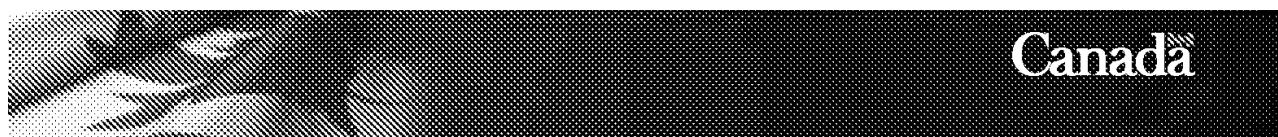
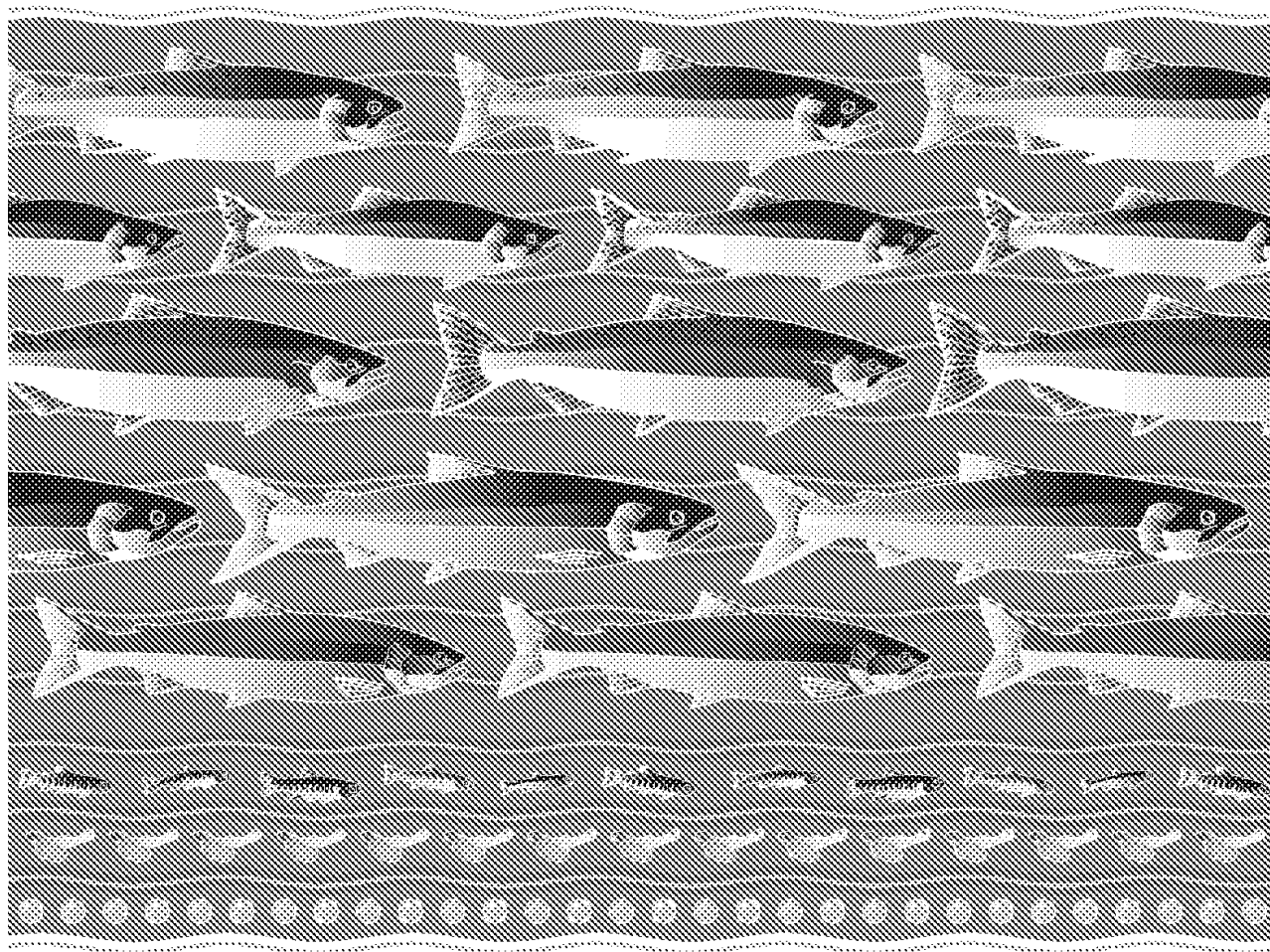




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Search and Rescue or Diver Distress .....	1-800-567-5111
or ask operator for marine distress	
Observe, Record, Report:	
Report fisheries and wildlife violations .....	1-800-465-4336
Greater Vancouver: .....	(604) 607-4186
Recreational Tidal Waters Licensing .....	(604) 666-0566
Sport Fishing Information	
24-hour recorded message,	
PSP closures included .....	1-866-431-3474
Greater Vancouver: .....	(604) 666-2828
Recreational Fisheries	
South Coast (Nanaimo) .....	(250) 756-7270
North Coast (Prince Rupert) .....	(250) 627-3409
Lower Fraser River (Delta) .....	(604) 666-6509
BC Interior (Kamloops) .....	(250) 851-4821
Salmon Sport Head Recovery Program .....	1-866-483-9994
Boating Distress Safety and Calling .....	Channel 16
Weather Broadcast Service .....	Channels 21B, WX1, WX2, WX3
Marine Mammal Incidents/Sighting Reporting .....	1-866-I SAW ONE (1-866-472-9663)
Government of Canada .....	1-800-O-Canada 1-800-622-6232)

## Important Websites

B.C. tidal waters and freshwater salmon fishing information (including recent updates to this booklet ) .....	<a href="http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish">www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish</a>
Shellfish Contamination Closures .....	<a href="http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/PSP">www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/PSP</a>
On-line tidal waters	
fishing licences .....	<a href="http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish">www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish</a>

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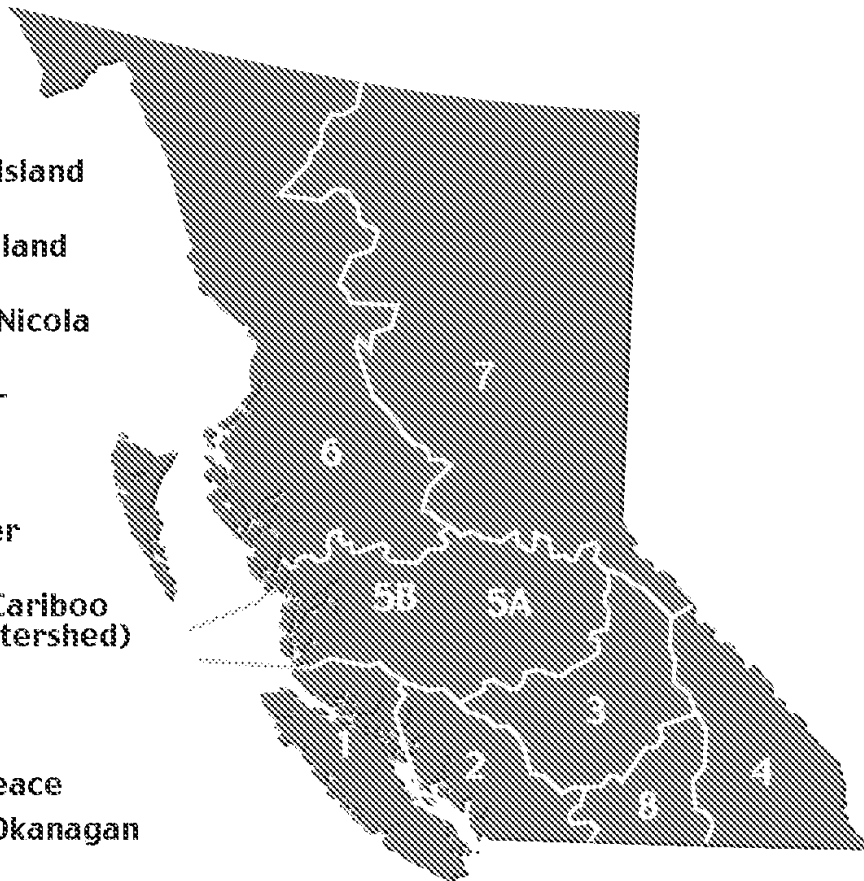
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**Region 7:**  
**Omineca–Peace**

**Region 8: Okanagan**



## **Tidal water boundaries on Lower Mainland rivers**

Sport fishing licences and fishing regulations are different for tidal waters and freshwater fishing. Know your boundaries.

