YAKUTAT MANAGEMENT AREA - SPECIAL REGULATIONS



Special Regulations - Fresh Water

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:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Coho salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

<u>SITUK-AHRNKLIN ESTUARY</u>—all waters flowing into the Situk-Ahrnklin Estuary:

- Sockeye salmon limits:
 - 3 per day, 6 in possession.

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):

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Coho salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
- **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 year-round 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.

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Situk River



<u>SITUK RIVER DRAINAGE</u> (unless specified below):

- Single hooks only allowed. Up to two single hooks per line may be used.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Coho salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
 - 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 open 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.



Special Regulations - Salt Water

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All waters between the longitude of Cape Suckling (144° W Long.), and a line projected SW (225°) seaward from the westernmost tip of Cape Fairweather (58° 47.89' N. Lat. and 137° 56.68' W. Long).

• Closed to sport fishing for Dungeness Crab.

YAKUTAT AREA LINGCOD REGULATIONS:

- Season: May 16–November 30.
 - Alaska Residents:
 - 1 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
 - Nonresidents:
 - 1 per day, 1 in possession (refer to size limit).
 - <u>Size limit:</u> 30 inch minimum to 50 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:
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
- 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:

- Coho salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

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