Special Regulations for the YAKUTAT MANAGEMENT AREA

If you have any questions, contact the Yakutat Area office at (907) 784-3222

Yakutat area steelhead trout

See the Northern Alaska Sport Fish Regulation Summary
See the Southcentral Alaska Sport Fish Regulation Summary

Juneau - Glacier Bay
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The following regulations apply to all drainages crossed by the Yakutat road system and all streams draining into the Yakutat Bay between Ocean Cape and Point Latouche:

- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Coho salmon limits: 2 daily, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

**Situk-Ahrnklin Estuary**—all waters flowing into the Situk-Ahrnklin Estuary:
- Sockeye salmon limits: 3 daily, 6 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

**Antlen River drainage (including Pike Lakes)**—upstream of the Forest Highway 10:
- **Northern pike retention prohibited.** Any northern pike caught must be released immediately.

**Lost River drainage** (unless specified below):
- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Coho salmon limits: 2 daily, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- **Lost River**—Upstream from the Lost River bridge:
  - The fishing season is open January 1–August 14.
- **Ophir Creek**—upstream from the Yakutat Airport highway Ophir Creek bridge:
  - **Closed to sport fishing.**
- **Tawah Creek**—within 50 yards of the R.E.L.(Cannon Beach Road) bridge:
  - The fishing season is open October 1–June 15.

**Situk River drainage** (unless specified below):
- Single-hooks only allowed. Up to two single-hooks may be used.
- Bait prohibited, only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round.
- Coho salmon limits: 2 daily, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- **Situk River from its mouth to the railroad bridge ruins:**
  - The fishing season is open October 15–June 14, except:
    - Anglers 60 years of age or older may fish this section of river year-round.
- **Upstream from the Middle Situk air strip:**
  - The fishing season for king salmon is September 1–June 30.
- **Upstream from the ADF&G Markers located 2 miles upstream from the Situk River Nine Mile Bridge to ADF&G markers 2 miles downstream from Situk Lake:**
  - The fishing season is open May 16–April 14.

**SALTWATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

**Yakutat Area Lingcod Regulations**
- **Season:** May 16–November 30.
  - **Alaska Residents:** 1 daily, 2 in possession, no size limit.
  - **Nonresidents:** 1 daily, 1 in possession, size limit: 30 inch minimum to 45 inches in length, or 55 inches or greater in length. Nonresident annual limit of 2 fish, of which, only one may be 55 inches or greater.

**Ankau Lagoon:**
- Coho salmon limits: 2 daily, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- **All salt waters of Ankau Lagoon**—east of a line from Smokehouse Pt. north to the mainland:
  - The fishing season is open October 1–August 14.

**Village Lagoon** (see map above):
- Coho salmon limits: 2 daily, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.