

TANANA RIVER - 2 miles above and below Shaw Creek:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Bait may only be used on single hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
- **April 1-May 31:** Catch-and-release fishing only for Arctic grayling. All Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.

TANGLE LAKES SYSTEM - all waters of the Delta River drainage upstream of Wildhorse Creek, including Landmark Gap and Glacier Gap Lakes:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Set lines may not be used.**
- Lake trout: 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit.
- Burbot: 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

TOKLAT RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing. See exceptions below.
- **The Toklat River drainage approximately one mile upstream and two miles downstream of the Kobi-McGrath trail crossing, enclosed by the following four points:** 64°08.21'N. lat., 150°01.16' long., to 64°08.21'N. lat., 149°58.38'W. long., to 64°10.66'N. lat., 150°02.09'W long., to 64°10.66'N. lat., 149°59.72'W. long.:
 - **August 15-May 15: Closed to sport fishing.**

TOK RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure may be used year-round.
- **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- Arctic char/Dolly Varden: Catch-and-release fishing only. All Arctic char/Dolly Varden caught must be released immediately.
- Arctic grayling:
 - **May 15-October 31:** Open to Arctic grayling fishing.
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

TOLOVANA RIVER DRAINAGE - including Minto Flats, Minto Lakes, Tatalina River, Chatanika River, and Goldstream Creek:

- Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than northern pike.
- **June 1-October 14:** Open to northern pike fishing.
- **The lakes and flowing waters of the Minto Flats Area** support both Northern pike subsistence and sport fisheries stocks. Therefore, the Minto Flats sport fish regulations may be changed anytime by an emergency order.

VOLKMAR LAKE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Northern pike: 2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.