### **Tidal boundaries on rivers in tidal water Areas 28 & 29 (Region 2):**

Brunette River: Burlington Northern Railway Bridge

Capilano River: BCR Bridge

Coquitlam River: Mary Hill Bypass Bridge

Fraser River: CPR Bridge at Mission

Kanaka Creek: CPR Bridge

Nathan Creek: CNR Bridge

Nicomekl River: Burlington Northern Railway Bridge

Pitt River: CPR Bridge

Serpentine River: Burlington Northern Railway Bridge

Seymour River: CNR Bridge

Squamish River: a line drawn true west from the tip of the  
Squamish Dyke (Windsurfer Spit).

Slave River: CPR Bridge

West Creek: CN Railway Bridge

Whonnock Creek: CP Rail line

York Creek: CP Rail line

## **Freshwater Regions of British Columbia**

# Freshwater Salmon Supplement

## How to Use This Supplement

The *Freshwater Salmon Supplement* is designed to help you find the information you need to know before sport fishing for salmon in freshwater (non-tidal) in British Columbia (B.C.), Canada. This booklet is intended as a supplement to the provincial government's *British Columbia Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

For regulations regarding freshwater species other than salmon, refer to the provincial government's *Synopsis*.


Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is responsible for regulating sport fishing in tidal waters and salmon fishing in freshwater.

All information in this booklet, as well as updates, is available on the DFO website at  [www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish](http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish)

The information in this booklet is valid from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2011.

For salmon regulations in **tidal** waters, close the booklet and flip over to the other side.

## Before you go fishing in freshwater (non-tidal waters):

1. Purchase a Non-Tidal Angling Licence. Purchase a salmon conservation stamp if you intend to keep a salmon of any legal size or species. Check the **Licensing** section for more information on obtaining a licence. Ensure your licence is with you when fishing.
2. Check the map of B.C. at left to find your fishing **Region**.
3. Turn to the Region-specific salmon fishing regulations (on the following pages).
4. **Prior to fishing**, check for current and up-to-date fishing information. Contact the DFO office nearest to where you intend to fish or visit DFO's website for updates. Also check the *Synopsis* for other closures and gear restrictions:  [www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/)  
*It is your responsibility to know the regulations prior to fishing.*
5. If you want to fish for freshwater species other than salmon, consult the *Synopsis*.

## Points to remember when salmon fishing in freshwater

- Check to determine if the location you intend to fish is open.
- All limits are subject to closure times. If an area is closed, the retention limit is zero (0).
- It is illegal to catch or attempt to catch salmon by snagging or with snares.
- It is illegal to wilfully hook a salmon on any part of its body other than in the mouth. You may not retain any accidentally foul-hooked salmon.
- It is illegal to sport fish for salmon and trout, except by angling.
- Return the head of your salmon with a missing adipose fin to a Salmon Sport Head Recovery Depot near you. See page 71 of the Tidal Waters section for further information.
- There are no salmon in Region 4 (Kootenays). For information on other freshwater species in Region 4, refer to the *British Columbia Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.
- Check each region's Salmon Table for the definition of an "adult chinook" for that area.

## Licensing

A Non-Tidal Angling Licence is a provincial government issued fishing licence. For information on Non-Tidal Angling Licence categories and current fees, visit:  [www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/)


Angling licence information for non-tidal waters is also available in the annual *British Columbia Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

## Provincial Salmon Conservation Stamp

Your Non-Tidal Angling Licence must be validated with a Non-Tidal Salmon Conservation Surcharge Stamp to keep a salmon of any legal size or species (other than kokanee) from non-tidal waters. A stamp is not required if you intend to release all salmon caught. You must record all retained adult chinook salmon immediately, in ink, on the back of your Non-Tidal Angling Licence.

## Habitat Conservation Trust Fund

Part of the cost of your angling licence goes to the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund to enhance and protect fish stocks and habitat in all regions of British Columbia.

Each year, the Trust Fund supports more than 150 projects ranging in budget from \$2,000 to \$300,000. For more information on the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund, call **1-800-387-9853** or check the website:  [www.hctf.ca](http://www.hctf.ca)

## Natural Bait Concerns

Anglers should be aware that the use of natural bait products has been linked to the transmission of viral, bacterial and parasitic infections in fish. Carrying fish and fish products, including roe, from one area to another may permit the transfer of pathogens capable of seriously affecting local fish stocks. These include infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN) virus and other viral pathogens and bacterial kidney disease of salmon and trout.

In order to protect stocks, do not transfer untreated roe or other fish products from one body of water to another. If you are using roe, combined treatments of freezing and Borax or heating and Borax will assist in minimizing disease transfer.

## Illegally Introduced Alien Fish Species

The presence of alien fish species in B.C.'s lakes and streams is increasing. Examples of these species include largemouth and smallmouth bass, yellow perch, black crappie, sunfish, and northern pike.

These alien fish species are being illegally introduced by people who may be unaware of the negative consequences to resident (native) fish species. Alien fish species compete directly with resident fish species for food and specialized habitat; they also prey on resident fish. These non-native species can significantly reduce the number of highly desirable angling species such as trout and salmon, and may even wipe out the desired species entirely in some areas.

DFO is working in cooperation with provincial fisheries agencies to protect B.C.'s salmon, and other native fish and their habitat, from alien fish species. A video/DVD entitled Stop the Alien Aquatic Invaders is available through the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund (1-800-387-9853).

Fact sheets are also available on the following website:


 [www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/sport\\_fish/exotic/](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/sport_fish/exotic/).

Remember: Aquatic alien fish species can affect your fishing opportunities!

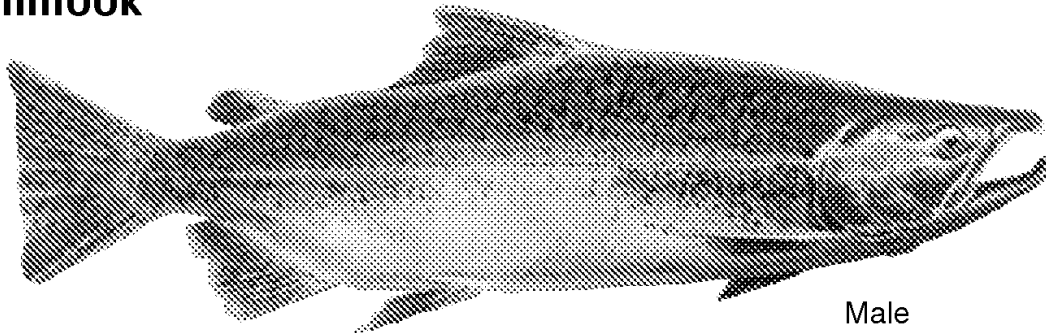
**Report any activity you observe related to the illegal introduction of alien fish species to your nearest provincial Conservation Officer or federal Fishery Officer, or call the Observe, Record, Report (ORR) hotline at 1-800-465-4336.**

## Identify Your Catch

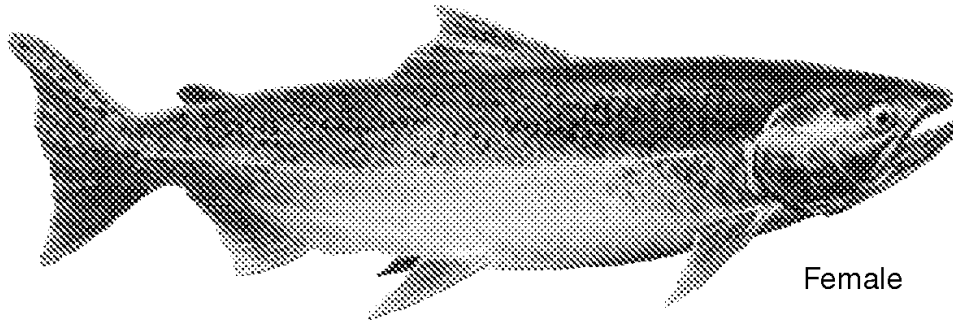
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### Chinook

