# Sport Fishing Rules Pamphlet Corrections
# May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014

## Last updated August 29, 2013

**Marine Area 4** (Updated May 9, 2013)
P. 104 Bottomfish section, Rockfish Under additional rules the statement "(except when HALIBUT is open)" is incorrectly listed for the dates May 1-Sept. 30.

The correction to this rule is the removal of "(except when HALIBUT is open)."
May 1–Sept. 30: Anglers MAY NOT retain or possess rockfish at any time when fishing seaward of a line approximating 20 fathoms.

**Page 57 – Wind River** (Skamania County) (Updated August 29, 2013)
**Clarification:** Clarifies the daily catch limits and regulations for retaining hatchery and wild fish in the ALL SPECIES section.

**The ALL SPECIES section should read:** Aug. 1-Oct. 31: from the mouth to Hwy. 14 Bridge, the daily catch limit and retention regulations for hatchery and wild fish follows the most liberal regulations of the mainstem Columbia or Wind rivers when both areas are open concurrently for SALMON. Mar. 16-June 30: night closure. May 1-June 30: anti-snagging rule from Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge upstream. Aug. 1-Oct. 31: anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

**Page 84 – White Salmon River** (Klickitat/Skamania counties) (Updated August 29, 2013)
**Clarification:** Clarifies the daily catch limits and regulations for retaining hatchery and wild fish in the ALL SPECIES section.

**The ALL SPECIES section should read:** From the mouth to Hwy. 14 Bridge: bank fishing only; the daily catch limit and retention regulations for hatchery and wild fish follows the most liberal regulations of the mainstem Columbia or Wind rivers when both areas are open concurrently for SALMON. Aug. 1-Dec. 31: anti-snagging rule.

# Washington Sport Fishing Rules

***Effective May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014***

Washington Department of FISH and WILDLIFE

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*These offices operate 24-hour local recreational information lines which can be accessed by calling the listed telephone numbers and listening to the instructions.

### Hotline Numbers

Fishing Hotline: (360) 902-2500
Shellfish Rule Change toll-free Hotline: (866) 880-5431

To report derelict fishing gear: Call toll-free (855) 542-3935
To report fish kills, oil or hazardous material spills, contact:
Department of Emergency Management: (800) 258-5990

For non-emergency violations/poaching: Call WDFW toll-free 1-877-933-9847 (1-877-WDFW-TIP). *See page 13.*

### Department of Health Contact Information

To check on Contaminants in Fish Advisories: (877) 485-7316
To check on Shellfish Advisories (Marine Toxins/PSP): (800) 562-5632
or www.doh.wa.gov/shellfishsafety.htm


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### Fishing & Shellfishing Rules in State and National Parks, Federal Lands, Indian Reservations and Canada

Contact Olympic National Park at (360) 565-3000 or www.nps.gov/olym/fishing.htm, Gifford Pinchot National Forest at (360) 891-5009 or www.fs.fed.us/gpnf, Mt. Rainier National Park at (360) 569-2211, or North Cascades National Park at (360) 854-7200. For rules and other information that apply within the parks, call State Parks (360) 902-8500.

State licenses and rules apply on National Forest lands.

Before fishing on Indian reservations, contact the tribe for the necessary permits and rules. Quinault Indian Nation (360) 276-8211; Colville Confederated Tribes (509) 634-2110; Puyullap Tribe of Indians (253) 845-9225 Puyallup Tribal shellfish permits and rules (253) 573-7909; Yakama Nation (509) 865-5121; Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (360) 466-3163; Makah Tribe (360) 645-2201; Kalispell Tribe (509) 445-1147.

An access permit is required to fish waters on the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Reservation. For fishing Nisqually River on base, call: (253) 967-6277. For fishing waters on McChord field call (253) 982-3913.

General inquiries about Canadian fishing regulations and licensing, call (604) 666-0384 or fax (604) 666-1847.

This publication is available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact (360) 902-2200 or TTY (800) 833-6388.

**This pamphlet is also available online at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations**

# A Message From the Director and Commission Chair

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## Now's the Time to FISH WASHINGTON

This past winter we asked anglers and others to help us select a new "Fish Washington" logo, designed to symbolize our state's many great fishing opportunities. We received more than 1,800 votes, and many of you also posted comments as well. Thanks to all of you who took the time to weigh in. We really appreciate it.

The winning design is featured on the cover of this year's fishing pamphlet. We hope this new logo will help send the message that our state is a great place to fish.

More importantly, we have been working hard to make it easier for anglers to find information on our website about fishing opportunities. We are improving the Fish Washington online fishing guide by including more details on the thousands of lakes we stock with fish.

These fisheries offer some of the best family-friendly outings in Washington. We are also adding new mapping tools.

The goal is to give anglers and their families the tools they need to make the most of their day fishing. We're also committed to our ongoing effort to ensure that anglers have a chance to hook a quality fish while casting at one of those lakes.

Once again this year, WDFW hatchery crews will be stocking about 17 million trout and kokanee in lakes on both sides of the Cascades. Those plants include 2.3 million catchable trout, as well as 160,000 jumbo trout weighing up to 11 pounds apiece. That's on top of the millions of smaller trout that were stocked last year and have grown to catchable size in lakes around the state.

We also stock a variety of lakes multiple times with large trout in time for special events, such as spring break, Father's Day and the day after Thanksgiving. Plus, we are considering additional fish plants to provide quality fishing opportunities around other holidays.

In addition to the many opportunities offered at lakes across the state, great fishing opportunities for salmon, steelhead, shellfish and marine fish await anglers this season.

So gather up your family – and friends – and head out to your favorite fishing hole. There has never been a better time to **FISH WASHINGTON.**

# TIPS, TACKLE, and TRIPS

Summer Vacation Planning
At Fish Washington Website

wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/washington

# CATCH SUMMER FUN!

# New for 2013

## Gamefish

**Lake Roosevelt/Spokane River Walleye -** The daily catch limit for walleye increased for Lake Roosevelt, and a portion of the Spokane River, from 8 to 16 fish. This rule is designed to bring the walleye population back into balance with other fish populations, improving the quality of the fisheries. This rule also opens a portion of the Spokane River to the harvest of walleye year-round.

**White Sturgeon** - Starting **January 1, 2014**, anglers must release all white sturgeon in the lower Columbia River below Bonneville Dam, the Washington Coast, Puget Sound and their tributaries. Catch-and-release fishing for white sturgeon will still be allowed in these areas concurrent with open gamefish and/or salmon seasons. This rule is designed to address declines in the lower Columbia River white sturgeon population.

**Bass, Channel Catfish, and Walleye** - The daily catch limit for these species as well as the size limits for bass and walleye in portions of the **Columbia** and **Snake rivers** and their tributaries has been removed to assist with recovery efforts of salmon and steelhead. These changes are designed to increase the harvest of abundant bass, channel catfish, and walleye, which prey on juvenile salmon and steelhead that are listed for protection under the federal Endangered Species Act.

## Marine

**Cabezon** - In **marine areas 4-11**, and **13**, the daily catch limit for cabezon is reduced to 1 fish, and minimum size is 18" in length. This rule is designed to provide additional protection for this species.

## SALMON

**Respect Treaty Fisheries** – Both state and tribal fishers often fish on the same body of water during the same time period with different fishing methods. Conflicts have arisen from both fishers that make it more difficult to exercise fishing rights. Anglers are reminded to respect treaty fishers. Anglers must yield the river to a tribal drift net fisher as the net goes by. Failure to "get along" will necessitate additional times and areas to be closed to sport anglers to reduce conflicts.

**Barbless Hooks Required in Columbia River** – All waters within the Columbia River and most tributaries require the use of barbless hooks when fishing for salmon and steelhead and are annotated with: Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead

**Mark Selective Fishery In-season Management** – During many of the summer and winter seasons in marine areas 5–13, there are mark selective fisheries where wild Chinook must be released. These fisheries are agreed to by WDFW and Tribal co-managers with specific criteria such as legal-sized encounters (harvested and released). If these criteria are exceeded, fisheries may need to be modified or closed to limit impacts on wild stocks. The List of Agreed-To Fisheries can be found at: **http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/tribal/2013-14agreement.pdf**.

**Neah Bay Early Salmon Opening** – Salmon season opens early on May 10-11 and May 17-18 to allow anglers to fish for salmon adjacent to scheduled halibut openings.

## SALMON

**San Juan Islands Mark Selective Coho** – During October in Marine Area 7 (San Juan Islands), anglers will be required to release wild coho.

**Skagit River/Baker Lake Sockeye** – This year's sockeye forecast is lower than last year. As a result, the Skagit River will not open to sockeye this summer. Fishing will be allowed starting July 10 in Baker Lake with a lower daily limit of 2. Anglers can check for the latest trap counts at: **http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/salmon/sockeye/baker_river.html**.

**Samish River Fishery Changes** – Certain gear restrictions have been relaxed but single-point hooks are still required and only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. This fishery is open Aug. 1-Sept. 8 and may re-open pending an evaluation of: regulation compliance, littering, trespassing, and angler behavior.

**Tulalip Bubble** – The season will open May 31 (Fridays through noon Mondays) through Sept. 2, except closed June 15, and re-opens Sept. 7-22 (Saturdays and Sundays only). Anglers may fish with two poles when in possession of a valid Two-Pole Endorsement.

**Skykomish Mark Selective Chinook Fishery** – This popular fishery returns and will be open June 1-July 31. In addition to the normal daily limit, anglers will also be able to retain 2 additional jack salmon.

**Snohomish Early Pink Salmon Opener** – A new early pink salmon fishing opportunity begins Aug. 1 below the Highway 9 Bridge.

**Sinclair Inlet** – Anglers will be able to fish with two poles if they possess a Two-Pole Endorsement and the daily limit will be 3 hatchery Chinook.

**Elliott Bay Pink Salmon** – Anglers will be able to fish for pink salmon in waters east of a line from West Point to Alki Point and north of Harbor Island from Aug. 16–31 on Fridays through Sundays only. Special regulations will be in place to protect Chinook salmon.

**Puyallup and Skokomish Rivers** – WDFW and the Tribal co-managers have not reached agreement for fisheries in the Skokomish River and that portion of the Puyallup River from the mouth to the confluence with the White River. Fisheries will be announced at a later date once agreement has been reached.

**Marine Area 13 and Nisqually River Pink Salmon** – bonus pink salmon limits are in place for the first time.

For more information on rule changes, check online at:
http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations/rule_proposals

# General Information

## HOW TO USE THIS PAMPHLET

**This pamphlet is effective May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014 and contains information you need to legally fish throughout Washington State (see WAC summary information below).**

**1 Read the General Information Pages.**

Read the Licensing and Catch Record Card information. Read the Selective Fishing and Fish Handling information (page 13). Also be sure to look at the "New for 2013."

**2 Read the Statewide General Rules (page 12).**

**3 Read the Freshwater, Marine Area, or Shellfish/Seaweed Section.**

Read Statewide General Rules pertaining to the section in which you intend to fish.

**4 Read the Special Rules for Area and Species You Intend to Fish.**

These rule modifications supersede the General Rules and are listed as they apply to specific areas or species.

This pamphlet is a summary of WDFW regulations. Before fishing in a National Park or on an Indian reservation, contact the Park or Tribe to check their regulations (see page 1 for contact information).

**Note: Emergency rules may occur throughout the year and will supersede the rules contained in this pamphlet. Changes can be found by calling the WDFW Fishing Hotline (360) 902-2500 or Shellfish Rule Change Hotline (866) 880-5431, contacting statewide customer service (360) 902-2700 (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.), or by visiting the WDFW website http://wdfw.wa.gov.**

### Sportfishing Rule Development

For information on upcoming sportfishing rule development, please visit our website at http://wdfw.wa.gov. The website will have information on the schedule, how you can participate, and the types of rule changes we will be considering. In addition, you can sign up to receive fishing rule changes and regulatory focused news releases at http://wdfw.wa.gov/lists/.

