

Steese Highway Area Authorized Stream Locations

ADVISORY: Numerous state and federal mining claims exist within this area. Please check with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for applicable claim status and obtain claim owner permission prior to recreational mining. In addition, some portions of waterbodies in the Steese Highway Area are on lands managed by the BLM; unless you have an approved mine plan on an existing federal mining claim, suction dredging is generally prohibited. You are advised to contact the BLM at (907) 474-2200 before going to the field. Only non-motorized gold mining (gold pans, metal detectors, hand-fed sluice and rocker boxes) is authorized on BLM land within the Nome Creek Mining Area.

Stream Name	Location	Anadromous Waters Catalog Number	Dates Permitted	Type[#]
Chatanika River	Downstream of Faith Creek (MP 69)	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020	5/16 to 7/10	871
Chatanika River	Upstream of MP 69	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020	5/16 to 10/15	871
Poker Creek	Sections 25 & 36, T4N, R1E, FM	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020-5165	5/16 to 10/15	871
Poker Creek	Remainder (not listed above)		5/16 to 10/15	841
Pilot Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
Captain Creek	Sect. 30, T4N, R2E, FM	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020-5170	5/16 to 10/15	871
Captain Creek	Remainder (not listed above)		5/16 to 10/15	841
Kokomo Creek	Sect. 14, T4N, R2E, FM	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020-5180	5/16 to 10/15	871
Kokomo Creek	Remainder (not listed above)		5/16 to 10/15	841
Crooked Creek	Section 6, T4N, R3E, FM	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020-5185	5/16 to 10/15	871
Crooked Creek	Remainder (not listed above)		5/16 to 10/15	841
Belle Creek	Section 5, T4N, R3E, Section 32, T5N, R3E, FM	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020-5191	5/16 to 10/15	871
Belle Creek	Remainder (not listed above)		5/16 to 10/15	841
McKay Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
Boston Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
Long Creek	Sections 26 & 35, T5N, R3E, FM	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020-5201	5/16 to 10/15	871
Long Creek	Remainder (not listed above)		5/16 to 10/15	841
Camp Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
Grouse Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
Sourdough Creek	Sect. 22-23, 26-27, & 34-35, T6N, R6E, FM and Sect. 3, T5N, R6E, FM	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020-5293	5/16 to 10/15	871
Sourdough Creek	Remainder (not listed above)		5/16 to 10/15	841
MP 69 Gravel Pit	All		5/16 to 10/15	841

Stream Name	Location	Anadromous Waters Catalog Number	Dates Permitted	Type[#]
Faith Creek	Sect. 15, T6N, R7E, FM & downstream	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020-5309	5/16 to 10/15	871
Faith Creek	Upstream of Sect. 15		5/16 to 10/15	841
Hope Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
Charity Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
McManus Creek	Sect. 5, T5N, R7E, FM & downstream	334-40-11000-2490-3151-4020-5311	5/16 to 10/15	871
McManus Creek	Upstream of Sect. 5		5/16 to 10/15	841
Bachelor Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
Twelvemile Creek	Upstream of NF Birch Cr.	334-40-11000-2860-3030-4080-5611-6003	5/16 to 10/15	871
Twelvemile Creek	Upstream of Sect. 29, T7N, R10E, FM		5/16 to 10/15	841
NF Birch Creek	Upstream of Birch Creek	334-40-11000-2860-3030-4080-5611	5/16 to 10/15	871
NF Birch Creek	Upstream of Twelvemile Creek		5/16 to 10/15	841
Birch Creek	Downstream of NF Birch Creek	334-40-11000-2860-3030-4080-5611-2860	5/16 to 10/15	871
Gold Dust Creek	T7N, R11E, FM		5/15 to 10/15	841
Ptarmigan Creek	T7N & T8N, R11E, FM		5/15 to 10/15	841
Mastadon Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
Mammoth Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
North Fork Harrison Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
Boulder Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841
Deadwood Creek	All		5/16 to 10/15	841

[#] Authorization Type: 841 = Alaska Statute (AS) 16.05.841 (Fishway Act). Resident Fish Species Only.
871 = AS 16.05.871 (Anadromous Fish Act). Anadromous and Resident Fish Species.

<p>For Official Use Only</p> <p>ADDENDIUM TO PERMIT: FH26-III-_____SD</p> <p>DATE EXPIRES: <u>October 15, 2026</u></p> <p>ISSUED BY: _____ Delegation from Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner Alaska Department of Fish & Game</p>