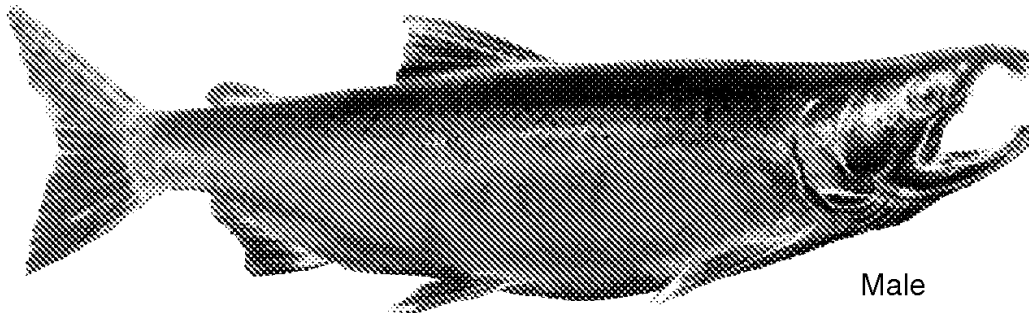


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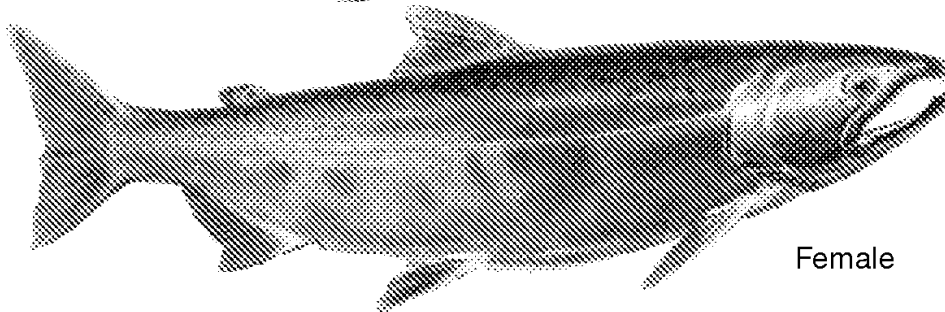


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### Coho



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Female



## Pink

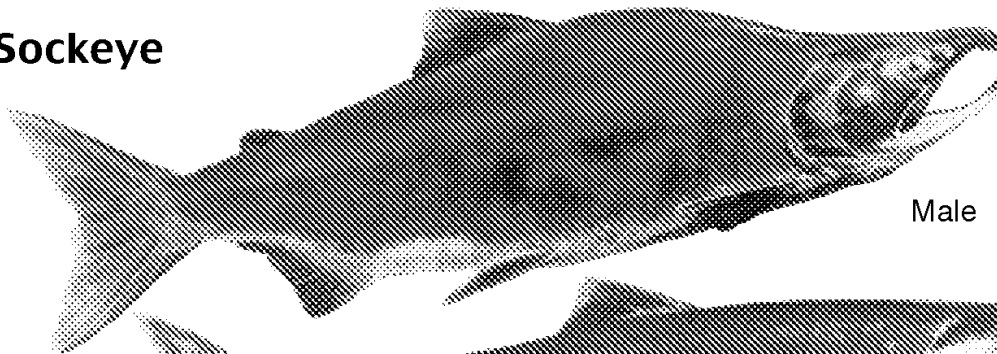


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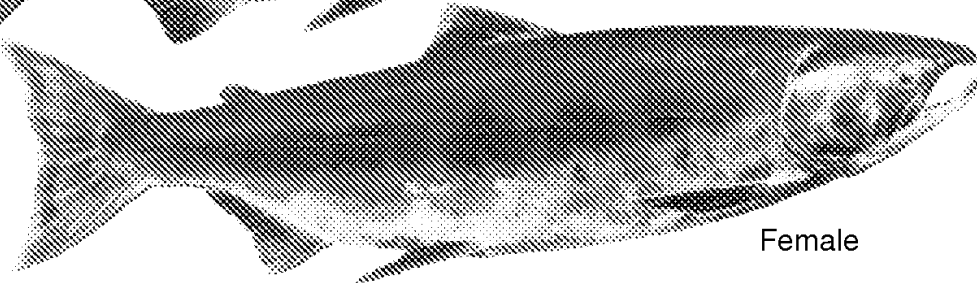


Female

## Sockeye

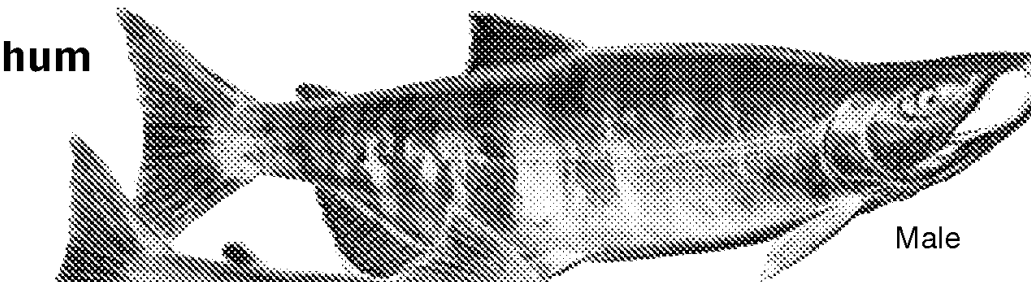


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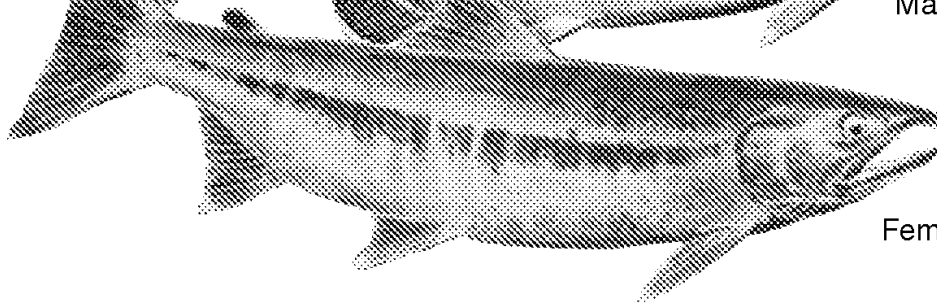


Female

## Chum



Male



Female

# Freshwater Salmon Sportfishing Regulations

## Region 1 – Vancouver Island

Please read these regulations in conjunction with the *B.C. Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

1. **Unless otherwise stated in the table, the daily limit in all waters of Region 1 is zero (0).**
2. The aggregate daily limit for all species of Pacific salmon (other than kokanee) from tidal and non-tidal waters combined is four (4).
3. All retained chinook and sockeye must measure 30 cm or more from tip of nose to tail fork, and all coho must measure 25 cm or more.
4. A single barbless hook is in effect year round for all streams in Region 1.
5. There is an annual limit of 10 adult chinook from all non-tidal waters. All retained adult chinook must be recorded immediately on the back of your freshwater angling licence.  
An "adult chinook" in Region 1 is defined as being over 50 cm.

WATERS	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS / GEAR
Campbell River	Downstream of the confluence with the Quinsam River.	Pink	Aug 15-Sep 15	4 per day, none less than 30 cm.
		Coho	Oct 01-Dec 31	4 wild or hatchery marked per day in the aggregate, 2 of which may be hatchery marked over 35 cm.
Cayeghle River	including Colonial River	Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	1 per day.
Cluxewe River		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day, hatchery marked fish only.
Chemainus River		Coho	Oct 15-Mar 31	1 per day, none over 35 cm.
Colonial River - see Cayeghle River				
Conuma River		Chinook	Aug 25-Dec 31	2 per day, only 1 over 77 cm.
		Coho	Aug 25-Dec 31	2 per day, wild or hatchery marked. May possess 4 in the aggregate.
Cowichan River		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, none over 50 cm.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	1 per day, none over 35 cm.
	Cowichan R. downstream from Skutz Falls to the Hwy 1 bridge	Coho	Oct 15-Nov 30	Opportunities dependent on in-season coho run size (coho over 35 cm).
Goldstream River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for salmon.</i>
Koksilah River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, none over 50 cm.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	1 per day, none over 35 cm.
Nahwitti River		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	1 per day.
Nanaimo River	including tributaries, except in the area described below	Coho	Oct 15-Mar 31	1 per day, none over 35 cm.
	Cedar Road Bridge upstream approx. 400 m to the white square boundary signs located near the Hwy 19 bridge crossing	All	Sep 15-Oct 30	<i>No fishing for salmon.</i>
	upstream side of the Cedar Bridge, upstream to the end of Boswell Rd. (commonly known as "Firehall Pool")	Chum	Nov 01-Nov 30	2 per day.
		Coho	Nov 01-Dec 31	1 per day, none over 35 cm.