### Interested in working with us?

WDFW's goal is to support and facilitate efforts to attract, develop and retain a productive and diverse workforce capable of delivering quality services under our mandate (RCW 77.04.012). For more information, please visit our website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/employment.

### The Land and Landowners

A true resource enthusiast respects the land and demonstrates this respect and appreciation while in the field. Remember to obtain permission from the landowner before entering upon his or her land to hunt or fish. While in the field, conduct yourself in a way that will ensure a welcome to those who follow after you. **Please Do Not Litter!**

**REMEMBER: A fishing license is not a license to trespass on private property!**

### Wildlife Area Users and Hydraulic Project Approval Applicants

WDFW is developing a Wildlife Area Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for sensitive species including species listed under the federal Endangered Species Act. The HCP will cover horseback riding events and field trial events that include more than 30 individuals.

Check out our website http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/wildlife_areas/hcp to find out more about how this could affect your use of the Wildlife Areas and how you can be involved.

**WAC Summary Information**

This pamphlet is a summary of fishing regulations (Chapters 220-12, 220-16, 220-20, 220-55, 220-56, 232-12, and 232-28 of the Washington Administrative Code, adopted by the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission; and Title 77 of the Revised Code of Washington, adopted by the Legislature). This pamphlet does not contain nor is it intended to contain all Department regulations.

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# General Information

## Unlisted Lakes, Ponds, and Reservoirs

There are over 7,500 lakes, reservoirs, and ponds (excluding beaver ponds), in Washington State waters unlisted within this pamphlet, that are open to fishing for Game Fish (except DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT and GRASS CARP) **year-round**.

These year-round fishing opportunities are regulated under the Statewide Freshwater Rules as listed on pages 16-17 with the following **exceptions**:

- seasonal waters listed under Lake Special Rules pages 58-68, and 85-95
- waters within tribal reservation lands
- waters within national park boundaries (not national forests)
- within boundaries of federal military installations

## Note About Lakes

If a lake is owned by a municipality such as a city or county, they have the authority to implement restrictions such as Electric Motors Only, No Motors Allowed, Night Closure, etc. For more information regarding any of these possible restrictions, you may want to contact the County's Department of Parks & Recreation or Sheriff's office before fishing.

## License Suspensions and Property Forfeitures

Washington State's Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Code (Revised Code of Washington Chapter 77.15) requires the **mandatory** suspension of a person's fishing privileges, for up to five years, if a person is convicted of one of the following violations:

- assaulting a Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Officer, or an employee or agent of the Department performing official duties
- first degree waste of fish and wildlife
- harvesting endangered fish or wildlife
- unlawfully purchasing or using a license

In addition, repeat offenders (any person with three convictions for any kind of violation within ten years) receive a mandatory two-year suspension of all fishing and hunting privileges. The law treats an uncontested notice of infraction, a bail forfeiture (payment of the fine on a citation), or a guilty plea as a conviction that will be counted. You will permanently lose your fishing and hunting privileges if you hunt or fish on a suspended license or demonstrate a willful or wanton disregard for the conservation of fish or wildlife. Furthermore, property that is used to violate any fishing and hunting regulations, or that is held with the intention of committing a violation, may be seized for evidence and may ultimately be forfeited to the state.

## Heightened Security

After the events of September 11, 2001, security has been heightened around the nation. Please be aware that there are 500-yard Naval Vessel Protective Zones around all naval vessels. Also, most military installations on the water have exclusionary zones around them. Consult http://www.navcen.uscg.gov or the local base commander or Coast Guard office for more details.

## Fish Tagging

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has released millions of Chinook and coho salmon with microscopic coded-wire tags implanted in their heads. The majority of coded-wire tags are implanted in hatchery fish at the juvenile stage, before release from the hatchery. These fish are eventually caught in fisheries, sampled on spawning grounds or used for broodstock when they return to the hatchery. WDFW samplers use electronic wands to detect the coded-wire tags, which provide fishery managers and biologists with information about fishery distribution, survival and composition of spawning ground population.

Several state and federal agencies (including WDFW), universities and Indian tribes also have released salmon, steelhead and sea-run cutthroat trout with small acoustic tags in their body cavities. These tags transmit signals that are picked up by special receivers, allowing fishery managers to track the fish. Anglers who find a tag while cleaning their catch should call (360) 902-2700 to report the tag number, species of fish, date and location of their catch.

## Boat Safely and Live to Fish Again

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife supports and encourages safe boating, and urges anglers to be careful and responsible on Washington's waterways. Recreational fishing accounts for about half of this state's boating fatalities. WDFW reminds anglers to always wear U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejackets, understand and be alert for weather and tide changes, carry all required safety equipment, and never "push your luck" when it comes to safety on the water. If you have never taken a boating safety course, contact the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadrons, or Washington State Parks Boating Program, for information on mandatory education classes and home-study courses. Visit (http://www.parks.wa.gov/boating) or call (360) 902-8500.

**Additional Boat Safety Information**

Federal law (33 CFR 83.09) requires, fishing vessels and all vessels less than 66 feet (20 meters) from impeding the passage of a vessel that is restricted in ability to maneuver safely in a narrow channel (for example, large commercial vessels transiting the Columbia River or Strait of Juan de Fuca navigation channels). The small vessel operator is responsible for moving out of the way. Failure to move is dangerous, and can result in a maximum civil penalty of up to $5,000.

## Prohibited Aquatic Species

It is illegal to transport, introduce, or use prohibited aquatic animal and plant species, unless specifically authorized. WDFW encourages citizens to be vigilant in preventing the introduction or spread of prohibited and other non-native species. To report sightings and learn more about what you can do, please call toll free 1-888-WDFW-AIS. For more information on Aquatic Invasive Species, go to http://wdfw.wa.gov/ais.

## Public Conduct Rules on WDFW Lands WAC 232-13

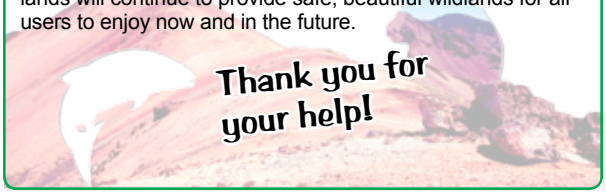
As the number of users and types of use continue to increase on WDFW lands, the new rules provide a fair and sensible approach to protecting both fish and wildlife habitats and recreational values consistent with healthy wildlife populations.

These rules, which only apply on WDFW lands, are now in effect. The complete public conduct rule package is available on WDFW's website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/public_conduct_rules/. Although some conduct rules remain in place and have not changed, the new WAC chapter compiles them in one location for easy reference.

The rules address behavior and conduct, parking, camping, campfires, dumping and littering, target shooting, fireworks, pets, building blinds and tree stands, access, commercial and noncommercial use, and enforcement.

A Washington State fishing guide license qualifies as a permit to use WDFW water access sites for the purpose of guiding licensed anglers.

With the new public conduct rules in place, WDFW public lands will continue to provide safe, beautiful wildlands for all users to enjoy now and in the future.



# License Information

LICENSES VALID FROM APRIL 1, 2013-MARCH 31, 2014

## License Types

**Combination License:*** Allows you to fish in freshwater and saltwater, and harvest shellfish (including razor clams) and seaweed (optional catch record card included; catch record card requirements on page 8).

**Freshwater License:** Allows you to fish in freshwater areas only (optional catch record card included; catch record card requirements on page 8).

**Saltwater License:** Allows you to fish in saltwater areas only (optional catch record card included; catch record card requirements on page 8).

**Shellfish/Seaweed License:** Allows you to harvest razor clams, red rock, coastal Dungeness crab, goose barnacles, mussels, octopus, oysters, scallops, sea cucumbers, sea urchins, shrimp, softshell and hardshell clams, squid, and seaweed. No catch record card is required.

**1-3 Day Combination Licenses:** These short-term licenses work just like a combination license. They are NOT valid for Game Fish (see: page 17) for the 8-day period beginning the fourth Saturday in April, unless you are an active duty resident military personnel. These licenses must be used on consecutive days.

**Razor Clam License:** This license (available as an annual or 3-day temporary license) allows you to harvest razor clams. You do not need this license if you already have a shellfish/seaweed or combination license. No catch record card is required.

**Puget Sound Dungeness Crab Endorsement:** This endorsement can be added to a Combination or Shellfish/Seaweed license for a fee of $8.75 and allows you to harvest Puget Sound Dungeness crab (a $3.80 fee will allow you to add this endorsement to a 1-3 Day Combination License). Separate catch record cards are required and come free with the endorsement (see: catch record card requirements on page 8). There is no fee for juveniles age 14 and under but the endorsement is still required.

**Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Endorsement:** All anglers 15 and older fishing for salmon or steelhead on the Columbia River or its tributaries must have this endorsement. Check stream listings in special rules identified with Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement or see http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/crss_endorsement for map. Not required on Free Fishing Weekend.

**Two-Pole Endorsement**: This endorsement allows you to use two fishing poles on most freshwater lakes, ponds, a few sections of certain rivers, and a few marine areas. You must have a fishing license in addition to the endorsement. There are about 145 lakes where you can NOT use two poles; visit http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/twopole to see the list of lakes where a Two-Pole Endorsement is not valid, or look for this icon NO next to the lake listings. You can **NOT** use two poles in most rivers and marine areas. See individual stream and marine area listings for information where you can use two poles. Not required on Free Fishing Weekend.

*There are three areas where anglers may legally fish with either a freshwater, saltwater, or combination license. These are Grays Harbor (Marine Area 2-2), Willapa Bay (Marine Area 2-1), and the Columbia River between a line from Rocky Point on the Washington shore to Tongue Point on the Oregon shore and the Buoy 10 line.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who needs a fishing license?

Everyone age 15 and up. You do not need a license if you are fishing for common carp, crawfish, bullfrogs, smelt, or to collect relic shells.

### Why do you need my social security number?

Federal and state law require everyone 15 and older to provide their social security number before getting any license.

### What's a catch record card and do I need one?

You use a catch record card (CRC) to track how many salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, halibut, or Puget Sound Dungeness crab you have harvested. You must have the CRC on your person while fishing (including youth).

