



General Regulations - Yukon

Inclusive waters: The Yukon River Area consists of all waters of the Yukon River drainage, excluding the Tanana River drainage, and all waters draining into, and including, Norton Sound and the Bering Sea south of Point Romanof and north of the westernmost point of Naskonat Peninsula. Includes the headwaters of the White River in Wrangell St. Elias National Park and Preserve.

Fishing for all species is open year-round unless otherwise noted in Special Regulations.

KING SALMON

- 20 inches or longer—3 per day, 3 in possession—only 2 of which may be 28 inches or longer.
- Less than 20 inches—10 per day, 10 in possession.

OTHER SALMON

- 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.

ARCTIC CHAR, DOLLY VARDEN & LAKE TROUT

- All lakes:
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession—in combination, no size limit.
- Flowing and salt waters:
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession—only 2 of which may be 20 inches or longer and only 2 may be lake trout.

ARCTIC GRAYLING

- 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

SHEEFISH

- 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.

NORTHERN PIKE

- 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.

BURBOT

- 15 per day, 15 in possession, no size limit.

OTHER FINFISH

- No limit.

SHELLFISH

- No open season.

Methods and Means - Yukon

Hook Size:

- Multiple hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than ½ inch may be used for taking fish other than salmon, except where noted.

Use of spears or bow and arrows:

- Suckers and burbot may be taken with spear or bow and arrow year-round.
- **September 1–April 30:** Northern pike or whitefish (excluding sheefish) may be taken by spear or bow and arrow during any open season for northern pike or whitefish, or may be speared by persons completely submerged during any open season for northern pike or whitefish.

Special Regulations - Yukon

Dall River area—*all flowing waters and lakes in the Dall River and Little Dall River watersheds:*

- Open to fishing year-round except for northern pike.
- Only unbaited, single hook, artificial lures or flies may be used.
- Set lines are prohibited.
- Northern pike limits:
 - **May 20–September 30:** Open to fishing.
 - Fish less than 30 inches: 4 per day, 4 in possession.
 - Fish 48 inches or longer: 1 per day, 1 in possession.
 - **All fish 30 inches or longer and less than 48 inches must be released immediately.**

Innoko River drainage—*all waters of the Innoko River drainage including Piamiut Slough:*

- Open to fishing year-round.
- Northern pike limits: 3 per day, 3 in possession, only one of which may be 30 inches or longer.

Nome Creek (of Beaver Creek drainage):

- Open to fishing year-round.
- **April 1–May 31:** Only unbaited, single hook, artificial lures or flies may be used.
- Arctic grayling: Catch-and-release only. All Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.

Nowitna River drainage:

- Open to fishing year-round.
- Northern pike limits: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.

Trans-Alaska Pipeline corridor (a corridor the length of the Pipeline north of the Yukon River extending 5 miles on either side of the Dalton Highway, excluding the Ray River where General Regulations apply):

- Open to fishing year-round except for salmon.
- **Closed to salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- Lake trout: No retention. All lake trout caught must be released immediately.
- Northern pike limits: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.

Yukon River drainage—*from the mouth of the Tanana River upstream to and including the Hodzana River:*

- Open to fishing year-round.
- Northern pike limits: 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.

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