

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - YAKUTAT AREA

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: 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

SITUK-AHRNKLIN ESTUARY - all waters flowing into the Situk-Ahrnclin Estuary:

- Sockeye salmon: 3 per day, 6 in possession, no size limit.

ANTLEN RIVER DRAINAGE (including Pike Lakes) - upstream of the Forest Highway 10:

- Northern pike: Catch-and-release fishing only. All northern pike caught must be released immediately.

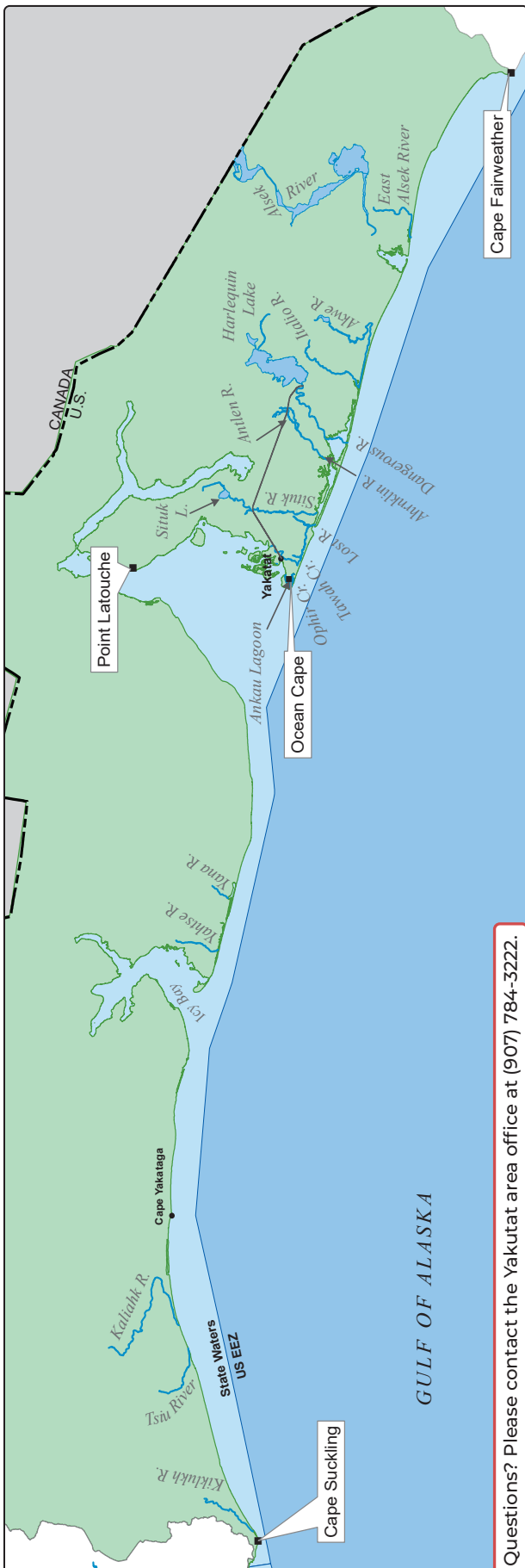
LOST RIVER DRAINAGE (unless specified below):

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- Coho salmon: 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- **Lost River - Upstream from the Lost River Bridge:**
 - **January 1-August 14:** Open to sport fishing.
- **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:**
 - **October 1-June 15:** Open to sport fishing.