## 3 Ways to Buy your License:

### Dealer Outlets

Get your license TODAY at any of our 600 licensed dealers
Find a nearby dealer at:
http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/vendors/

### Online

Visit: http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov

### Telephone

Toll-free: (866) 246-9453
Available 24 Hours a Day
(Note: If you buy online or over the phone, it may take 7-10 business days to receive your license in the mail)

## License Fees

| Annual Fishing Licenses | Resident 16+ | Non-Res | Senior Res 70+ | Age 15 / Disabled*** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Combination (includes a VAP**) | $54.25 | $123.55 | n/a | $8.05 / $10.25 |
| Freshwater (includes a VAP**) | $29.50 | $84.50 | $7.50 | n/a |
| Saltwater (includes a VAP**) | $30.05 | $59.75 | $8.05 | n/a |
| Shellfish/Seaweed | $16.30 | $35.00 | $7.50 | n/a |
| Razor Clam | $13.00 | $20.70 | $13.00 | n/a |
| **Temporary Fishing Licenses** | **Resident 16+** | **Non-Res** | **Senior Res 70+** | **Age 15 / Disabled** |
| 1 Day Combination | $11.35 | $20.15 | $11.35 | n/a |
| 2 Day Combination | $15.75 | $28.95 | $15.75 | n/a |
| 3 Day Combination | $19.05 | $35.55 | $19.05 | n/a |
| 3 Day Razor Clam | $8.60 | $8.60 | $8.60 | $8.60 |
| **Other Items** | **Resident 16+** | **Non-Res** | **Senior Res 70+** | **Age 15 / Disabled** |
| Columbia River Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement | $8.75 | $8.75 | $7.10 | $7.10 |
| Two-Pole Endorsement | $14.80 | $14.80 | $6.00 | $14.80 |
| Puget Sound Crab Endorsement to use with an annual license | $8.75 | $8.75 | $8.75 | $8.75 |
| Puget Sound Crab Endorsement to use with a temporary license | $3.80 | $3.80 | $3.80 | n/a |
| Catch Record Card | Free* | Free* | Free* | Free* |
| Discover Pass | $35.00 | $35.00 | $35.00 | $35.00 |
| One-Day Discover Pass | $11.50 | $11.50 | $11.50 | $11.50 |
| Watchable Wildlife Decal | $33.90 | $33.90 | $33.90 | $33.90 |

Duplicate licenses are $9.70 (duplicates are required for lost, stolen or mutilated licenses).
*Your first Catch Record Card is free. Additional and replacements are $12.60.
** Refer to page 7 Vehicle Access Pass.
***Refer to page 7 criteria for reduced fees.
Prices shown include all applicable fees. Prices subject to change. Purchasing multiple items in the same transaction may result in a reduced cost.

# License Information

## Residency (WAC 220-55-061)

To qualify as a Washington resident you must provide one of the following:

- Washington driver's license;
- Washington identification card; or
- Military ID with a copy of orders showing Washington as your duty station.

If you do not have the above, you may need to contact WDFW Licensing to provide other documentation (See definition of "Resident" on page 11 for more information).

## Contact WDFW Licensing

**24-hour Customer Service Available**
Call: (360) 902-2464

E-mail: licensing@dfw.wa.gov

Visit us on the web at
https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov

or write:

WDFW Licensing
600 Capitol Way N
Olympia, WA
98501-1091

## Free Fishing Weekend

June 8-9, 2013, is "Free Fishing Weekend" in Washington. On those two days, fishing licenses are not required. Catch Record Cards are required to fish for salmon, sturgeon, steelhead, Puget Sound Dungeness crab, and halibut (if open). Free fishing days are valid for everyone. All other rules still apply, including seasons, area and lure or bait restrictions, and size and catch limits. A Vehicle Access Pass, Discover Pass, Columbia River Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement, and Two-Pole Endorsement is not required during this weekend.
**Each year, the Free Fishing Weekend will be the first weekend in June, after the first Monday in June.**

## Reduced Fees Persons with Disabilities

You may qualify for reduced fees if you are a:

- Resident veteran with a service-connected disability of 30% or more
- Resident veteran 65 years of age or older with a service-connected disability
- Resident who permanently uses a wheelchair
- Resident who is blind or visually impaired
- Resident with a developmental disability

These and other permanent disabilities may be qualifiers for a Designated Harvester Card, which allows another licensed person to help you fish.

You will need to complete a Disability Application (and provide any supporting documentation) in order to qualify for reduced fees or a Designated Harvester Card. Applications must be processed through a Department of Fish and Wildlife office.

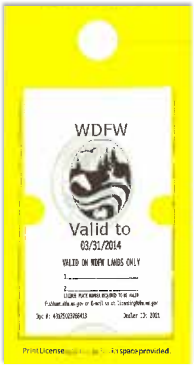
**To request an application or for more information, contact**: WDFW Licensing Division, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia, WA 98501-1091; call (360) 902-2464; or visit us on the web at https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov.

## Washington State Fishing Guide Licenses

Commercial use of WDFW land requires a permit. A Washington State fishing guide license qualifies as a permit to use WDFW water access sites. For more information about rules governing conduct on WDFW land, see WAC 232-13 or contact the Wildlife Program at (360) 902-2515.

## Vehicle Access Pass

You must clearly display a Vehicle Access Pass (VAP) to park a vehicle at all posted WDFW wildlife areas and water access sites. The VAP must be visible from outside the vehicle (they can be placed on the dash or hung from the rear-view mirror) and can be switched between two vehicles. You can get a rear-view mirror hanger from your local license dealer. VAPs are free with an annual Combination, Saltwater, or Freshwater license. For a list of locations requiring the VAP, visit **http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/wildlife_areas/** or visit a WDFW regional office.




## Access to State Recreation Lands

The Discover Pass is your ticket to millions of acres of state lands managed by WDFW, the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, and Washington State Parks. Your purchase of a Discover Pass helps to keep recreation access open on these state lands. The Discover Pass can be switched between two vehicles.

You don't need a Discover Pass to hunt and fish on WDFW-managed lands. When you purchase a hunting or fishing license, you also receive a complimentary Vehicle Access Pass that gives you access to hunt and fish on WDFW-managed lands.

However, to hunt on many DNR-managed lands and to fish on DNR-managed lands AND state parks, you will need a Discover Pass. (Hunting is not allowed in state parks.)

Learn more about when and where you need a Discover Pass and how to purchase the pass at **www.discoverpass.wa.gov**.

The Discover Pass is just $30 per year or $10 for a day-use pass.
(Transaction fees may apply)

www.discoverpass.wa.gov

## Fishing Contests

**Adult** - An adult fishing contest exists when six or more licensed anglers (15 years old and above) fish competitively for Game Fish (i.e., trout, bass, walleye, etc.) and determine winners, regardless of the prize value. A permit is required.

**Juvenile** – A juvenile fishing event is restricted to anglers 14 years old and under. A juvenile fishing event exists when 10 or more juveniles fish competitively for Game Fish (i.e., trout, bass, walleye, etc.) and determine winners, regardless of the prize value. Approval to conduct a juvenile fishing event must be obtained from the WDFW regional office in the region in which the event will occur.

Adult fishing contests or juvenile fishing events that target - (i.e., salmon, sturgeon, halibut, etc.) do not need a permit and do not need to notify the agency.

For more information, or to request an application for a permit to conduct a fishing contest, contact the WDFW Fish Program at (360) 902-2700. The cost of the permit is $94 ($70 non-refundable application fee plus $24 permit fee).

## Youth Fishing

WDFW strongly supports and promotes youth fishing. Everyone 15 years of age and older must have a license. Children 14 years of age and under do not require a license, but they must actively participate and be able to demonstrate the ability to handle the gear by themselves. They must follow all the rules and restrictions for that particular species and/or body of water, and are allowed the same daily limit as an adult. Adults may assist and are not required to have a license if they will not be fishing/harvesting themselves, but children must be present and take part in the entire process.

# Catch Record Cards

The Catch Record Card is an important management tool for estimating the recreational catch of sturgeon, steelhead, salmon, halibut, and Puget Sound Dungeness crab. A catch record card must be in your possession to fish for these species. **Washington Administrative Code (WAC 220-56-175, WAC 220-69-236) requires all kept sturgeon, steelhead, salmon, halibut, and Puget Sound Dungeness Crab to be recorded on your Catch Record Card, and requires all anglers to return their fish Catch Record Card by April 30, or for Dungeness crab by the date indicated on the card, even if nothing is caught or you did not fish.** Please use the instruction sheet issued with your card. Please return Catch Record Cards to: WDFW CRC UNIT, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia WA 98501-1091. Use examples below to help complete card correctly. **DO NOT RECORD RELEASED CATCH.** For Catch Record Card Information call (360) 902-2707.

**FOR CATCH AREA CODES, REFER TO THE NEXT PAGE OR THE INSTRUCTION SHEET RECEIVED WITH YOUR CATCH RECORD CARD, OR REFER TO THE WESTSIDE AND EASTSIDE RIVERS SPECIAL RULES SECTIONS WITHIN THIS PAMPHLET**

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER RETAINING THE SPECIES BELOW AND BEFORE FISHING AGAIN, RECORD CATCH INFORMATION IN INK.**

## STURGEON

Did you fish for Sturgeon? X Yes ___No

**Do Not Record Released Sturgeon**

A 50" white sturgeon kept from Snake River below Ice Harbor Dam on June 15 with a vent behind pelvic fins, would be entered as:

| CATCH AREA CODE | MO (1-12) | DAY (1-31) | SPECIES CODE | FORK LENGTH |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 640 | 6 | 15 | W | 50 |

**Species Codes:**

**W** = White Sturgeon (barbels near snout tip, vent behind pelvic fins)

**GREEN STURGEON MAY NOT BE RETAINED**

Green Sturgeon (barbels near mouth, vent between pelvic fins)

Immediately after retaining a white sturgeon and before fishing again, record catch information in ink. The annual limit is 2 fish, even if an angler possesses both a Washington and an Oregon license and catch record card. Anglers may continue to catch and release after retaining 2 white sturgeon in waters of the Columbia River forming the Oregon/Washington boundary.

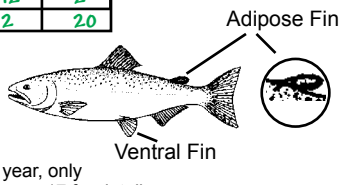
## STEELHEAD

Did you fish for Steelhead? X Yes ___No

**Do Not Record Released Steelhead**

| | | CATCH AREA CODE | MO (1-12) | DAY (1-31) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 30 | 830 | 12 | 2 |
| Record Wild Fish Here Only: | 1 | 406 | 2 | 20 |

A **hatchery** steelhead kept from the Skagit River on Dec. 2 and a **wild** steelhead kept from the Sol Duc River on Feb. 20 would be entered as above.




One wild steelhead allowed per license year, only in some Olympic Peninsula rivers. See page 17 for details.

Hatchery Fish (adipose or ventral fin clipped and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin)

Wild Fish (adipose and ventral fins intact)

Immediately after retaining a steelhead and before fishing again, record catch information in ink. Additional Catch Cards are available for hatchery steelhead only.

## HALIBUT

Did you fish for Halibut? X Yes ___No

**Do Not Record Released Halibut**

A halibut kept from Area 5 on May 23 caught from a private boat would be entered as:

| CATCH AREA CODE | MO (1-12) | DAY (1-31) | CHARTER PRIVATE* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 5 | 23 | C ⋮ (P) |

Circle boat type: C= Charter P= Private

All halibut kept are required to be recorded on your catch record card in ALL MARINE AREAS. Immediately after retaining a halibut and before fishing again, record catch information in ink.

## SALMON

Did you fish for Salmon? X Yes ___No

**Do Not Record Released Salmon**

A 19" Chinook salmon kept from the Cowlitz River below Mayfield Dam on Sept. 15 with clipped adipose fin would be entered as:

| CATCH AREA CODE | MO (1-12) | DAY (1-31) | Check One Box Per Line For Species Kept | | | | | | | CLIP TYPE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | CHIN | COHO | CHUM | PINK | SOCK | CHIN JACK | COHO JACK | |
| 561 | 9 | 15 | | | | | | √ | | (H) W |

**H** = Hatchery (adipose fin clipped and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin)

**W** = Wild (adipose fin intact)

**Marine Areas and Adults in Freshwater**

**CHIN** = Chinook/King
**COHO** = Coho/Silver
**CHUM** = Chum/Dog
**PINK** = Pink/Humpy
**SOCK** = Sockeye/Red

**Jacks in Freshwater, Willapa Bay (area 2-1) and Grays Harbor (area 2-2).**

**CHIN JACK** = King jacks or Chinook jacks (12 to less than 24 inches)

**COHO JACK** = Silver jacks or Coho jacks (12 to less than 20 inches)

Salmon caught under landlocked salmon rules should **not** be recorded.

