

Proposed Atlantic Salmon regulations

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Proposal

- Expand the statewide Atlantic salmon season to all year.
- Eliminate Atlantic salmon special regulations from 32 waters the currently are managed with an Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3 special regulation.
- Eliminate 5 additional Atlantic salmon special regulations.

Rationale

A review of the Atlantic Salmon special regulations found that few Atlantic Salmon fisheries are managed under the existing statewide regulation. The predominate special regulation for Atlantic Salmon, 'All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3', simply extended the existing statewide regulation to all year. Extending the Atlantic Salmon season to all year reflects current management of these fisheries.

Waters where special regulations are proposed to be deleted

Table 2: Waters where Atlantic Salmon special regulations are proposed to be deleted

Region	Water Name	Regulation proposed to be deleted
5	BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	CHAZY LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	EAGLE LAKE (HAMILTON COUNTY)	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	FORKED LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	FOURTH LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	GILMAN LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	INDIAN LAKE (TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE)	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	LAKE CLEAR (FRANKLIN COUNTY)	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	LAKE COLBY	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	LAKE EATON	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	LAKE GEORGE	Landlocked Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-2
5	LAKE PLEASANT	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	LEWEY LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	MEACHAM LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	RAQUETTE LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	SACANDAGA LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	SCHROON LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	SEVENTH LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3

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5	SIXTH LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	SOUTH POND (HAMILTON COUNTY)	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	THIRTEENTH LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, April 1–Nov 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	UPPER CHATEAUGAY LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	UTOWANA LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	LAKE GEORGE TRIBUTARIES	Landlocked Salmon, April 1–Sept 30, Minimum Length-18", Daily Limit-2
5	SCHROON RIVER	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-None, Daily Limit-4
5	SCHROON RIVER	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	SCHROON RIVER	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
5	THIRTEENTH LAKE OUTLET	Atlantic Salmon, April 1-Nov 30, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
6	FIRST LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
6	FOURTH LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
6	LAKE-OF-THE-WOODS	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
6	LAKE OZONIA	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
6	MILLSITE LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
6	OLD FORGE POND	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
6	SECOND LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
6	SIXBERRY LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
6	STAR LAKE	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3
6	THIRD LAKE OF FULTON CHAIN	Atlantic Salmon, All year, Minimum Length-15", Daily Limit-3