

**Fresh Water Special Regulations -
Sitka Area**

BARANOF LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

BEAVER LAKE:

- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

BUCK LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 9 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

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 limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 6 per day, 12 in possession.
 - King salmon limits: See **Sitka Sound Special Use Area-tributaries** on page 25.

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 25.

LAKE 436:

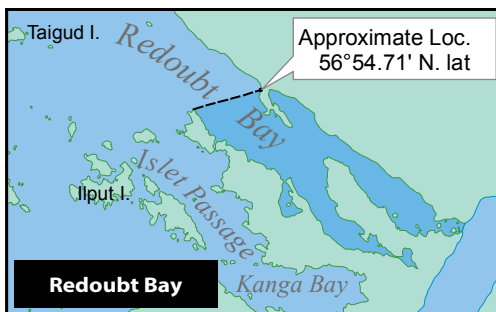
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 9 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

LAKE EVA:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

LITTLE LAKE EVA:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.



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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):

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead: Catch and release fishing only, all steelhead caught must be released immediately.

REDOUBT LAKE DRAINAGE:

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

SALMON LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

SITKA SOUND SPECIAL USE AREA—tributaries (map on page 25) in the fresh water drainages that drain into the Sitka Sound Special Use Area:

- King salmon limits:
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.
 - Nonresident annual limit does not apply.

SITKOH LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum.

STARRIGAVAN CREEK:

- **Closed to chum, coho, and sockeye salmon fishing.** All chum, coho, and sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.
- Pink salmon limits:
 - 16 inches or longer: 6 per day, 12 in possession.
- King salmon limits:
 - See **Sitka Sound Special Use Area—tributaries**.

SUKOI LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 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.**

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Sitka Pelagic Rockfish Special Area – all the waters of Central Southeast Outside Section (CSEO map on page 23):

- Nonresidents Pelagic Rockfish: 3 per day, 6 in possession - no size limit.

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 EDGE CUMBE (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 25):

- **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.

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 23):

- **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 anglers;** any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- Sockeye salmon limits: 4 per day, 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):

- See Sitka Sound Special Use Area—tributaries in fresh water exceptions on page 23-24.

SHELLFISH:

- **Closed to sport fishing for shrimp.** The personal use shrimp fishery is open. See page 35 for more information.
- **Closed to the retention of razor clams.** All razor clams caught must be released immediately.

HALIBUT:

- **Closed to the retention of halibut by chartered anglers, June 1-August 31.**

**If you have any questions,
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