Immediately after retaining a salmon and before fishing again, record catch information in ink.

## DUNGENESS CRAB

Did you fish for Crab? X Yes ___No

**Do Not Record Released Crab**

Three male Dungeness crab kept from Hood Canal on July 18 would be entered as:

| MARINE AREA | MONTH | DAY | CHECK (√) ONE BOX FOR EACH CRAB KEPT | | | | | CRAB KEPT PER DAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 7 | 18 | √ | √ | √ | | | |

When you purchase a Puget Sound Dungeness crab endorsement you will be issued a Catch Record Card for the summer reporting period which runs through Labor Day. Catch Record Cards for the winter period which begins the day after Labor Day are available on August 22. All Puget Sound Dungeness crab kept are required to be recorded on your Catch Record Card immediately after capture and before fishing again. Record catch information in ink. Be sure to make a check mark for each crab kept. The check mark is used by field enforcement officers to ensure each crab kept is immediately recorded. At the end of the fishing trip, or prior to moving to a new marine area, enter the total number of check marks in the **CRAB KEPT PER DAY** column. The number should equal the number of checkmarks on that line.

**A $10.00 penalty will be added to the cost of your next Puget Sound crab endorsement if you fail to either return your cards by mail or report your catch information on the Internet (https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov) by the deadlines printed on the card.**

Washington Department of FISH and WILDLIFE

**REMINDER!**

**Return your Catch Record Cards by the date printed on the card "With or Without Catch"**

Send to:
WDFW CRC Unit, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

For more information regarding the purpose of the crab Catch Record Card, how the catch information is used, and the public's role in providing the necessary data, please visit our webpage at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/crab/crc.html.

# Catch Record Card Codes



## Puget Sound Region

824 Baker River
825 Baker Lake
784 Berry Creek
708 Burley Creek (Kitsap Co.)
710 California Creek
866 Canyon Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)
727 Capitol Lake
802 Carbon River
826 Cascade River
714 Chambers Creek
718 Clallam River
722 Curley Creek (Kitsap Co.)
724 Dakota Creek (Whatcom Co.)
726 Deep Creek (Clallam Co.)
728 Deschutes River
732 Dewatto River
734 Dosewallips River
736 Duckabush River
738 Dungeness River
746 Green/Duwamish River (King Co.)
752 Hoko River
754 Kennedy Creek
763 Lake Sammamish
762 Lake Washington
766 Little Quilcene River
768 Lyre River
770 McAllister Creek (Thurston Co.)
778 Minter Creek (Pierce/Kitsap Co.)
782 Morse Creek (Clallam Co.)
786 Nisqually River
794 Nooksack River (below North Fork)
790 Nooksack River, North Fork
788 Nooksack River, Middle Fork
792 Nooksack River, South Fork
870 Pilchuck Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)
840 Pilchuck River (Snohomish Sys.)
804 Puyallup River
810 Pysht River
812 Quilcene River
842 Raging River
814 Salt Creek (Clallam Co.)
816 Samish River
828 Sauk River
818 Sekiu River
830 Skagit River
834 Skokomish River (Mason Co.)
844 Skykomish River (below forks)
846 Skykomish River, North Fork
848 Skykomish River, South Fork
850 Snohomish River
852 Snoqualmie River
748 Soos Creek
876 Stillaguamish River (below forks)
872 Stillaguamish River, North Fork
874 Stillaguamish River, South Fork
832 Suiattle River
854 Sultan River
878 Tahuya River
856 Tokul Creek
858 Tolt River
880 Union River
860 Wallace River
884 Whatcom Creek
808 White (Stuck) River
862 Woods Creek

**900 - For Sturgeon Caught in Lakes or Streams Without a Catch Record Code**

## Columbia River Region

501 Abernathy Creek
508 Big White Salmon River
507 Blue Creek (Lewis Co.)
609 Cedar Creek (Clark Co.)
552 Chelan River
515 Chinook River
555 Cispus River
517 Coal Creek (Cowlitz Co.)
519 Columbia R. Buoy 10 to Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line
521 Columbia R. Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line to Longview Br.
523 Columbia R. Longview Br. to I-5 Br.
525 Columbia R. I-5 Br. to Bonneville Dam
527 Columbia R. Bonneville to The Dalles Dam
529 Columbia R. The Dalles to John Day Dam
531 Columbia R. John Day to McNary Dam
533 Columbia R. McNary Dam to Hwy. 395 Br. at Pasco
535 Columbia R. Hwy. 395 Br. to Old Hanford townsite towers
536 Columbia R. Old Hanford townsite towers to Priest Rapids
537 Columbia R. Priest Rapids to Wanapum Dam
539 Columbia R. Wanapum to Rock Island Dam
541 Columbia R. Rock Island to Rocky Reach Dam
543 Columbia R. Rocky Reach to Wells Dam
545 Columbia R. Wells to Chief Joseph Dam
557 Coweeman River
561 Cowlitz R. below Mayfield Dam
559 Cowlitz R. above Cowlitz Falls Dam and Lake Scanewa
580 Deep River (Wahkiakum Co.)
618 Drano Lake
583 Elochoman River mouth to Foster Rd. Bridge
584 Elochoman River Foster Rd. Bridge to West Fork
586 Entiat River
589 Germany Creek
592 Grande Ronde River
594 Grays River mouth to Barr Rd. Bridge
595 Grays River Barr Rd. Bridge to South Fork
596 Grays River, West Fork
597 Grays River East Fork
565 Green River (Cowlitz Co.) mouth to Toutle Hatchery rack site
566 Green River (Cowlitz Co.) Toutle Hatchery rack site upstream
598 Hamilton Creek
672 Icicle River (Creek)
604 Kalama River mouth to Modrow Bridge
603 Kalama River Modrow Bridge to upper salmon hatchery
602 Kalama River upper salmon hatchery upstream
607 Klickitat River below #5 fishway
608 Klickitat River above #5 fishway
567 Lacamas Creek (Lewis Co.)
559 Lake Scanewa (Reservoir)
670 Lake Wenatchee
611 Lewis River (below East Fork)
613 Lewis River, East Fork
615 Lewis River, North Fork
661 Little Washougal River
618 Little White Salmon River and Drano Lake
563 Mayfield Lake (Reservoir)
621 Methow River
624 Mill Creek (Cowlitz Co.)
625 Mill Creek (Lewis Co.)
627 Okanogan River
569 Olequa Creek (Lewis Co.)
632 Rock Creek (Skamania Co.)
635 Salmon Creek (Clark Co.)
629 Similkameen River
638 Skamokawa Creek
640 Snake R. below Ice Harbor Dam
642 Snake R. Ice Harbor to Lower Monumental Dam
644 Snake R. Lower Monumental to Little Goose Dam
646 Snake R. Little Goose to Lower Granite Dam
648 Snake R. Lower Granite to WA/ID state line, Clarkston
650 Snake R. upstream of the WA/ID state line, Clarkston
571 Tilton River
657 Touchet River
573 Toutle River (below forks)
575 Toutle River, No. Fork
577 Toutle River, So. Fork
653 Tucannon River
659 Walla Walla River
667 Washougal River mouth to WDFW Co. Line Access Site
668 Washougal River WDFW Co. Line Access Site upstream
665 Washougal River, North and West Forks
674 Wenatchee River
680 Wind River below Shipherd Falls
677 Wind River above Shipherd Falls
690 Yakima River

## Coastal Region

305 Bear River (Pacific Co.)
386 Big River (Clallam Co.)
706 Black River (Thurston Co.)
398 Bogachiel River
400 Calawah River
308 Cedar Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)
311 Cedar Creek (Jefferson Co.)
312 Cedar River (Pacific Co.)
317 Chehalis R. below Black R.
315 Chehalis R. above Black R.
319 Chehalis River, South Fork
392 Clearwater River
321 Cloquallam Creek
408 Cook Creek
339 Copalis River
402 Dickey River (Clallam Co.)
342 Elk River (Grays Harbor Co.)
345 Goodman Creek (Jefferson Co.)
350 Hoh River below Hwy. 101
348 Hoh River above Hwy. 101
352 Hoh River, South Fork
355 Hoquiam River
358 Humptulips River (below forks)
361 Humptulips River, East Fork
362 Humptulips River, West Fork
323 Joe Creek
367 Johns River
369 Kalaloch Creek
371 Moclips River
373 Mosquito Creek (Jefferson Co.)
375 Naselle River
379 Nemah River
325 Newaukum River
389 Niawiakum River
382 North River
388 Ozette River
390 Palix River
394 Queets River
370 Quigg Lake (Grays Harbor Co.)
404 Quillayute River
327 Quinault Lake
410 Quinault R, Lower (below L. Quinault, not Cook Cr.)
412 Quinault R, Upper (above L. Quinault)
414 Raft River
377 Salmon Creek (Pacific Co.)
396 Salmon River (Jefferson Co.)
329 Satsop River, below forks and East Fork
331 Satsop River, Middle and West Forks
333 Skookumchuck River
384 Smith Creek (Pacific Co.)
406 Sol Duc River
418 Sooes River (Clallam Co.)
364 Stevens Creek
419 Van Winkle Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)
420 Waatch River
424 Willapa River
422 Willapa River, South Fork
380 Williams Creek
335 Wishkah River
337 Wynoochee River

### Marine Area Codes

1 Ilwaco
2 Westport-Ocean Shores
2-1 Willapa Bay
2-2 Grays Harbor
3 LaPush
4 Neah Bay
5 Sekiu and Pillar Point
6 East Juan de Fuca Strait
7 San Juan Islands
8-1 Deception Pass, Hope Island, and Skagit Bay
8-2 Ports Susan and Gardner
9 Admiralty Inlet
10 Seattle-Bremerton
11 Tacoma-Vashon Island
12 Hood Canal
13 South Puget Sound

**See map and descriptions in the Marine Section for area definitions.**

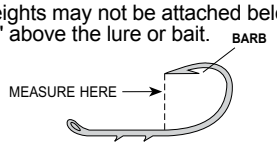
# Definitions of Terms used throughout the Pamphlet

**Adult Salmon** In freshwater and Marine Areas 2-1 and 2-2, Chinook 24" or more in length; coho 20" or more in length; and pink, chum, and sockeye salmon 12" or more in length, are adults.

**Angling (Hook & Line Fishing)** Fishing for personal use (not for sale or barter) with a line attached to a pole capable of being held in hand while landing fish, or a hand-operated line without a rod or reel.

**Annual Limit** The number of fish that may be taken, statewide, during the license year (April 1-March 31).

**Anti-Snagging Rule** Except when fishing with a buoyant lure (with no weights added to the line or lure), or trolling from a vessel or floating device, terminal fishing gear is restricted to a lure or bait with one single-point hook. Hooks must measure ¾" or less from point to shank, and must be attached to or below the lure or bait. Weights may not be attached below or less than 12" above the lure or bait.




**Bait** Anything that attracts fish or shellfish by scent and/or flavor. This includes any device made of feathers, hair, fiber, wood, metal, glass, cork, leather, rubber, or plastic, which uses scent and/or flavoring to attract fish or wildlife.

**Bass** When used in the fishing pamphlet, the term "bass" includes largemouth and smallmouth bass.

**Bottomfish** Includes Pacific cod, Pacific tomcod, Pacific hake (or whiting), walleye pollock, all species of dabs, sole and flounders (except Pacific halibut), lingcod, ratfish, sablefish, cabezon, greenling, buffalo sculpin, great sculpin, red Irish lord, brown Irish lord, Pacific staghorn sculpin, wolfeel, giant wrymouth, plainfin midshipman, all species of shark, skate, rockfish, rattail, and surf perches excluding shiner perch.

