

PROPOSAL 150

5 AAC 47.023. Special provisions for seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the fresh waters of the Southeast Alaska Area.

Repeal rainbow trout size limits in Crystal, Glacier, and Moraine lakes, as follows:

5 AAC 47.023(e)(1)(C) is amended to read:

(C) in [GLACIER LAKE, MORaine LAKE, AND] Montana Creek, including McGinnis Creek, only unbaited, artificial lures may be used;
and,

5 AAC 47.023(e)(1)(N) is added to read:

(N) in Crystal Lake, Glacier Lake and Moraine Lake,

(i) the bag and possession limit for rainbow trout is five fish; no size limit;

(ii) the bag and possession limit for cutthroat trout is two fish; must be no less than 14 inches and no greater than 22 inches.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?

In 2012 the department, in cooperation with the DIPAC hatchery, began stocking catchable-sized king salmon in Crystal, Glacier and Moraine lakes to provide additional sport fishing opportunity on the Juneau road system. However, in 2019 the stocking was changed to catchable sterile triploid rainbow trout ranging in size from 8 to 10 inches. In order to provide additional harvest opportunity for these stocked rainbow trout the Juneau area roadside length limit of 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum needs to be removed for rainbow trout in these lakes.

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