

# 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.

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# <u>HUMPBACK CREEK DRAINAGE</u>—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.

## **NOOYA LAKE:**

The use of 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 limits: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum.

#### **ORTON 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.

## KETCHIKAN MANAGEMENT AREA - SPECIAL REGULATIONS

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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.

## **HERRING 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 -**

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## **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.
- The use of 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.

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