**Bouyant Lure** A lure that floats on the surface of fresh water when no additional weight is applied to the line or lure, and when not being retrieved by a line.

**Bow-and-Arrow Fishing** Taking fish with a line attached to an arrow and propelled by a bow. Does not include the use of crossbows.

**Catch-and-Release Fishing** A type of fishing where all of the fish caught are immediately released back into the water.

**Chumming** Scattering feed or other materials to attract fish to a location.

**Closed Waters** A body of water where fishing is prohibited.

**Daily Limit** The maximum number or pounds of fish, shellfish, or seaweed of a given species and size which a person may legally keep in a single day.

**Designated Harvester Card** This card allows the licensed person with a disability to receive assistance from another licensed individual for fishing or harvesting shellfish. The designated harvester must have their license and the Designated Harvester Card in their possession when assisting a person with a disability.

**Emergency Rule (RCW 34.05.350)** A rule filed by an agency when the agency determines that immediate action is necessary to change a permanent rule.

**Equipped with a motor** A motor is attached to the floating device, regardless of whether the motor is in the water.

**Fathom Line (20 or 30)** It is unlawful to fish for or possess bottomfish or lingcod seaward of a line approximating 20 or 30 fathoms when fathom restrictions are in place.

**Fly** A lure on which thread, feathers, hackle, or yarn cover a minimum of half of the shank of the hook. Metallic colored tape, tinsel, mylar, or bead eyes may be used as an integral part of the design of the fly pattern.

**Fly Fishing Only** In "Fly Fishing Only" waters, an angler may use only the following tackle: up to 2 flies, each with a barbless single-point hook, not to exceed ½" from point to shank, and a conventional fly line (other line may be used for backing or leader if attached to at least 25 feet of fly line). Anglers may not use fixed spool reels, bait, or weight attached to the leader or line. Only knotless nets may be used to land fish.

An angler with a disability, who has been issued a special use disability permit and has it in their possession, may fish in "Fly Fishing Only" waters with spin casting gear, with a casting bubble, and may use an electric motor while fishing on "Fly Fishing Only" lakes where fishing from a boat is allowed. All other restrictions listed above still apply.

**Food Fish** Includes forage fish, halibut, bottomfish, common carp, shad, tuna, mackerel, salmon, and sturgeon.

**Forage Fish** Includes anchovy, sand lance, herring, sardine, and smelt.

**Forage Fish Cast Net** - A section of netting (maximum mesh size is 1" stretched mesh) no larger than 10' in diameter with retrieval cord. May only be used for ANCHOVY and SARDINE in Areas 1-4.

**Forage Fish Dip Net** A section of netting (maximum mesh size is ⅝" stretched mesh) distended by a rigid frame not exceeding 36" across and directly attached to a rigid handle. May only be used for forage fish or squid.

**Forage Fish Jig Gear** Jig gear may have up to three treble hooks or nine single-point hooks, not to exceed ⅜" between point and shank. May only be used for forage fish or squid.

**Frozen** Fish or shellfish that are hard frozen throughout.

**Fresh** Fish or shellfish that are refrigerated, iced, salted, or surface glazed.

**Freshwater Area** Those waters within any freshwater river, lake, stream, or pond. On the bank or within 10 yards of any freshwater river, lake, stream, or pond. On or within any boat launch, ramp, or parking facility associated with any freshwater river, lake, stream, or pond.

**Gaffing** Attempting to take fish by impaling fish with a hook attached directly to a pole or other device.

**Game Fish** Includes bass, burbot (freshwater ling), catfish, crappie, grayling, northern pikeminnow, peamouth chub, yellow perch, tiger muskie, sucker, sunfish, grass carp, trout (including steelhead, kokanee, and Dolly Varden/bull trout), landlocked salmon (Chinook, coho or Atlantic), walleye, and whitefish.

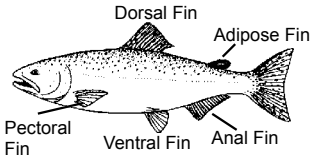
**Handling Rules**

**Freshwater**: It is unlawful to totally remove salmon, steelhead, or Dolly Varden/bull trout from the water if it is unlawful to retain those fish, or if the angler subsequently releases the salmon, steelhead, or Dolly Varden/bull trout.

**Marine Area 2-2**: It is unlawful to totally remove salmon from the water if it is illegal to retain those fish, except anglers fishing from boats 30 feet or longer as listed on either their state or Coast Guard registration are exempt.

**Marine Areas 5-13**: It is unlawful to bring wild salmon or a species of salmon aboard a vessel if it is unlawful to retain that salmon ("aboard" means inside the gunwale of a vessel).

**Hatchery Salmon** Means a Chinook or coho with a clipped adipose fin and having a healed scar at the location of the fin.




**Hatchery Steelhead or Trout** Means a steelhead or cutthroat with a clipped adipose or ventral fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin.

**Head of a Fish** Forward of the rear margin of the gill plate.

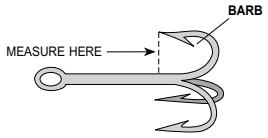
**Hook** A hook may be single-point, double, or treble. See Freshwater or Marine Area gear rules for limitations.

**Barbless** A hook from which all barbs have been deleted when manufactured, filed off, or pinched down.

**Single-Point** A hook with only one point.

**Double** A hook with two points on a common shank.

**Treble** A hook with three points on a common shank.




**Human and Pet Waste Advisory** Human and pet waste can make people sick and cause harvest closures of lakes, rivers and shellfish beds. To save our fishing, shellfishing, hunting and other outdoor opportunities on public and private lands, we each must clean up after ourselves and pets. Please use portable or vault toilets and other approved facilities. Scoop, bag and dispose of human and pet waste if no facilities are available.

**In a Wild State** Population of animals referred to as naturally reproducing within the state.

**In the Field or In Transit** Anywhere other than at an ordinary residence. Dockside fish cleaning facilities, boat ramps, and cold storage lockers are considered in the field.

**Internal Combustion Motors Prohibited** Means fishing from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor is not allowed.

# Definitions of Terms used throughout the Pamphlet



**Jack Salmon** Chinook and coho salmon that return at a younger age than most members of their species. For freshwater and in Willapa Bay (area 2-1) and Grays Harbor (area 2-2), a jack salmon is a Chinook less than 24" in length or a coho less than 20" in length.

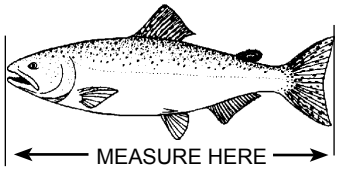
**Juvenile Only** Waters open for fishing only to youth under 15 years of age.

**Kokanee** Freshwater resident sockeye salmon. Where the sea-run (sockeye) and the resident (kokanee) forms occur together, refer to the Special Rules for the size differences between kokanee and sockeye.

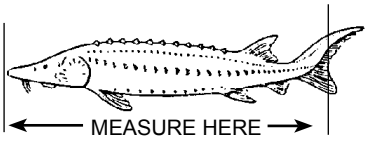
**Landlocked Salmon Rules** In waters where landlocked salmon rules apply, salmon are regulated as trout. Seasons, daily limits, and size restriction rules for landlocked salmon are identical to the rules for trout in the same water. The angler's combined catch of salmon and trout applies toward the trout limit. A Catch Record Card is not required to retain salmon in these waters.

**License Year** April 1, 2013-March 31, 2014, both dates inclusive.

**Length** The shortest distance between the tip of the nose and the extreme tip of the tail, measured while the fish is laying on its side on a flat surface with its tail in a normal position.




**Length, Fork** Fork length is defined as the distance from the tip of the nose to the fork in the tail. This measurement is used only for sturgeon.




**Lure** A manufactured article, complete with hooks, constructed of feathers, hair, fiber, wood, metal, glass, cork, leather, rubber, or plastic, which does not use scent and/or flavoring to attract fish.

**Marine Area** Those waters contained within the boundaries of Washington State, within Puget Sound, Hood Canal, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the San Juan Islands, the Strait of Georgia, and the Pacific Ocean, including estuaries seaward of the river or stream mouth (see Mouth definition).

**Maximum Size (max. size)** The largest size of fish or shellfish that may be kept. For fish, the maximum size refers to the length.

**Minimum Size (min. size)** The smallest size of fish or shellfish that may be kept. For fish, the minimum size refers to the length.

**Motors Prohibited** Fishing from a floating device equipped with a motor is not allowed.

**Mouth** Unless otherwise defined, the mouth of a stream, river, or slough is a line projected between the outermost uplands at the mouth. Outermost uplands are those lands not covered by water during ordinary high water.

**Night Closure** When a night closure is in effect, fishing is closed from one hour after official sunset to one hour before official sunrise.

**Ordinary Residence** A residential dwelling where a person normally lives, with associated features such as address, telephone number, utility account, etc. A motorhome or camper parked at a campsite is not considered to be an ordinary residence.

**Other Food Fish** When used in this pamphlet, this refers to species which occur in our waters irregularly, usually in coastal areas during the summer months and includes barracuda, white sea bass, bonito, yellowtail, and pomfret.

**Possession Limit** The number of daily limits allowed to be kept in the field or in transit.

**Processed** Fish or shellfish that have been subjected to heat (including kippering, smoking, canning, and boiling).

**Puget Sound** All saltwater areas east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line, outside the mouth of any river or stream, including the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Strait of Georgia, Hood Canal, and all bays and inlets.

**Quota** Salmon, halibut, sturgeon, and some shellfish are managed by allocations in many areas. These fisheries close when the allocations have been taken.

**Rake** A smelt or herring rake is any device designed to be drawn through the water to impale fish, but does not include forage fish jigger gear.

**Release Wild Chinook, Coho, Steelhead, or Cutthroat** Means wild Chinook, coho, steelhead, or cutthroat may not be kept; only hatchery fish of the designated species may be kept. (See Wild Chinook and Coho and Wild Steelhead and Cutthroat).

**Relic Shell** A relic (dead) shell from an animal which died of natural causes and contains no meat or soft parts. A relic shell may be from a classified species of shellfish or from an unclassified freshwater or marine invertebrate. Oyster shells may never be considered a relic shell.

**Resident** A person who has maintained a permanent place of abode within the state for at least 90 days preceding license purchase, who has established by formal evidence (e.g., a driver's license and voter registration) an intent to continue residing in the state, and who is not licensed to hunt or fish as a resident in another state.

**Salmon** Includes Chinook, coho, sockeye, chum, pink, and Atlantic salmon.

**Salmonids** Fish of the family salmonidae, includes: salmon, trout, and whitefishes.

**Seaweed** Marine species of algae (such as kelp, rock weed, and sea lettuce) and seagrasses (such as eelgrass).

**Selective Gear Rules** Only unscented artificial flies or lures with one single-point, barbless hook are allowed. Up to a total of three artificial flies or lures, each containing one single-point, barbless hook may be used. Bait is prohibited; fish may be released until the daily limit is retained. Only knotless nets may be used to land fish except where specifically allowed under Special Rules for individual waters. If any fish has swallowed the hook or is hooked in the gill, eye, or tongue, it should be kept if legal to do so.

**Shellfish** Includes Dungeness, red rock, tanner, king, and box crab; razor clams, and all other marine clams existing in a wild state; oysters, geoducks, shrimp, California sea cucumbers, sea urchins, scallops, goose barnacles, cockles, mussels, squid, octopus, and crawfish.

**Snagging** Attempting to take fish with a hook and line in such a way that the fish does not voluntarily take the hook(s) in its mouth. In freshwater, it is illegal to possess any fish hooked anywhere other than inside the mouth or on the head.