Waterbody	Applicable Area	Species	Period	Limit/Restriction
Nitinat River	upstream of Parker Creek	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	downstream of Parker Creek, except in the areas and times described below.	Chinook	Aug 15-Sep30	2 per day, only 1 over 77 cm.
		Coho	Oct 15-Dec 31	2 per day.
		Chum	Oct 15-Dec 31	2 per day.
	within 100 m radius of the Nitinat R. hatchery water intake and fishway.	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	between fishing boundary signs located approximately 100 m above and below Red Rock Pool.	All	Aug 25-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	from 50 m upstream to 50 m downstream of the Nitinat River Bridge.	All	Aug 25-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Little Qualicum River		Chinook	Oct 1-Nov30	1 per day.
		Chum	Oct 1-Nov 30	1 per day.
		Coho	Oct 1-Nov 30	2 per day.
Puntledge and Courtenay Rivers	downstream from a boundary marker located 75 m downstream of the Puntledge R. hatchery counting fence. Note: Total salmon aggregate is 4 per day.	Chinook	Oct 01-Nov 30	1 per day.
		Coho	Oct 01-Nov 30	4 per day, only 2 over 35 cm.
		Chum	Oct 01-Nov 30	2 per day.
	Puntledge R. between boundary signs located 100 m upstream and downstream of the confluence with Morrison Creek.	All	Oct 01-Nov 30	No fishing for salmon.
Qualicum River		Chinook	Aug 01-Oct 15	4 per day, none over 62 cm.
			Oct 16-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 62 cm.
		Coho	Jun 16-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 35 cm.
		Chum	Oct 01-Nov 30	1 per day.
	from the Reserve boundary below the Big Qualicum hatchery downstream to the Hwy 19A bridge	All	Nov 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	downstream of the E&N Railway bridge	All	Dec 01-Jun15	No fishing for salmon.
Quatse River		Coho	Jun 15-Mar 31	2 per day, hatchery marked fish only.
Quinsam River		Coho	Oct 01-Dec 31	4 wild or hatchery marked per day in the aggregate, 2 of which may be hatchery marked over 35 cm.
		Pink	Aug 15-Sep 15	4 per day, none less than 30 cm.
Reay Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
San Juan River		Coho		Opportunities dependent on in-season coho run size (coho over 35 cm).
Seymour River		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
Shawnigan Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.

Water Body	Specific Area	Species	Date	Limit / Gear
Somass River	including Stamp River and tributaries, except in those areas and times listed below	Chinook	Aug 25-Dec 31	2 per day, only 1 over 77 cm.
		Coho	Aug 25-Dec 31	2 per day.
	tidal boundary at Papermill Dam on the Somass River to boundary signs approximately 1.0 km upstream (Falls Road Gravel Pit and the southernmost end of Collins Farm/ArrowVale Campground-Hector Road)	All	Aug 25-Nov 15	No fishing for salmon.
	upstream of boundary signs located approx 500 m downstream of Stamp River Falls to boundary signs located approximately 200 m upstream (above) Stamp River Falls.	All	Jun 15-Nov 15	
	from boundary signs located at or near the outlet of Great Central Lake downstream to boundary signs located 1.0 km downstream of the Robertson Creek Hatchery.	All	Aug 25-Oct 31	
Stamp River - See Somass River				
Washlawlis River		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	1 per day.
Waukwaas River		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	1 per day.

## Region 2 – Lower Mainland

Please read these regulations in conjunction with the *B.C. Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

1. **Unless otherwise stated in the table, the daily limit in all waters of Region 2 is zero (0).**
2. The aggregate daily limit for all species of Pacific salmon (other than kokanee) from tidal and non-tidal waters combined is four (4).
3. All retained coho must measure 25 cm or more from tip of nose to tail fork, and all retained chinook, chum, pink, and sockeye must measure 30 cm or more from tip of nose to tail fork.
4. A single barbless hook is in effect year round for all streams in Region 2.
5. There is an annual limit of 10 adult chinook from all non-tidal waters. All retained adult chinook must be recorded immediately on the back of your freshwater angling licence.  
An "adult chinook" in Region 2 is defined as being over 50 cm except in the following areas where an "adult chinook" is defined as being over 62 cm:
  - a) the Fraser River downstream of the powerline crossing approximately 1 km above the Agassiz/Rosedale bridge from Sep 01 - Dec 31
  - b) the Chilliwack/Vedder River (including Sumas River); the Harrison River and the Capilano River.

WATERS	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	DAILY LIMIT
Alouette River and tributaries	Alouette River above 216th Street, including the North Alouette River and tributaries to that part	Chinook	Apr 01-Jun 30	No fishing for chinook.
			July 01-Mar 31	1 per day.
	Coho	Apr 01-Aug 31	No fishing for coho.	
	downstream of a line between two triangular white fishing boundary signs in Allco Park	Coho	Oct 01-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
Ashlu River - See Squamish River				
Birkenhead River	from the Birkenhead Bridge located approx. 6 km north of Mount Currie on Portage Road to the canyon located approx. 10 km upstream of the bridge	All	Aug 01-Sep 15	No fishing for salmon.
Booth Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Brunette River	downstream of Cariboo Road	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Little Campbell River	downstream of 12th Avenue, including tributaries to that part	Chinook	Jan 01-Jul 31	No fishing for chinook.
			Aug 01-Sep 30	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
			Oct 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
		Coho	Oct 01-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
Capilano River	including tributaries	Coho	Jan 01-Aug 31	4 hatchery marked fish per day, only 2 over 30 cm.
			Sep 01-Dec 31	4 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 62 cm.
Chapman Creek	upstream of tidal water boundary signs located below the Hwy 101 Bridge	Coho	Jul 01-Mar 31	4 hatchery marked fish per day, only 2 over 35 cm.
		Chinook	Jul 01-Mar 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.

Waters	Specific Area	Species	Period	Limit / Catch
Cheakamus River	upstream of the Bailey Bridge approx. 2 km north of where the Squamish Valley Road crosses the Cheakamus River	Coho	Sep 15-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Sep 15	0 (zero) per day.
	downstream of the Bailey Bridge approx. 2 km north of where the Squamish Valley Road crosses the Cheakamus River	Coho	Sep 15-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	0 (zero) per day.
		Chum	Sep 15-Dec 31	0 (zero) per day.
Chehalis River	downstream of the logging bridge 2.4 km downstream of Chehalis Lake, including tributaries to that part	All	Sep 01-Dec 31	Daylight hours only.
		Coho	Jul 01-Mar 31	4 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chinook	Jan 01-May 31	No fishing for chinook.
			Jun 01-Aug 10	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
			Aug 11-Sep 15	No fishing for chinook.
			Sep 16-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 62 cm.
Chilliwack/Vedder River (including Sumas River)	downstream from Slesse Creek, including that portion of the Sumas River from the Barrow Town Pump Station downstream to boundary signs near the confluence with the Fraser River	Chum	Nov 01-Nov 30	2 per day.
		All	Sep 01-Dec 31	Daylight hours only.
		Coho	Jul 01-Mar 31	4 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chinook	Jul 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 62 cm.
		Chum	Jul 01-Mar 31	1 per day.
Cogburn Creek		Pink	Jul 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
Coquitlam River		Coho	Sep 01-Mar 31	2 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Coho	Oct 01-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chinook	Apr 01-Jun 30	No fishing for chinook.
			Jul 01-Mar 31	1 per day.
Dewdney Slough - See Nicomen Slough				
Elaho River - See Squamish River				
Fraser River	All species of salmon from Jan 1 - April 30 - <i>no fishing for salmon</i> . Salmon closures are being considered from early September to mid-October to protect co-migrating Upper Fraser and Thompson River coho. Contact your local DFO office for details.			
	from the downstream side of the CPR Bridge at Mission upstream to the Alexandra Bridge, except Landstrom Bar (described below) which is closed to all angling from May 1 to Oct. 31.	All	Jul 01-Dec 31	Daylight hours only.
		Coho	Mid Oct-Dec 31	Opportunities expected.
	Landstrom Bar is those waters of the Fraser River inside a line beginning at a fishing boundary sign on the eastern end of Landstrom Bar, then to a fishing boundary sign on the opposite bank, then to a fishing boundary sign at the southern end of Croft Island, then westerly to a fishing boundary sign on the nearest bank of the river, then following the river bank to the beginning point.	Chinook	May 01-Aug 31	Opportunities expected, contact your local DFO office.
			Sep 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 62 cm.
		Chum	May 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
		Pink	May 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
		Sockeye	August	Opportunities expected.