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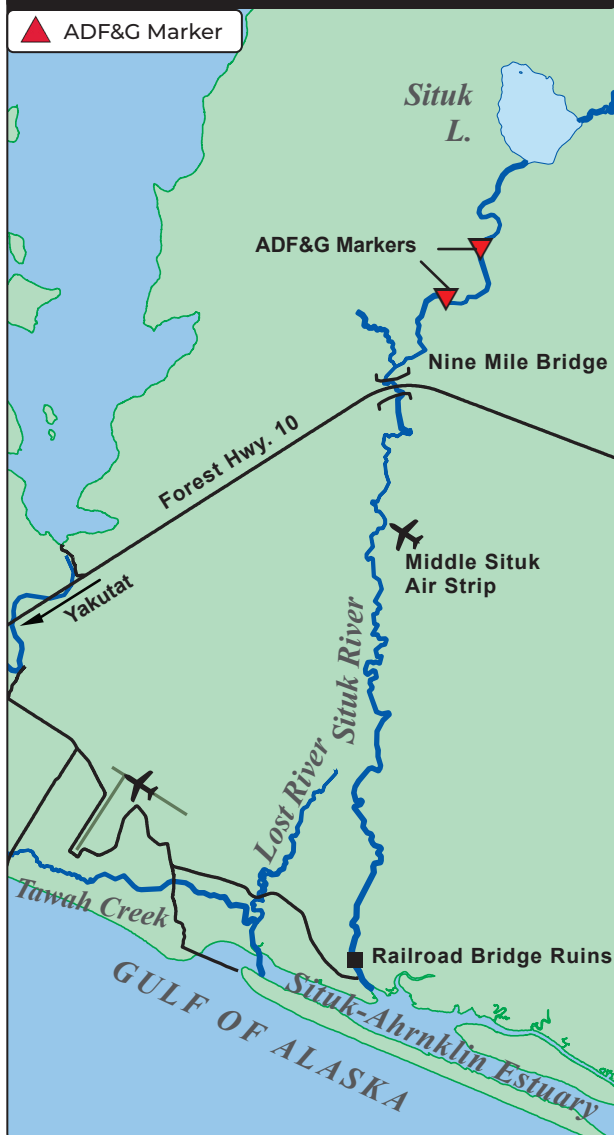


Big catch: Coho salmon for this young angler!



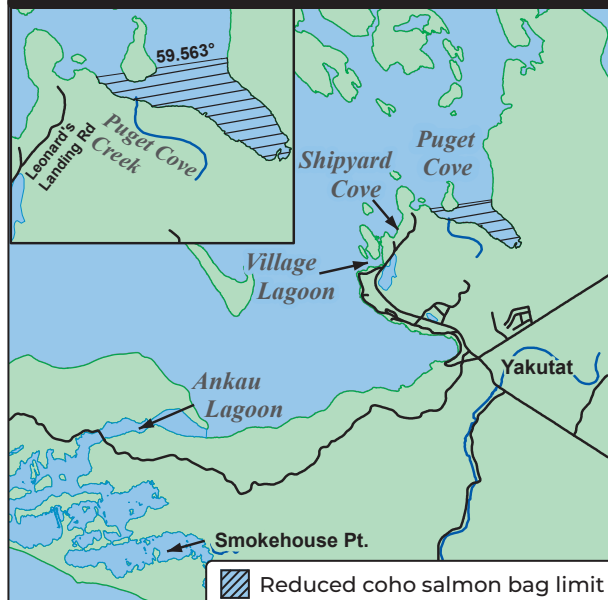
Questions? Please contact the Yakutat area office at (907) 784-3222.

SITUK AREA

**SITUK RIVER DRAINAGE** (unless specified below):

- Only single hooks are 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.**
- ☀ **King salmon:** Closed to king salmon fishing, unless opened by emergency order.
- Coho salmon: 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- Situk River from its mouth to the railroad bridge ruins:
 - **October 15-June 14:** Open to sport fishing, except for anglers 60 years of age or older may fish this section of the river year-round.
- 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:
 - **May 16-April 14:** Open to sport fishing.
- ☀ **Within 50 yards of the Nine Mile Bridge on the Situk River bounded by ADF&G markers:**
 - **August 16-June 14:** Open to sport fishing.

YAKUTAT AREA

**SALT WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - YAKUTAT AREA**

YAKUTAT MANAGEMENT AREA: 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 by nonresident anglers.
- The personal use Dungeness crab fishery is open for residents. See page 36 for more information.

ANKAU LAGOON:

- Coho salmon: 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- All salt waters of Ankau Lagoon - east of a line from Smokehouse Point north to the mainland:
 - **October 1-August 14:** Open to sport fishing.

PUGET COVE (see above map):

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

VILLAGE LAGOON:

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



The thrill of landing a salmon while wading.