**Spear Fishing** Attempting to take fish by impaling the fish on a shaft, arrow, or other device.

**Stationary Gear Restriction** The line, weight, lure, or bait must be moving (not stationary) while in the water.

**Steelhead** A sea-run rainbow trout 20" in length and over.

**Stretch Measure** The distance between the inside of one knot to the outside of the opposite vertical knot of one mesh when the mesh is stretched vertically.

**Trolling** Fishing from a vessel that is underway and under power.

**Trout** When used in this pamphlet, the term "trout" includes rainbow trout, steelhead, brook, brown, cutthroat, tiger, golden, lake trout, Dolly Varden/bull trout, and kokanee, as well as landlocked Chinook, coho, Atlantic salmon, and grayling.

**Unclassified Marine Invertebrates** Invertebrates not listed in the shellfish definition, such as snails, nudibranchs, shore crabs, graceful crabs, sand dollars, starfish, white and red sea cucumbers, limpets, chitons, etc.

**Unclassified Marine Fish** Species that are not classified as Game Fish or Food Fish by the Department and are rarely caught by anglers. Unclassified Marine Fish are not listed in this pamphlet as salmon, trout, tuna, mackerel, forage fish, sturgeon, halibut, or Other Food Fish. These species include ocean sunfish, and most species of fish found in tidepools.

**WDFW** An acronym for Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

**Weight** The weight of fish or shellfish before cleaning them and the wet weight for seaweed on which daily and possession pound limits are based.

**Whitefish Gear Rules** Fishing gear is restricted to one single-point hook, maximum hook size 3/16" point to shank (hook size 14), and bait is allowed.

**Wild Chinook and Coho** Wild Chinook and coho have an unclipped adipose fin.

**Wild Steelhead and Cutthroat** Wild steelhead and cutthroat have unclipped adipose and ventral fins.

# Statewide General Rules*

## Harvest and Possession Rules

### You May Not:

Fish in closed waters.

Retain wild STEELHEAD or DOLLY VARDEN/ BULL TROUT except where specially authorized in the special rules.

Retain a GREEN STURGEON.

Take, fish for, or possess PACIFIC LAMPREY, WESTERN BROOK LAMPREY, or RIVER LAMPREY, or use any species of LAMPREY for bait.

Harvest in freshwater any fish not classified as a Food Fish or Game Fish except for NORTHERN PIKE.

Fish for, retain, or possess EULACHON (Columbia River Smelt), YELLOWEYE or CANARY rockfish, SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, or THRESHER Sharks, PYGMY WHITEFISH, MARGINED SCULPIN, or OLYMPIC MUDMINNOW.

Fish for, or harvest fish or shellfish in an area with catch in your possession that does not meet the rules of that area. However, you may pass through such an area without stopping to fish. Also, you may catch fish in one area and land them at a port in a different area even if that different area is closed or has different rules, except HALIBUT (see page 98). See below for Canadian-caught fish.

Intentionally waste fish or shellfish. This includes mutilating or clipping fins and then returning to the water any live fish (such as DOGFISH).

Use SALMON, HERRING, or HALIBUT for anything other than human consumption or fishing bait.

Continue to fish for SALMON after the adult portion of the daily limit has been retained.

Fish for (unless authorized by Special Rules) or harass fish within 400 feet downstream of a man-made dam, fish ladder, or other obstruction, or in rearing, holding, or passage facilities.

Harvest any part of another person's daily limit, except for persons who possess a Designated Harvester Card unless otherwise specified.

Chum (broadcast feed) to attract Game Fish unless authorized by Special Rules.

Remove eggs from a salmon to use or preserve them for bait without retaining the carcass from which the eggs were removed.

### You May Not:

Possess fish or shellfish that do not meet the minimum and maximum size limits, weight limits, or sex restrictions, or that are in excess of the daily or possession limit.

Possess STURGEON eggs in the field without having retained the intact carcass of the fish from which the eggs were removed.

Possess another person's Game Fish unless it is accompanied by a statement showing the name, address, license number, date, county, and area where it was taken, and the signature of the angler who harvested it.

Possess DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT in the field in such condition that the species and total length cannot be determined.

Hold recreationally-caught fish or shellfish in storage by a custom canner, hotel or restaurant, or a cold storage plant without tags listing the name and address of the owner of the fish or shellfish.

Transport live fish without a permit.

Trespass on private property (which often includes the bed of a stream) regardless of whether there is an open listing.

### You May:

Clean or portion fish or shellfish while in the field with the following exceptions: It is unlawful for an angler to fail to retain proof of compliance with species, size, number, weight, sex, or wild or hatchery origin restriction, if such restrictions apply, until the angler is ashore and has finished fishing for the day. For all ROCKFISH species and for fish with a length restriction, anglers must retain the fish carcass until coming ashore to comply with the above rule. This does not apply if the catch is in the process of being prepared for immediate consumption.

Use a rodholder.

Leave your rod in a rodholder while playing or landing a fish if the rod can be easily removed from the holder.

Use an electric powered reel attached to a pole.

Use a downrigger if the line releases from the downrigger while playing or landing the fish.

## Gear Rules

### You May Not:

Snag or attempt to snag fish.

Use a net, except a dip net to land legally-hooked fish, a forage fish dip net, or in Marine Areas 1-4 a forage fish cast net for SARDINE and ANCHOVY only.

Use drugs, explosives, or poison that may kill or injure fish and wildlife.

Use any type of chemical irritant to harvest fish, shellfish, or unclassified marine invertebrates unless a special exception has been made by the Director.

Fish with a rod not under your immediate control, or leave your gear unattended.

Fish for SALMON, STURGEON, OCTOPUS, or CRAB in saltwater with underwater spearfishing gear.

Fish for Game Fish, SALMON, SHAD, STURGEON, or SHELLFISH with bow and arrow or spear.

Use a gaff hook, except to land legally-hooked HALIBUT, TUNA, or DOGFISH shark that will be retained.

Use a HERRING rake or a SMELT rake.

Use a crossbow to harvest fish or shellfish.

### You are Required to:

Cooperate with data collection or other sampling of fish, SHELLFISH or SEAWEED upon request of Department of Fish and Wildlife personnel. This includes relinquishing any part of a SALMON, STEELHEAD, or other species of fish containing coded-wire tags.

Stop at mandatory check stations established by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Show fish, SHELLFISH, and SEAWEED in your possession and required licenses, Catch Record Cards, and gear being used, upon request of a Fish and Wildlife officer.

Fill out your Catch Record Card immediately upon retaining SALMON, STEELHEAD, HALIBUT, or STURGEON. For Puget Sound DUNGENESS CRAB, fill out immediately when fishing from a boat or dock, or upon returning to shore when wading or diving.

Return your Catch Record Card when you are done fishing or by the date printed on your card, even if nothing was caught.

## Fish and Shellfish Caught in Canada

It is lawful to possess Canadian-origin fish or SHELLFISH if you have a Canadian license and salmon conservation stamp (for SALMON), except it is unlawful to possess Canadian-origin yelloweye or canary rockfish.

There are special rules for Canadian HALIBUT and SALMON. If you only fish in Canada, contact the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) or visit their website at www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca for updated Canadian regulations. If you fish for HALIBUT in Washington, the daily limit is one HALIBUT, and the possession limit is two HALIBUT, regardless of where they are taken. No more than one daily limit of HALIBUT may be possessed aboard the fishing vessel.

It is unlawful to possess in marine waters or land into Washington any fresh salmon taken for personal use from Canadian waters unless such salmon meet current salmon regulations for the Catch Record Card area where the salmon are landed, unless you physically clear Customs in Bedwell Harbour, Sydney, Ucluelet, Victoria, or White Rock, and get your Customs clearance number at the port. If you are in possession of salmon that would be unlawful if taken in Washington, you may not fish in Washington waters.

You may ***not*** land both a Canadian and a Washington limit of salmon on the same day (one or the other, but not both).

## Buying and Selling Fish & Shellfish

You may not offer any recreationally-caught fish or shellfish for sale or barter.

In order to buy, sell, or possess STEELHEAD, sea-run CUTTHROAT, or DOLLY VARDEN/ BULL TROUT lawfully taken by a treaty Indian member: the fish must be accompanied by a written statement showing taker's name, address, tribal affiliation, and treaty fish identification card number, number of fish, date, and location where taken. This rule does not apply to treaty members nor to Game Fish purchased from a fish buyer licensed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

*See pages 15-17 for Freshwater-specific rules and page 98 for Marine Area-specific rules.

# Fishing Opportunity Depends on Careful Handling of Fish

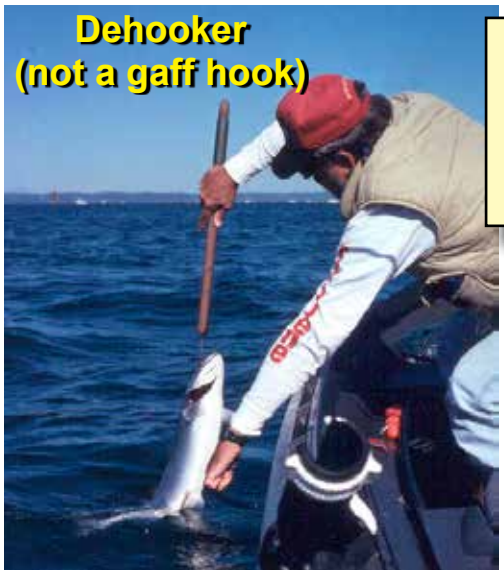



*Photo shows the proper technique of releasing a fish with a dehooker without bringing the fish aboard the vessel.*

## SELECTIVE FISHING

Selective fisheries for hatchery-produced fish and catch-and-release fisheries are increasingly important to providing recreational fishing opportunities in Washington. To ensure these fisheries are successful, it is absolutely essential that participating anglers comply with all regulations and take great care in releasing unmarked fish to ensure the greatest chance for survival.

## HOW TO RELEASE FISH

When you need to release a fish, there are some special precautions you can take to give it the best chance of surviving:

- Minimize handling by leaving the fish in the water.
- Do not net your fish – but if you must, use a soft, knotless net or rubber mesh net. Knotless nets are now required in fly-fishing only areas and freshwater areas with selective gear rules.
- Use a hook remover (dehooker) when hooks are imbedded in the mouth or jaw.
- If a fish has swallowed the hook, cut the leader.
- Keep fingers away from the eyes and gills of the fish.

## SALMON and TROUT HANDLING RULES

FRESHWATER: "It is unlawful to totally remove salmon, steelhead, or Dolly Varden/Bull Trout from the water if it is unlawful to retain those fish, or if the angler subsequently releases the salmon, steelhead, Dolly Varden/Bull Trout."
EXCEPTIONS:

- The Columbia River between the Buoy 10 line and the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line
- The Columbia River from the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Hwy. 730 OR/WA border the rules apply only when fishing from vessels less than 30 feet in length during Feb. 15-June 15.

**MARINE AREAS 5 through 13:** "It is unlawful to bring wild salmon or a species of salmon aboard a vessel if it is unlawful to retain that salmon" ("aboard" means inside the gunwale of a vessel).
**MARINE AREA 2-2:** "It is unlawful to totally remove salmon from the water if it is illegal to retain those fish, except anglers fishing from boats 30 feet or longer as listed on either their state or Coast Guard registration, are exempt."

# Reporting Violations/Poaching

**DIAL 911 TO REPORT A LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCY**

**FOR NON-EMERGENCY VIOLATIONS/POACHING:**

- Call WDFW toll-free 1-877-933-9847 (1-877-WDFW-TIP); or
- Use the dedicated WDFW email address (REPORTPOACHING@DFW.WA.GOV); or
- TEXT YOUR POACHING/VIOLATION TIP anonymously to the WDFW poaching hotline.