Waterbody	Specific Area	Species	Dates	Limits / Notes
Harrison River	from the outlet of Harrison Lake downstream to the Hwy 7 bridge	All	Jul 01-Dec 31	Daylight hours only.
		Coho	Sep 01-Mar 31	4 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
	from the Hwy 7 bridge downstream to the confluence with the Fraser River	All	Jul 01-Dec 31	Daylight hours only.
		Coho	Sep 01-Mar 31	4 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chinook	Sep 01-Dec 31	4 per day, 1 over 62 cm.
		Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
		Pink	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
		Sockeye	August	Opportunities expected.
Hope Slough		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Indian River		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
Kanaka Creek	upstream of the 112th Street bridge	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	downstream of the 112th Street bridge	Coho	Nov 01-Nov 30	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
Khartoum Lake		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	Single barbless hook.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day.
Lois Lake		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	Single barbless hook.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day.
Mamquam River	upstream of the BC Rail Bridge	Chinook	Jan 01-Sep 15	0 (Zero) per day.
		Coho	Sep 15-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
	downstream of the BC Rail Bridge to the confluence with the Squamish River	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	0 (Zero) per day.
		Chum	Sep 15-Dec 31	0 (Zero) per day.
		Coho	Sep 15-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
McLennan Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Nicomekl River	downstream of 208th Street	Chinook	Sep 01-Dec 31	1 per day.
		Coho	Oct 01-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
Nicomen (including Dewdney) Slough	from the confluence of Siddle (Bell's) Creek downstream to the Fraser River	Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 hatchery marked fish per day, only 2 over 35 cm.
		Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.

WATERS	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS / NOTES
Norrish (Suicide) Creek		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 hatchery marked fish per day, only 2 over 35 cm.
Pitt River	upper and lower river, including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Sakinaw Lake	east of a line from a boundary sign north of the Sakinaw boat launch, southwesterly to a boundary sign at 49°11.50'N and 123°58.45'W (this encompasses the bay at Haskins Creek and the unnamed bay southwest of the boat launch); and the body of water known as Bear Bay, east of 124°02.13'W (marked by boundary signs)	All	Nov 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for salmon.</i>
Scott (Hoy) Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for salmon.</i>
Serpentine River	downstream of 168th Street	Chinook	Aug 01-Dec 31	1 per day.
		Coho	Oct 01-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chum	Oct 01-Oct 31	1 per day.
Seymour River		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chinook	Sep 01-Dec 31	2 per day, none over 62 cm.
Silverdale Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for salmon.</i>
Squamish River (including Ashlu R., Elaho R., and Powerhouse Channel)  Also see Cheakamus and Mamquam rivers	upstream of the boundary signs at the powerline crossing approx. 1.5 km upstream of the confluence with the Cheakamus River	Chinook	Jan 01-Sep 15	0 (Zero) per day.
	downstream of the boundary signs at the powerline crossing approx. 1.5 km upstream of the confluence with the Cheakamus River	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	0 (Zero) per day.
		Coho	Sep 15-Dec 31	1 hatchery marked fish per day.
		Chum	Sep 15-Dec 31	0 (Zero) per day.
Stave River	downstream of B.C. Hydro Dam to the CPR Railway Bridge	Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 hatchery marked fish per day, only 2 over 35 cm.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	0 (Zero) per day.
		Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
		Pink	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
Sumas River - See Chilliwack River				
Vedder River - See Chilliwack River				



## Region 3 – Thompson – Nicola

Please read these regulations in conjunction with the *B.C. Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

- 1 **Unless otherwise stated in the table, the daily limit in all waters of Region 3 is zero (0).**
2. The aggregate daily limit for all species of Pacific salmon (other than kokanee) from tidal and non-tidal waters combined is four (4).
3. All retained chinook and sockeye must measure 30 cm or more from tip of nose to fork in tail (forklength).
4. A single barbless hook is in effect all year for all streams in Region 3.
5. There is an annual limit of 10 adult chinook from all non-tidal waters. All adult chinook retained must be recorded immediately on the back of your freshwater angling licence.  
An “adult chinook” in Region 3 is defined as being a chinook over 50 cm in size (fork length).

WATERB	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATEB	LIMITB / GEAR
All	any lake or stream or part thereof in Region 3, unless otherwise stated below	Coho, Sockeye, Pink, Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for coho, sockeye, pink, or chum.
Adams Lake	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Adams River	above and below Adams Lake	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Albreda River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Anstey River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Barriere River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Bonaparte River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Bridge River	downstream from Road 40 bridge to the confluence of the Fraser R. (see also Fraser R. opportunity)	Chinook	2009: Jun 21-Jul 16 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur only 0600 to 2100 daily	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. No fishing for Chinook on Fri or Sat.
			2010: Jun 20-Jul 15 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur only 0600 to 2100 daily	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. No fishing for Chinook on Fri or Sat.
		All	Jan 01-Jun 20 Jul 17-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Canoe Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Cayoosh Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.

WATERB	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS / GEAR
Clearwater River	from Clearwater Lake downstream to the confluence of the North Thompson R. (except CLOSED from Murtle R downstream to 35 km post from Aug 16-31 to protect Mahood R. chinook)	Chinook	Aug 01-Aug 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly quota is 4 over 50 cm, including adult chinook caught and retained from North Thompson R.
		All	Sep 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Coldwater River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Deadman River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Dunn Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Eagle River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Finn Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Fraser River	mainstem of the Fraser R. in Region 3 except for that portion of the Fraser R. described below	Chinook	Apr 01-Sep 20	Opportunities expected contact your local DFO office.
	from the confluence of the Fraser/Seton River downstream to fishing boundary signs located on both sides of the river approximately 4km downstream of the town of Lillooet.	Chinook	Jul 01-Sep 07	Opportunities expected contact your local DFO office.
	from the confluence with the Bridge R. downstream to the BC Railway bridge, 2km north of Lillooet (see also Bridge River opportunity)	Chinook	2009: Jun 21-Jul 16 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur only 0600 to 2100 daily	Opportunities expected contact your local DFO office.
	upstream of Thompson River confluence	All	Sep 21-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	downstream of Thompson River confluence	All	Sep 21-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	from the confluence of the Fraser/Seton River downstream to fishing boundary signs located on both sides of the river approximately 4km downstream of the town of Lillooet.	Sockeye	To be determined	2 per day. Opening subject to in-season sockeye run size. Check with DFO office in your area for confirmation of opening.
Lemieux Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Little Shuswap Lake - See Shuswap Lake				
Louis Creek	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Mahood River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Maka Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Mara Lake - See Shuswap Lake				
Nahatlatch River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Nicola River	above and below Nicola L.	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
North Thompson River	downstream of Station Road Bridge in Clearwater to the Ferry crossing at Little Fort.	Chinook	Aug 01-Aug 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly quota is 4 over 50 cm, including adult chinook caught and retained from Clearwater R.
	mainstem river	All	Sep 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.

