If you have any questions, contact the Ketchikan Area office at (907) 225-2859

Fresh Water Special Regulations - Ketchikan Area

BAKEWELL 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 size limit.

BIG GOAT LAKE: The use of bait is allowed year-round.

BUGGE LAKE: The use of bait is allowed year-round.

CLAUDE LAKE: The use of bait is allowed year-round.

ELLA CREEK DRAINAGE— including Ella Lake:
- 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.
- Ella Lake:
  - Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

FISH CREEK:
- 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.

GOKACHIN (SEALEVEL) CREEK:
- 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.

GRACE LAKE:
- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

HALF-MOON LAKE:
- The use of bait is allowed year-round.
HUMPCBACK CREEK DRAINAGE—including Humpback Lake:
• 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.
• Humpback Lake:
  • Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.

JORDAN LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

HECKMAN LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

LITTLE GOAT LAKE:
• The use of bait is allowed year-round.

MAHONEY LAKE DRAINAGE (Revillagigedo Island):
• Mahoney Creek:
  • Closed to salmon fishing. All salmon caught must be released immediately.
• Upper Mahoney Lake:
  • The use of bait is allowed year-round.
• Mahoney Lake:
  • The use of bait is allowed year-round.

MANZANITA LAKE:
• Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
• Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.

MANZONI LAKE:
• The use of bait is allowed year-round.

MCDONALD LAKE 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.
• McDonald Lake:
  • Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum.

MINNE LAKE:
• The use of bait is allowed year-round.

NAHA RIVER DRAINAGE—including Heckman, Jordan, and Patching lakes:
• 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.
• Heckman Lake:
  • Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum.
• Jordan Lake:
  • Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum.
• Patching Lake:
  • Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.

NELLIE LAKE:
• The use of bait is allowed year-round.

ORON LAKE:
• The use of bait is allowed year-round.

PATCHING LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

REFLECTION LAKE:
• Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
• Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.
• Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
  • 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

SHELOKUM LAKE:
• The use of bait is allowed year-round.

SNOW LAKE:
• The use of bait is allowed year-round.

SPIT CREEK:
• 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.

STEELHEAD CREEK:
• 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.

SWAN LAKE:
• The use of bait is allowed year-round.

WILSON LAKE:
• Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
• Cutthroat trout limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.
FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - Ketchikan Area Road System

KETCHIKAN ROAD SYSTEM — all drainages crossed by the Ketchikan City and Borough road system:
- Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
  - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
  - Less than 16 inches: 10 daily, 10 in possession.

CARLANNA LAKE DRAINAGE:
- Carlanna Creek:
  - Closed to sport fishing.
- Carlanna Lake — including inlet streams:
  - The use of bait is allowed year-round.
  - Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

CITY PARK PONDS (near Ketchikan Creek):
- The fishing season is open the first Saturday in June through August 31.
- The use of bait is allowed year-round.
- Rainbow trout, coho salmon, and king salmon limits (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HARRIET HUNT LAKE:
- The use of bait is allowed year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout limits (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HERRINGTON COVE CREEK:
- Upstream from the highway:
  - Closed to fishing.
- From the highway downstream to ADF&G markers:
  - The fishing season is open August 10-December 31.
  - Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
    - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

KETCHIKAN CREEK — including Schoenbar Creek:
- The fishing season is open September 15-May 31.
- Only unbaited, single hook artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead limits: 1 per day, 2 in possession, 36-inch minimum size, 2 fish annual limit, harvest record required (see page 6).
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
  - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
  - Note: See Thomas Basin in salt water exceptions if fishing at the mouth of Ketchikan Creek.

Ketchikan Lake:
- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

Schoenbar Creek: See Ketchikan Creek.

WARD CREEK DRAINAGE — including Perseverance, Connell and Talbot Lakes:
- Only unbaited, single hook 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.
- Coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon limits (in combination):
  - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

WHITMAN LAKE:
- The use of bait is allowed year-round.

SALT WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - Ketchikan Area

BEHM CANAL:
- Northern Behm Canal and contiguous bays — enclosed by a northern line from Point Lees to Elsie Point, which continues through the ADF&G markers at the longitude of the outlet of Long Lake and by a southern line from Point Eva to Cactus Point, (see map on page 30):
  - Closed to salmon fishing. All salmon caught must be released immediately.
  - Southern Behm Canal and contiguous bays — enclosed by a northern line from Point Eva to Cactus Point and by southern line at the latitude of Point Nelson (see map on page 30):
    - The fishing season for all species of salmon is open August 15-April 30.

NAHA BAY AREA — all waters east of a line from Indian Point to the northeastern most tip of Betton Island to Survey Point:
- Closed to nonresident sport fishing for shrimp. All shrimp caught by nonresidents must be released immediately.

NEETS BAY — east of a line between ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately one mile from the head of the Bay:
- The fishing season for all species of salmon is open November 16-June 14.

THOMAS BASIN — seaward from the Thomas Basin Bridge to the breakwater:
- Closed to snagging, any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- A maximum of two single hooks may be used year-round.

FISH CREEK AND MARX CREEK:
- A maximum of two single hooks may be used year-round.

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