1) Start a text message on your phone. On the first line of the message type the key word WDFWTIP. Then add a space and type in the violation information.
2) Then, from the phone's menu, select SEND TO: and type in 847411 (TIP411), and press send (Note: The text message is sent to a special computer server that will mask your identity and assign an alias); **OR**

- Report the crime on-line to WDFW by using the following web address: http://wdfw.wa.gov/poaching/ or
- Report the crime to the nearest WDFW Regional Office if during normal work hours, 8:00AM-5:00PM, Monday-Friday. Phone numbers are listed in the regulation pamphlet; or
- To report fish and wildlife related crimes and incidents, call WILDCOMM at (360) 902-2936, Option 2 or 3, OR 1 (877) 933-9847
- For further information see http://wdfw.wa.gov/poaching/

**FOR OTHER FISH AND WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT QUESTIONS**:
Report lost or stolen shellfish gear online at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/ or (855) 542-3935
FOR AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES REPORTS: Call toll-free 1-888-933-9247 (1-888-WDFW-AIS)

### Reward Program

Information that contributes substantially to an arrest of another person for violation of Title 77.15 RCW, WAC 220, or WAC 232, including loss of fish, wildlife, or damage to WDFW property, could be eligible for a cash reward. Annually, about $8,000.00 is paid in rewards.

# Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife & Northwest Tribal Treaty Fishing Rights

There are 29 federally-recognized tribes in Washington, 21 of which have off-reservation hunting and fishing rights secured by federal law. Three additional tribes outside of Washington also have off-reservation treaty rights within Washington. Washington tribes also have hunting and fishing rights within their reservations.

The State of Washington and Indian tribes both manage activities with respect to many of the same resources including salmon, steelhead, shellfish, marine fish, and wildlife species. The long-term health of these resources depends on the state and the tribes working cooperatively to identify objectives and manage our respective activities to meet common goals.

The government-to-government relationship between WDFW and tribes is established through federal law, the Washington Centennial Accord and a history of cooperation in developing joint management agreements related to fish and wildlife. Notable examples of court decisions that provide the legal foundation for the cooperative management relationship between WDFW and the Indian tribes include U.S. v. Washington, U.S. v. Oregon, Hoh v. Baldrige, and Settler v. Lameer. Some of these rulings may be viewed online at: **http://www.ccrh.org/comm/river/table.htm**.

The state and the tribes each have a set of responsibilities and rights that must be respected. WDFW has the responsibility for protecting, preserving, and perpetuating fish and wildlife within the boundaries of the state. It has authority to carry out that responsibility by regulating fishing and hunting. This responsibility must be exercised consistent with federal law, including treaties reserving tribal fishing and hunting rights. Tribes have the authority to regulate their members' exercise of federally secured rights, including the treaty right of taking fish at usual and accustomed fishing places. Tribal authority is exercised in conformity with provisions of the applicable federal law.

WDFW and the tribes consult through a variety of co-management forums to resolve issues and jointly develop more than 50 management agreements for fish, shellfish and wildlife.

State-tribal agreements include conservation objectives, catch accounting procedures, data sharing requirements, enforcement needs, and a commitment to meet each other's resource management objectives. WDFW also collaborates with tribes in intergovernmental forums on salmon recovery planning, forest practices rules, environmental permitting, and addressing the impacts of hydroelectric projects.

WDFW is committed to working with tribes to meet our shared conservation and management objectives to secure the long-term health of the fish and wildlife of the state.

**Tribes that have Off-ReservationTreaty Rights in Washington State**

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| Hoh | Port Gamble S'Klallam | Suquamish |
| Jamestown S'Klallam | Puyallup | Swinomish |
| Lower Elwha Klallam | Quileute | Tulalip |
| Lummi | Quinault | Upper Skagit |
| Makah | Sauk-Suiattle | Yakama |
| Muckleshoot | Skokomish | Nez Perce (Idaho) |
| Nisqually | Squaxin Island | Umatilla (Oregon) |
| Nooksack | Stillaguamish | Warm Springs (Oregon) |

Pictures provided by Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

# Statewide Freshwater Rules



## Using Freshwater Rules

### 1 Read:

The Statewide Freshwater Rules and Statewide Freshwater Species Rules. Determine seasons and general rules applying to the species for which you intend to fish. Remember to check for emergency rules, which can be found by calling the WDFW Fishing Hotline at (360) 902-2500, by contacting statewide customer service at (360) 902-2700, or by visiting the WDFW website at http://wdfw.wa.gov.

### 2 Choose:

The location you are going to fish and check that area for Special Rule listings. Special Rules are divided into six areas: Coastal Rivers, Puget Sound and Strait Rivers, Westside Rivers, Westside Lakes, Eastside Rivers, and Eastside Lakes. **RIVERS** lists rivers, streams, and beaver ponds. **LAKES** lists lakes, ponds, and reservoirs. For the purposes of this pamphlet, the COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS are rivers (not reservoirs), and any special rules that apply are listed in the Eastside Rivers section. See map below for additional infomation.

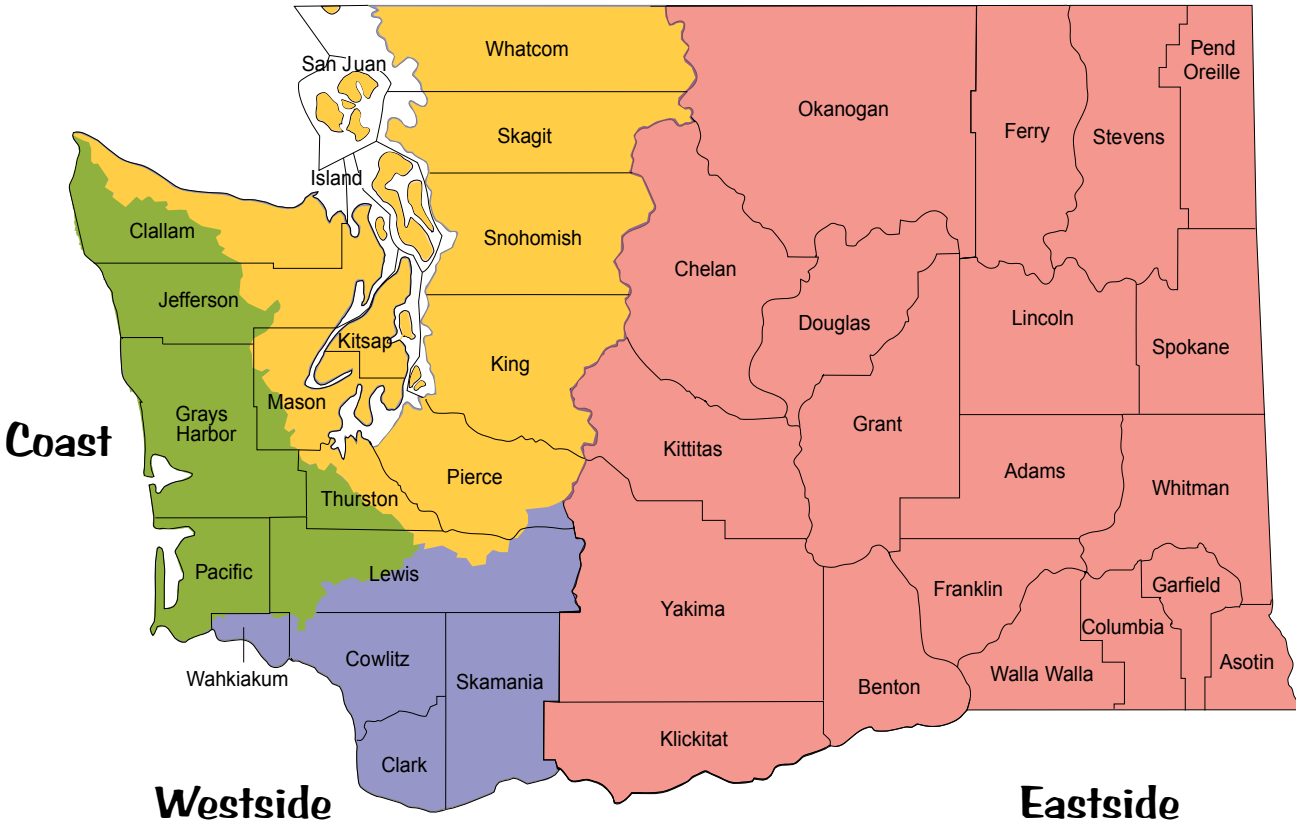
### 3 If your area is listed in a Special Rules section:

Read Special Rules Instructions on the bottom of page 16. If your area is NOT listed in the Special Rules for Westside Rivers, Eastside Rivers, Westside Lakes, and Eastside Lakes (***pages 52-95***), then all the Statewide Rules apply. In the Puget Sound, Strait, and Coastal Rivers sections **ALL** unlisted areas are **CLOSED**.

### 4 The following terms are used frequently in the Special Rules:

*Catch-and-release, Chumming, Daily Limit, Fly Fishing Only, Juvenile Only, Landlocked Salmon Rules, Minimum Size (min. size), Maximum Size (max. size), Night Closure, Anti-Snagging Rule, Selective Gear Rules, Internal Combustion Motors Prohibited, Release wild STEELHEAD, Release wild CHINOOK, Release wild COHO, and Release wild CUTTHROAT.* ***Definitions can be found on pages 10-11.***

## Puget Sound and Strait of Juan de Fuca



# Statewide Freshwater Rules

## Tackle

Hook and line angling only. Barbed or barbless hooks may be used, and a hook may be single-point, double, or treble, but not more than one line with up to three hooks per angler may be used.

Single-point barbless hooks are required in areas designated as "fly fishing only" or "selective gear rules."

All fishing gear must be kept in immediate control and may not be left unattended while fishing. Rodholders may be used, but the rod must be easily removed without delay; rod may be left in holder while playing the fish.

A club or dipnet may be used to assist landing a legal fish taken by legal gear. A gaff hook may not be used.

It is unlawful to possess a fish taken from freshwater that was not hooked inside the mouth or on the head. The head is defined as any portion forward of the rear margin of the gill plate.

## Bait Rules

It is unlawful to chum, broadcast, feed, or distribute into freshwater any bait or other substance capable of attracting fish unless specifically authorized in Special Rules.

Where use of bait is prohibited, or where lures or flies are used voluntarily, Game Fish may be caught and released until the daily limit is retained. If any fish has swallowed the hook or is hooked in the gill, eye, or tongue, it should be kept if legal to do so.

It is unlawful to possess or use live aquatic animals as bait, except:

1. Live aquatic animals (other than fish) collected from the water being fished.
2. Live sand shrimp.
3. Live forage fish in the Columbia River downstream of the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line.

## Areas/Seasons

**The following rules and seasons apply unless listed otherwise in the Special Rules.** For all Game Fish and SALMON, the Special Rules show **ALL** of the fishing opportunities for each freshwater area listed.

**Unlisted rivers, streams, and beaver ponds fall under statewide rules except the Puget Sound, Strait, and Coastal Rivers.**

**All freshwater areas are CLOSED to the harvest of any fish not classified as a Food Fish or Game Fish** (see definitions page 10) **except for NORTHERN PIKE**.

**Freshwater areas are open 24 hours per day when open.**

All FRESHWATER areas are **CLOSED** to fishing for SALMON, DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT, LAMPREY, and GRASS CARP unless listed as open in Special Rules. Fishing for COMMON CARP, SHAD, or FORAGE FISH (unless specifically noted in Special Rules) is open only during open Game Fish or SALMON seasons.