WATERB	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS / GEAR
Salmon River	above CPR bridge	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Scotch Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Seymour River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Shuswap Lake	including Little Shuswap and Mara Lakes (see exception under South Thompson R. for Little Shuswap Lake)	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
South Thompson R.	between Little Shuswap Lake to Hwy 5 Bridge at Kamloops	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon (See chinook exception below).
	From the green can buoy near outlet of Little River to 100 m downstream of Campbell Creek	Chinook	Aug 05-Sep 22	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly quota is 6 over 50 cm.
		All	Sep 23- Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Spus Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Stein River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Thompson River	from Kamloops Lake downstream to the confluence with the Fraser R	Chinook	July 15-Sep 20	4 per day, none over 50 cm (See exceptions below).
	Area to be determined	Sockeye	September	To be determined.
		Pink	September	To be determined.
	from the upstream side of the mouth of the Nicola R. downstream to the Hwy 8 bridge at Spences Bridge	Chinook	To be determined	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. Check with your local DFO office for updates.
	from Kamloops Lake downstream to the confluence with the Fraser R	All	Jan 01-May 31 Sep 21-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	from confluence with Bonaparte River to boundary sign approx. 1 km downstream. North bank of the river only	Chinook	To be determined	Opening dependent on number of chinook return to Bonaparte fishway by July 25. Check with your local DFO office for updates.
	from Hwy 8 bridge at Spences Bridge upstream to a fishing boundary sign located approx. 1 km downstream of Martel (west side of river only). NOTE: These waters open to fishing are subject to change.	Chinook	Aug 22-Sept 03	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. Check with your local DFO office for updates.

## Region 5 – Cariboo (Part A, Fraser River Watershed; Management Units 5–1 to 5–5 and 5–12 to 5–16)

Please read these regulations in conjunction with the *B.C. Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

- 1 Unless otherwise stated in the table, the daily limit in all waters of Region 5 is zero (0).
- 2 The aggregate daily limit for all species of Pacific Salmon (other than kokanee) from tidal and non-tidal waters combined is four (4).
- 3 All retained chinook and sockeye must measure 30 cm or more from tip of nose to fork in tail (fork length).
- 4 A single barbless hook is in effect all year for all streams in Region 5.
- 5 There is an annual limit of 10 adult chinook from all non-tidal waters. All retained adult chinook must be recorded immediately on the back of your freshwater angling licence.  
An “adult chinook” in the Fraser River watershed of Region 5A is defined as being a chinook over 50 cm in size (fork length).

WATER	FISHING AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS / SEASON
All	Any lake or stream or part thereof in Region 5A unless otherwise stated below (i.e.: Region 5 not including the Coastal watershed)	Coho, Sockeye, Pink, and Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for sockeye, pink, coho or chum.
Baker Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Cariboo River	from confluence of the Quesnel River to the confluence of Seller Creek	Chinook	Jul 27-Aug 18	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Chilcotin Lake		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Chilcotin River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Chilko River	from Chilko Lake downstream to boundary signs 1.5km upstream of Siwash bridge (12 km upstream from Chilcotin River junction)	Chinook	Jul 25 - Aug 16	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly limit of 4 over 50 cm.
Elkin Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Fraser River (including tributaries)	downstream	All	Sep 28-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	upstream	All	Oct 03-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Horsefly River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
McKinley Creek	downstream of McKinley Lake	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Mitchell River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Quesnel Lake		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon. (See Sockeye exception below).
	the waters of Horsefly Bay located on Quesnel Lake inside a line connecting fishing boundary signs located on opposite shorelines at the entrance to the bay.	Sockeye	To be announced	2 per day. Opening subject to in-season sockeye run size. Check with DFO office in your area for confirmation of opening.
Quesnel River	downstream of Poquette Creek	Chinook	Jul 15-Sep 01	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
	downstream from boundary signs at the mouth of Quesnel Canyon to the Johnston Subdivision bridge near Quesnel	Sockeye	To be announced	2 per day. Opening subject to in-season sockeye run size. Check with DFO office in your area for confirmation of opening.
Taseko River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Westroad River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.

## Region 5 – Cariboo (Part B, Coastal Watershed; Management Units 5-6 to 5-11)

Please read these regulations in conjunction with the *B.C. Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

1. Unless otherwise stated in the table, the daily limit in all waters of Region 5 is zero (0).
2. The aggregate daily limit for all species of Pacific salmon (other than kokanee) from tidal and non-tidal waters combined is four (4).
3. All retained chinook, sockeye, pink, coho, and chum must measure 30 cm or more from tip of nose to tail fork.
4. A single, barbless hook is in effect year round for all streams in Region 5.
5. There is an annual limit of 10 adult chinook from non-tidal waters. All retained adult chinook must be recorded on the back of your freshwater angling licence.  
An "adult chinook" is defined as being over 65 cm in the Bella Coola/Atnarko River.
6. An adult coho salmon in Region 5B is defined as being greater than 50 cm measured from the tip of the nose to the fork in the tail (fork length). "Jack" coho salmon is defined as being a coho between 30-50 cm fork length.

WATERB	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	DAILY LIMIT
All	Any lake or stream or part thereof in Management Units 5-6 to 5-11 in Region 5B, unless otherwise stated below (i.e. Region 5 not including the Fraser River watershed)	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day only 2 over 50 cm.
Atnarko River including tributaries		Chinook	Jan 01-Jul 22	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
			Jul 23-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for coho. (see exception below)
		Sockeye	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for sockeye.
		Pink	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
		Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	1 per day.
	Below signs located approx. 50m below Corbould Bridge	Coho	Jan 01-Oct 15	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
			Oct 16-Dec 31	No fishing for coho.
Bella Coola River including tributaries (not including Atnarko River)		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm (See exception below).
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
		Pink	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
		Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	1 per day.
		Sockeye	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for sockeye.
	All tributaries to the Bella Coola River.	Chinook	July 16 - Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
Chuckwalla River		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
		Coho	Jan 01-Aug 31	No fishing for coho.
			Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day only 2 over 50 cm.
			Nov 01-Dec 31	No fishing for coho.
		Sockeye	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for sockeye.
		Pink	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for pink.
		Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chum.

WATERS	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS/NOTES
Docee River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Kilbella River		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
		Coho	Jan 01-Aug 31	No fishing for coho.
			Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day only 2 over 50 cm.
			Nov 01-Dec 31	No fishing for coho.
		Sockeye	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for sockeye.
		Pink	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for pink.
		Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chum.
Long Lake	Including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Wannock River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.

## Region 6 – Skeena

Please read these regulations in conjunction with the *B.C. Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

1. Unless otherwise stated in the table, the daily limit in all waters of Region 6 is zero (0).
2. The aggregate daily limit for all species of Pacific salmon (other than kokanee) from tidal and non-tidal waters combined is four (4) and the possession limit is eight (8).
3. All retained chinook, sockeye, pink, coho, and chum must measure 30 cm or more from tip of nose to tail fork.
4. A single, barbless hook is in effect year round for all streams in Region 6.
5. There is an annual limit of 10 adult chinook from non-tidal waters. All retained adult chinook must be recorded on the back of your freshwater angling licence.  
An "adult chinook" in Region 6 (other than Fraser River Watershed) is defined as being over 65 cm measured from the tip of the nose to tail fork.
6. An adult coho salmon in Region 6 is defined as being greater than 50 cm measured from the tip of the nose to the fork in the tail (fork length). "Jack" coho salmon is defined as being a coho between 30-50 cm fork length.

WATERS	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS/NOTES
A. All Region 6 waters	Any lake or stream or part thereof in Region 6, unless otherwise stated below. Please review sections B, C, D, and E carefully.	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. (1 over 50 cm in Fraser River watershed).
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
B. Skeena River Watershed – Section “A” applies if stream, specific area, time period, quotas or other species restrictions are not listed in the following sections.				
B. Part (i): Skeena River Watershed-Waters upstream of CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace.				
All waters in section “B(i)” – Skeena River Watershed upstream of the CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace, unless otherwise stated below		All	Jan 01-Jun 15	No fishing for salmon.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for coho.
		Sockeye	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for sockeye.
		Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chum.
Babine Lake	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.

