

HUMPBACK CREEK DRAINAGE - including Humpback Lake:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **Humpback Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

JORDAN LAKE: See Naha River drainage.

LITTLE GOAT LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

MAHONEY LAKE DRAINAGE (Revillagigedo Island):

- **Mahoney Creek:**
 - **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- **Mahoney Lake:**
 - Bait is allowed year-round.
- **Upper Mahoney Lake:**
 - 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:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

MANZONI LAKE:

- 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 trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **McDonald Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):** 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

MINNE LAKE:

- 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 trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **Heckman Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):** 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum size limit.
- **Jordan Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):** 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum size limit.
- **Patching Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

NELLIE LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

NOOYA LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

ORCHARD LAKE:

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

ORTON LAKE:

- 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:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.
- **Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination):** 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

SHELOKUM LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

SNOW LAKE:

- 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 trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout 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 trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

SWAN LAKE:

- 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:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

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Rainy weather didn't deter this angler.

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 (in combination):
 - 16 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession.
 - Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.

CARLANNA LAKE DRAINAGE:

- Carlanna Creek:
 - **Closed to sport fishing.**
- Carlanna Lake - including inlet streams:
 - Bait is allowed year-round.
 - Cutthroat and rainbow trout (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 (in 2025, this is June 7) through August 31**. Bait is allowed during this time.
- Rainbow trout, coho salmon, and king salmon (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HARRIET HUNT LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination): 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HERRING COVE CREEK:

- Upstream from the highway:
 - **Closed to sport fishing.**
- From the highway downstream to ADF&G markers:
 - **August 10-December 31:** Open to sport fishing.
 - Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

KETCHIKAN CREEK - including Schoenbar Creek:

- Only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- Steelhead trout: 1 per day, 2 in possession, 36 inch minimum size. There is a 2 fish annual limit. Harvest record required. See page 5.
- Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
-  **King salmon: 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit. The nonresident annual limit does not apply.**
- **Note:** See Thomas Basin in salt water exceptions if fishing at the mouth of Ketchikan Creek.
- **Ketchikan Lake:**
 - Bait is allowed year-round.
 - Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

WARD CREEK DRAINAGE - including Ward, 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 trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination): 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

WHITMAN LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

SALT WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - KETCHIKAN AREA

BEHM CANAL:

- **Please check emergency orders for current king salmon regulations or contact the local ADF&G office.**
- 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 31:
 - **Closed to all 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 31:
 - **August 15-April 30:** Open to sport fishing for all salmon species.

CLOVER PASS AREA - all waters east of a line from Indian Point to the northeastern most tip of Betton Island to Survey Point:

- **Closed to sport fishing for shrimp.**
- The personal use shrimp fishery is open for residents. See page 36 for more information.

NEETS BAY - east of a line between ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately one mile from the head of the Bay:

- **November 16-June 14:** Open to sport fishing for all salmon species.

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.
- Bait is allowed year-round.

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - HYDER AREA

FISH CREEK AND MARX CREEK:

- A maximum of two single hooks may be used year-round.