

SITKA AREA FRESHWATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Baranof Lake:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

Beaver Lake:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

Buck Lake:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 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 regional limits apply: 6 daily, 12 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
 - King salmon limits: See **Sitka Sound Special Use Area-tributaries** on page 23.

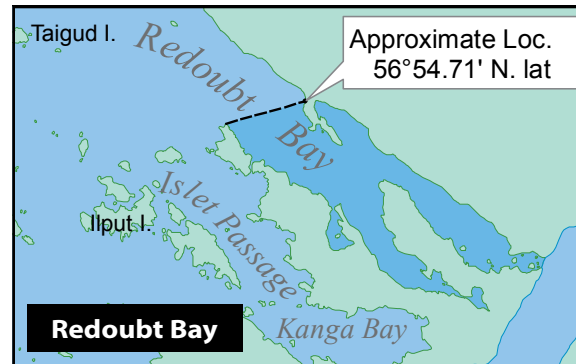
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Indian River:

- **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 23.

Lake 436:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 9 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.



Lake Eva:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

Little Lake Eva:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.



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Long Lake:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

Port Banks Creek—outlet stream of Plotnikof Lake (fall steelhead drainage):

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

Redoubt Lake drainage:

- Sockeye salmon limits: 4 daily, 4 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- Redoubt Bay (See **Sitka Area Saltwater Special Regulations**).

Salmon Lake:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

Sitka Sound Special Use Area—tributaries (map on page 24) in the freshwater drainages that drain into the Sitka Sound Special Use Area:

- King salmon limits: 5 daily, 5 in possession, 28 inches or longer.
- King salmon limits: 5 daily, 5 in possession, less than 28 inches.
- King salmon nonresident annual limit does not apply.

Sitkoh Lake:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 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: 6 daily, 12 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- King salmon limits: See **Sitka Sound Special Use Area—tributaries** - map on page 24.

Sukoi Lake:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 daily, 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.**



Sitka king salmon

SITKA AREA SALTWATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS

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 Edgecumbe (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 map on page 24):

- **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.

Chatham Strait and lower Lynn Canal (District 12):

- Sablefish nonresident annual limit of 8 fish applies (see map on page 9).

Mist Cove—in all waters west of a line between the ADF&G markers:

- **Closed to sport fishing.**

Kasnyku Bay—in all waters west of a line between the ADF&G markers:

- **Closed to sport fishing.**

Redoubt Bay – South of the latitude of 56° 54.71'N. (see map on page 22):

- **Closed to snagging, June 1–August 30; by nonresident anglers,** any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- **Closed to snagging, June 1–July 15, by resident sport anglers;** any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- Sockeye salmon limits 4 daily, 4 in possession.

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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 map):

- **Closed to sport fishing for shrimp.** The personal use shrimp fishery is open.
- **Closed to the retention of halibut by chartered anglers, June 1-August 31.**
- **Closed to the retention of razor clams. All razor clams caught must be released immediately.**
- **See Sitka Sound Special Use Area–tributaries in freshwater exceptions on page 23.**



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