WATERS	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS/NOTES
Babine Lake	not including tributaries	Sockeye	Aug 01-Sep 15	2 per day. No fishing for sockeye within a 400 m radial boundary of the following tributaries: Morrison Cr., Pierre Cr., Hazelwood Cr., Four Mile Cr., Six Mile Cr., Pendleton Cr., Twain Cr., Sockeye Cr., Five Mile Cr., Tsezakwa Cr., Tachek Cr., and Big Loon Cr. Barbed hooks are authorized in Babine Lake. Contact your local DFO office for maps of the closed areas.
	within a 400 m radius of the mouth of Pinkut Creek	All	Aug 15-Sep 15	<i>No angling.</i>
Babine River		Chinook	Jun 16-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. No fishing for chinook from a point 100 m above Fort Babine bridge to Nichyeskwa Creek.
		Sockeye	Aug 01-Aug 31	2 per day.
		Coho	July 15-Sep 30	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Bear River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for coho.</i>
Bulkley River	downstream of the Morice River confluence.	Chinook	Jun 16-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
		Pink	Jun 16-Dec 31	2 per day.
		Coho	July 15-Sep 30	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Fulton River		Sockeye	Aug 01-Aug 14	2 per day.
Kispiox River (including tributaries)		Chinook	Jun 16-Jul 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. Monthly quota = 1 over 65 cm.
			Aug 01-Dec 31	4 per day, none over 65 cm.
		Coho	July 15-Sep 30	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
	downstream of boundary signs near Kispiox River Resort	Pink	Jun 16-Aug 31	2 per day.
Kitseguecla River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Kitwanga River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Morice Lake	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for salmon.</i>
Morice River (including tributaries)	from boundary signs located approximately 100 metres downstream of Gosnell Creek to Lamprey Creek	Chinook	Jun 16-July 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
	below Lamprey Creek	Chinook	Jun 16-Aug 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
			Sep 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
		Coho	July 15-Sep 30	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
	from Gosnell Creek to Lamprey Creek	Coho	Sep 01-Sep 30	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Flyfishing only.
	from the confluence of the Bulkley and Morice Rivers upstream to the Bymac Bridge on Walcott Road	Pink	Jun 16-Aug 31	2 per day.
	upstream of the Bymac Bridge on Walcott Road	Pink	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for pink.</i>

WATERSHED	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS/NOTES
Nlkitkwa Lake		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Pinkut Creek	downstream of boundary signs located approx. 25 m downstream of fish counting fence.	Sockeye	Aug 01-Aug 14	2 per day.
		All	Aug 15-Sep 15	<i>No angling.</i>
Shegunia River	between signs located above and below logging road bridge	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Skeena River	mainstem waters only, between Cedarvale and the CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace	Chinook	Apr 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
	mainstem waters only, upstream of Cedarvale.	All	Jan 01-May 31	No fishing for salmon.
		Chinook	Jun 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
	mainstem waters only.	Pink	Jun 16-Dec 31	2 per day.
	downstream of point above confluence with Babine River to the CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace.	Sockeye	Jun 16-Sep 15	2 per day. 0 per day from a boundary sign on the north bank of the Skeena R, 100 m upstream of the confluence with the Kitwanga River downstream to Mill Creek.
	mainstem waters within 3 white boundary signs located at the confluence of the Kispiox River with the Skeena River.	Chinook	Jun 01-Jul 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. Monthly limit=1 over 65 cm. Adult chinook caught and retained from these waters must be recorded on your licence as having been caught from the Kispiox River.
			Aug 01-Dec 31	4 per day, none over 65 cm.
	upstream of the CNR Bridge located at Terrace	Coho	July 15-Sep 30	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Suskwa (Bear) River		Chinook	Jun 16-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
Sustut River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jun 16-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
Telkwa River	downstream of Howson Creek	Coho	Jul 15-Sep 30	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Zymoetz (Copper) River		Chinook	Apr 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
	upstream of Highway # 16 bridge	Chinook	Jul 23-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
<b>B(ii). Skeena River Watershed-Waters downstream of CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace</b>				
<i>All waters in section "B(ii)" - Skeena River Watershed downstream of the CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace, unless otherwise stated below</i>		Sockeye	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for sockeye.</i>
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for coho.</i>
Ecstall River (including tributaries)		Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
		Chinook	Apr 01-Jul 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
			Aug 01-Mar 31	4 per day, none over 65 cm.
	upstream of signs near confluence with Johnston Creek	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Exchamsiks River (including tributaries)		Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
	upstream of Highway # 16 bridge	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>



WATERSHED	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS/NOTES
Exstew River (including tributaries)		Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
	upstream of Hwy # 16 bridge	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Gitnadoix River (including tributaries)		Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
	upstream of powerline crossing near river mouth	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Kasiks River (including tributaries)	downstream of boundary signs located below the Upper Pool	Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
	upstream of Hwy # 16 bridge	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Khyex River (including tributaries)	upstream of Hwy # 16 bridge	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Kitsumkalum River (including tributaries) Note: The mouth of the Kitsumkalum River is designated by boundary signs located approx. 1.25 km downstream of the CNR bridge and approx. 200 m east of the CNR bridge.		Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
	upstream of signs below lower canyon	Chinook	Jan 01-May 24	4 per day, none over 65 cm.
			May 25-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
	downstream of signs below lower canyon	Chinook	Jan 01-Jun 30	4 per day, none over 65 cm.
			Jul 01-Aug 06	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
			Aug 07-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
	downstream of railway bridge	Pink	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
Kitsumkalum Lake	including tributaries	Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Lakelse River (including tributaries)	downstream of the CNR bridge	Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
	below logging road bridge near the mouth	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
	above logging road bridge near the mouth	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Redsand Lake	including tributaries	Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Scotia River	including tributaries	Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Skeena River	mainstem waters downstream of CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace	Coho	July 15-Aug 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
			Sep 01-Nov 30	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
		Sockeye	Apr 01-Sep 15	2 per day.
		Pink	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
		Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chum.</i>

WATERS	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMIT/QUOTA
Skeena River continued	from Lakelse River mouth upstream to the Skeena River Overpass (New Hwy Bridge) at Ferry Island.	Chinook	Aug 07-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
Treston Lake		Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
Zymagotitz River (including tributaries)		Coho	Sep 01-Oct 31	1 per day.
	upstream of Highway # 16 bridge	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
C. Nass River Watershed- Section "A" applies if stream, specific area, time period, quotas or other species restrictions are not listed in the following sections:				
All waters in section "C" - Nass River Watershed unless otherwise stated below		Coho	Jan 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
		Coho	Nov 01-Dec 31	No fishing for coho.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
Cranberry River	including tributaries. NOTE: the section of river from Cranberry-Kiteen junction to Nass R. is part of the Cranberry R.	Chinook	Jun 16-Jul 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. Monthly Quota = 1 over 65 cm.
Iknouk River		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
Kiteen River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jun 16-Jul 31	4 per day only 1 over 65 cm. Monthly Quota = 1 over 65 cm.
Meziadin Lake	including tributaries	Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for coho.
	excluding tributaries	Sockeye	Jul 1-Sep 06	2 per day.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
Meziadin River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Nass River	portions from the Canyon City Bridge located approximately 5.75 km downstream of the Tseax confluence to the water survey station line crossing approximately 5.78 km upstream of the Tseax confluence.	Chinook	Jan 01 – Dec 31	Chinook salmon over 65 cm caught and retained in this portion of the Nass River shall be recorded as being caught in the Tseax River and shall be included in the Tseax monthly quota of one.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
	mainstem waters downstream of the confluence with the Meziadin River	Sockeye	Jul 01-Sep 15	2 per day.
	mainstem waters upstream of the confluence with the Meziadin River	Pink	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day.
Oweegee Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Oweegee Lake		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Tseax R. (including tributaries) Note: The mouth of the Tseax R. is designated by boundary signs located where what was formerly known as the Nass Back Channel enters the Nass R.	upstream of Nisga'a Hwy Bridge	All	Aug 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	downstream of Nisga'a Hwy Bridge	Coho	Jan 01-Nov 30	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
		Chinook	Jul 01-Sep 15	4 per day only 1 over 65 cm. Monthly Quota = 1 over 65 cm.
			Sep 16-Mar 31	4 per day, none over 65 cm.

WATERSHED	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	RESTRICTIONS
Ishkheenickh River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
<b>D. Queen Charlotte Islands Watersheds- Section “A” applies if stream, specific area, time period, quotas or other species restrictions are not listed in the following sections:</b>				
All waters in section “D” - Queen Charlotte Islands Watersheds unless otherwise stated below		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
		Coho	Apr 01 - Oct 31	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
			Nov 01-Mar31	No fishing for coho.
		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	Single, barbless hook in tidal and non tidal portions of all streams.
Braverman River		Coho	Apr 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Pallant Creek		All	Aug 01-Oct 31	No fishing for salmon.
	upstream of signs located 100 m above fish counting fence	Coho	Apr 01-Oct 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Sheldens Creek	upstream of boundary signs located at the Spur 19 Bridge site.	Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	0 per day.
Tlell River	Anglers should note that tidal water regulations apply to waters below tidal boundary sign located approx. 1.5km above Hwy. 16 Bridge. Refer to the <i>BC Tidal Water Sport Fishing Guide</i> section of this book.			
Yakoun River	downstream of the 6 mile Bridge	Pink	Aug 01-Sep 30	2 per day.
<b>E. Other Mainland Watersheds- Section “A” applies if stream, specific area, time period, quotas or other species restrictions are not listed in the following sections:</b>				
All waters in section “E” - Other Mainland Watersheds unless otherwise stated below		Coho	Nov 01-Dec 31	No fishing for coho.
All streams flowing into tidal water Area 5 (refer to the <i>BC Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Guide</i> for Area 5 description)		Coho	Jan 01- Dec 31	No fishing for coho.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
All streams flowing into tidal water Area 6 unless stated below (refer to <i>BC Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Guide</i> for Area 6 description)		Coho	Jan 01- Oct 31	Non-retention of coho.
Bish Creek	including tributaries	Coho	Jan 01- Dec 31	No fishing for coho.
Brim River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for chinook.
Dala River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Aug 15	No fishing for salmon.
			Oct 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
		Chinook, Sockeye, Pink, Chum	Aug 16-Sep 30	No fishing for chinook, sockeye, pink, chum.
		Coho	Aug 16-Sep 30	4 per day only 1 over 50 cm.
Endako River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Giltoyees Creek		Coho	Aug 01-Sep 30	4 per day only 1 over 50 cm.
Illiance River (including tributaries)	upstream of signs located near mouth of river	Coho	Sep 21-Dec 31	No fishing for coho.
Kemano River		Coho	Aug 01-Sep 30	4 per day only 2 over 50 cm.

WATERS	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS/NOTES
Khutze	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Khutzymateen River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for salmon.</i>
Kildala River		Coho	Aug 01-Sep 30	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	daily limit of 4 of which 1 may be over 65 cm in length. Monthly quota = 1 over 65 cm.
Kiltuish River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Kincolith River	upstream of white triangle boundary signs located at the Kincolith River Bridge.	Coho	Aug 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Kitimat River (including tributaries)	on west bank between signs at Kitimat hatchery outfall	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for salmon.</i>
	downstream of Highway # 37 bridge	Chinook	Apr 01-July 31	4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm.
			Aug 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
		Coho	Apr 01- Oct 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
			Nov 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for coho.</i>
		Chum	Apr 01-Aug 31	2 per day.
		Pink	Apr 01-Aug 31	2 per day – it is anticipated that daily limits will be 0 in 2010.
	upstream of Highway # 37 bridge	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for coho.</i>
Kitlope River		Coho	Aug 01-Sep 30	4 per day only 2 over 50 cm.
Kitsault River (including tributaries)		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
	upstream of signs located near mouth of river	Coho	Oct 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for coho.</i>
Kloiya River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for Salmon from Aug 1 to Oct 31. No fishing for chinook for the remainder of year.</i>
Kwinimass River (including tributaries)	upstream of lower bridge abutments	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
	downstream of lower bridge abutments	Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
		Chinook	Apr 01-Jul 09	4 per day, none over 65 cm.
			Jul 10-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Nakina River		Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 65 cm.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Quaal River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Rainy Creek		Chinook	Aug 15-Mar 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
		Coho	Aug 15-Mar 31	<i>No fishing for coho.</i>

WATERS	SPECIFIC AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS/REGS.
Stikine River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 65 cm.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Swift River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. Anglers may now fish this river with either a Yukon or BC angling licence.
Tahltan River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 65 cm.
Taku River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 65 cm.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Tatsamenie Lake's outlet streams	between Tatsamenie L. and Tatsatua Creek	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 65 cm.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Tatshenshini River (downstream of the BC/Yukon border)	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day, single barbless hook.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day, single barbless hook.
		Sockeye	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day, single barbless hook.
Tatshenshini River (upstream of the BC/Yukon border – along the Haines Hwy.)	Blanchard River	Chinook	Jan 01-Jul 23	2 per day, single barbless hook.
			Jul 24-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day, single barbless hook.
		Sockeye	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day, single barbless hook.
	Kwatini Creek, Stanley Creek and Goat Creek	Chinook, Coho, Sockeye	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook, coho or sockeye.</i>
	Tatshenshini mainstem and all other tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day, single barbless hook.
		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day, single barbless hook.
		Sockeye	Jan 01-Dec 31	2 per day, single barbless hook.
Wahoo River	including tributaries	Chinook	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for chinook.</i>
Weeanie River		Coho	Jan 01-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for coho.</i>
Wilauks Creek (including tributaries)	upstream of signs located near mouth of creek	Coho	Sep 20-Dec 31	<i>No fishing for coho.</i>

## Region 7 – Omineca–Peace

Please read these regulations in conjunction with the *B.C. Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

1. **Unless otherwise stated in the table, the daily limit for all waters of Region 7 is zero (0).**
2. The aggregate daily limit for all species of Pacific Salmon (other than kokanee) from tidal and non-tidal waters combined is four (4).
3. All retained chinook and sockeye must measure 30 cm or more from tip of nose to fork in tail (fork length).
4. A single barbless hook is in effect year round for all streams in Region 7.
5. There is an annual limit of 10 adult chinook from all non-tidal waters. All retained adult chinook must be recorded immediately on the back of your freshwater angling licence.  
An “adult chinook” in Region 7 is defined as being a chinook over 50 cm fork length.

WATERS	APPROXIMATE AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIBERTY TABLE
All	any lake or stream or part thereof in Region 7, unless otherwise stated below.	Sockeye, Pink, Coho and Chum	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for sockeye, pink, coho or chum.
Bowron River	from Forestry Road bridge nearest to the Fraser River, upstream to the Bowron Forest Road bridge crossing near Haggen Creek	Chinook	Jul 15-Aug 15	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm.
Endako River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Fraser River	from powerline crossing the Fraser River near College Heights, upstream to the Northwood bridge crossing the Fraser River	Chinook	Jul 10-Jul 25	4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm.
	above McLennan River	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	mainstem river except as otherwise noted	All	Sep 30-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Goat River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Holmes River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
McGregor River		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Nechako River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon. See sockeye exception below.
	upstream from the boundary signs at the confluence with the Fraser River to the Hwy 97 bridge (John Hart Bridge)	Sockeye	To be announced	2 per day. Opening subject to in-season sockeye run size. Check with DFO office in your area for confirmation of opening.
Salmon River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Slim Creek	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Stuart River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Swift Creek	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
WestRoad (Blackwater) River	including tributaries	All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.

## Region 8 – Okanagan

Please read these regulations in conjunction with the *B.C. Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

1. **Unless otherwise stated in the table, the daily limit for all waters in Region 8 is zero (0).**
2. The aggregate daily limit for all species of Pacific Salmon (other than kokanee) from tidal and non-tidal waters combined is four (4).
3. All retained chinook must measure 30 cm or more from tip of nose to fork in tail (fork length).
4. A single barbless hook is in effect year round for all streams in Region 8.
5. There is an annual limit of 10 adult chinook from all non-tidal waters. All retained adult chinook must be recorded immediately on the back of your freshwater angling licence.  
An "adult chinook" in Region 8 is defined as a chinook being over 50 cm fork length.

WATER	SPERMING AREA	SPECIES	DATES	LIMITS / OTHER
<b>All</b>	<b>Any lake or stream or part thereof in Region 8, unless otherwise stated below</b>	<b>Sockeye, pink, coho and chum</b>	<b>Jan 01-Dec 31</b>	<b>No fishing for sockeye, pink, coho or chum.</b>
Bessette Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Duteau Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Harris Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Mabel Lake	south of fishing boundary signs located on opposite shores approx. 1 km from Wap Creek	Chinook	noon Jul 25 - noon Sep 12	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly quota is 4 over 50 cm, including all Shuswap River and Mabel Lake chinook.
		All	noon Sep 12-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Shuswap River	(middle) between Shuswap Falls and Mabel Lake	Chinook	noon Jul 25 - noon Aug 15	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly quota is 4 over 50 cm, including all Shuswap River and Mabel Lake chinook.
		All	noon Aug 15 -Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
	(lower) upstream from signs above Mara Bridge to Mabel Lake	Chinook	noon Jul 25 - noon Sep 12 0500 to 2200 hrs daily	4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly quota is 4 over 50 cm, including all Shuswap River and Mabel Lake chinook.
		All	noon Sep 12-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.
Wap Creek		All	Jan 01-Dec 31	No fishing for salmon.