**LAKES, PONDS, and RESERVOIRS** are open to fishing for Game Fish (except DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT and GRASS CARP) **year-round** unless listed otherwise in Special Rules.

**RIVERS, STREAMS, and BEAVER PONDS** that drain into Puget Sound, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the coast are **CLOSED** to fishing unless listed as open. See page 21 for complete information. Beaver ponds located within or connected to streams listed as open to TROUT and Other Game Fish follow the same rules as the stream unless otherwise listed in Special Rules.

**RIVERS, STREAMS, and BEAVER PONDS** that do not drain into Puget Sound, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the coast are **OPEN** to fishing for Game Fish (except DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT and GRASS CARP) the first Saturday in JUNE-OCTOBER 31, unless otherwise listed in Special Rules.

## Sturgeon

**Annual WHITE STURGEON limit is 2 fish even if the angler holds both a Washington and Oregon license.**

Catch Record Cards are required statewide.

**WHITE STURGEON** Open during Game Fish or SALMON seasons (unless specifically noted in the Special Rules) except Puget Sound tributaries. In Puget Sound tributaries: Catch and release allowed only during open Game Fish or SALMON seasons; retention is allowed only from June 1-June 30 and Sept. 1-Oct. 15 (unless specifically noted in the Special Rules).

**GREEN STURGEON may not be retained.**

Only one single-point barbless hook and bait is allowed when fishing for STURGEON. In the field, eggs must be retained with intact carcass of fish from which they came. **Night closure in effect for all STURGEON (except Chehalis River).** Any STURGEON not to be retained must be released immediately. Oversized STURGEON cannot be removed totally or in part from the water.

In Columbia River waters forming the boundary between Washington and Oregon, STURGEON anglers may continue to fish (catch-and-release) after a daily or yearly limit has been retained unless listed otherwise in Special Rules.

**STURGEON** caught from lakes, rivers, or streams **without** catch record card codes should be entered on the catch card with code "**900**".

**Tagged STURGEON:** Do not remove tags from fish not of legal size or not to be retained, but record: tag number and color, date, location of catch, fish length, your name and address. If fish is retained, remove tag and send with above information to the address below.

**WDFW Region 5 Office (Vancouver)**
2108 Grand Boulevard
Vancouver, Washington 98661

### Please Note:

### Sturgeon fishing 2014

**Effective January 1, 2014: c**atch-and-release fishing **ONLY** in the Columbia River from Bonneville Dam downstream, coastal, and Puget Sound waters including their tributaries.

## Special Rules Instructions

The Special Rules (pages 21-95) list freshwater areas where the Statewide Rules have been modified.

Unless otherwise listed in the Special Rules, you must follow the Statewide Rules.

For all Game Fish and salmon, the Special Rules show **ALL** of the fishing opportunities for each freshwater area listed.

The terms **"All Game Fish"** and **"Other Game Fish"** include the Game Fish species on the definitions pages, except DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT and GRASS CARP.

**The term TROUT includes: STEELHEAD, BROWN, CUTTHROAT, TIGER, RAINBOW, LAKE, GOLDEN, and EASTERN BROOK TROUT; GRAYLING; KOKANEE; and LANDLOCKED ATLANTIC, COHO, AND CHINOOK SALMON.**

County references after lakes or streams are noted to make it easier to locate the waters listed, or to differentiate between two places with the same name. They do not mean that the rules apply only to the portion of water in that county.

In the Special Rules "motors prohibited" mean that fishing from a floating device equipped with a motor is prohibited. "Internal combustion motors prohibited" means that fishing from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor is prohibited. "Equipped with" means the motor is attached to the floating device, regardless of whether the motor is in the water.

In the Special Rules, all seasons for named lakes in Grant and Adams counties apply to inlet and outlet streams. In Grant, Adams, Okanogan, and Douglas counties, you may fish up to the base of all man-made dams or other obstructions (in listed and unlisted areas), except Zosel Dam.

Lakes with this icon have a public boat ramp.

Lakes with the below icon are excluded from the Two-Pole Endorsement.

Waters annotated with:
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement, require a Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Endorsement when fishing for salmon or steelhead.
See:
http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/crss_endorsement.

Waters annotated with:
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead require the use of barbless hooks when fishing for SALMON and STEELHEAD within the Columbia River and its tributaries.

# Statewide Freshwater Species Rules



## Game Fish

**Possession Limit for Game Fish is 2 Daily Limits in any form.**

| SPECIES | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|
| LARGEMOUTH BASS (See DOH advisory, page 20) | No min. size. Only LARGEMOUTH BASS less than 12" may be retained, except 1 over 17" may be retained. Daily limit 5. Bass may be caught, retained, and released alive from a livewell until a daily limit is in possession. |
| SMALLMOUTH BASS (See DOH advisory, page 20) | No min. size. Only 1 SMALLMOUTH BASS over 14" may be retained. Daily limit 10. Bass may be caught, retained, and released alive from a livewell until a daily limit is in possession. |
| TIGER MUSKELLUNGE (TIGER MUSKIE) | Min. size 50". Daily limit 1. |
| WALLEYE | Min. size 16". Daily limit 5. Only 1 over 22" may be retained. WALLEYE may be caught, retained, and released alive from a livewell until daily limit is in possession. |
| WHITEFISH | No min. size. Daily limit 15. |
| BURBOT (FRESHWATER LING) | No min. size. Daily limit 5. |
| CHANNEL CATFISH | No min. size. Daily limit 5. |
| CRAPPIE, NORTHERN PIKEMINNOW, PEAMOUTH CHUB, PERCH, SUCKERS, SUNFISH, CATFISH (except CHANNEL), BULLFROGS, ROCK BASS, STRIPED BASS | No min. size. No daily limit.<br><br>BULLFROGS (no license required) must be taken by angling, hand-dip netting, spearing (gigging), or with bow-and-arrow. |
| GRASS CARP | **CLOSED.** |
| **TROUT:** **The combined daily limit for an angler that fishes in both rivers and lakes on the same day is 5 TROUT. In the combined daily limit, only 2 TROUT may be from rivers, except as provided for EASTERN BROOK TROUT.** | |
| BROWN TROUT, RAINBOW TROUT, GOLDEN TROUT, TIGER TROUT, GRAYLING, CUTTHROAT TROUT, LAKE TROUT, KOKANEE, LANDLOCKED ATLANTIC, CHINOOK, and COHO SALMON | **In rivers, streams, and beaver ponds:** Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. When fishing with bait, all TROUT (except STEELHEAD) equal to or greater than the minimum size are counted as part of the daily limit whether kept or released.<br><br>**In lakes, ponds, and reservoirs:** No min. size. Daily limit 5. When fishing with bait, all TROUT (except STEELHEAD) equal to or greater than the minimum size are counted as part of the daily limit whether kept or released. |
| EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) | **In rivers, streams, and beaver ponds**: No min. size. Daily limit 5. Anglers may keep up to 5 EASTERN BROOK TROUT, but no more than 5 TROUT total, and no more than 2 can be other TROUT species. **In lakes, ponds, and reservoirs:** Count as part of the 5 TROUT daily limit. |
| STEELHEAD | Min. size 20". Daily limit 2. No more than 2 STEELHEAD may be retained as part of TROUT combined daily limit. STEELHEAD may be caught and released until the daily limit is retained. No annual limit for hatchery STEELHEAD.<br>**WILD STEELHEAD RETENTION RULES: ONE** wild STEELHEAD per license year may be retained from **ONE** of the following rivers: Bogachiel River, Calawah River, Clearwater River, Dickey River, Hoh River, Quillayute River, Quinault River, or Sol Duc River, as listed in the special rules. |
| DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT | When listed as open under the special rules, count as part of the TROUT combined daily limit. |

★ Release of wild STEELHEAD and DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT is required year-round, except where retention is specifically authorized in the Special Rules. In freshwater areas (see handling rules page 13) SALMON, STEELHEAD, and DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT to be released may not be totally removed from the water.

## Food Fish

| SPECIES | ADDITIONAL RULES/POSSESSION LIMIT |
|---|---|
| COMMON CARP, SHAD | No min. size. No daily limit. No possession limit. COMMON CARP (no license required) may also be taken by spear or bow-and-arrow. |
| SALMON (Anglers may not continue to fish for SALMON after the adult portion of the daily limit has been retained.) | Possession limit - 2 daily limits in fresh form. An additional 40 pounds of SALMON may be possessed in frozen or processed form (see pages 10-11). ATLANTIC SALMON may be retained during any open TROUT or SALMON fishery. There is no size limit or daily limit for ATLANTIC SALMON. |
| FORAGE FISH | No min. size. Daily limit is 10 lbs. in the aggregate with HERRING, SARDINES, SANDLANCE, and ANCHOVIES. Possession limit - 1 daily limit in fresh form. Additional SMELT may be possessed in a frozen or processed form. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. SMELT may be taken by dip net. **Statewide CLOSURE of EULACHON (Columbia River smelt).** |
| WHITE STURGEON *All areas except for Puget Sound Freshwater Tributaries* | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Possession limit - 2 daily limits. Annual limit 2 STURGEON statewide per license year (April 1-March 31). Unless specifically noted in special rules open only during open Game Fish or SALMON seasons. **Please note rules on page** |
| Puget Sound Freshwater Tributaries | Catch-and-release only during open Game Fish or SALMON seasons. Retention allowed only June 1 through June 30 and Sept. 1 through Oct. 15. Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Possession limit - 2 daily limits. Annual limit 2 STURGEON statewide per license year (April 1-March 31). **Please note rules on page 16.** |
| GREEN STURGEON | **CLOSED** |

## Other

| SPECIES | ADDITIONAL RULES/POSSESSION LIMIT |
|---|---|
| LAMPREY | It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess PACIFIC LAMPREY, WESTERN BROOK LAMPREY, or RIVER LAMPREY or to use any species of LAMPREY as fishing bait. |
| NORTHERN PIKE | Statewide: No min. size. No daily limit. No possession limit. Must be dead before being removed from riparian area (immediate vicinity of water body). |
| Other fish not classified as Game Fish or Food Fish | **CLOSED.** See definitions on page 10. |

**Unless otherwise listed under the Special Rules sections, you must follow the Statewide Freshwater Species Rules.**

# Selected Washington Game Fish

**Largemouth Bass**
This bass is dark green on the back and sides, with a dark, horizontal band along its sides. The belly is white. The large jaw, when closed, extends behind the eye.

**Smallmouth Bass**
This bass is dark olive to brown on the back with a white belly. The sides are bronze and have dark vertical bands. The small jaw does not extend behind the eyes.

**Bluegill**
The bluegill is olive green to bluish with a blue and orange lower body. It has vertical bars on each side and solid black gill opercular lobes.

**Crappie**
The body is silvery with dark spots. The fins have dark bands. White crappie may have vertical bars on the sides.

**Yellow Perch**
This perch has a greenish to yellow body, a white belly, and vertical dark crossbars on each side. There are no prominent teeth.

**Walleye**
Coloration is black to brown on a whitish background. The lower portion of the tail fin is also whitish. It has a dark spot on the first dorsal fin, but no strong cross bars on the sides. The teeth are elongated.

**Bullhead**
The body is darkish-black to brown. Its head is not as flat as a channel catfish. The cat-like barbels on its mouth are brown or yellow. The skin has no scales. There are no spots on the side, and the tail is not forked.

**Channel Catfish**
The body goes from blackish to silvery to white on the sides. There may be some small irregular spots on the sides. Its skin lacks scales. It has cat-like black barbels on the mouth and jaw, a flat head, and forked tail.

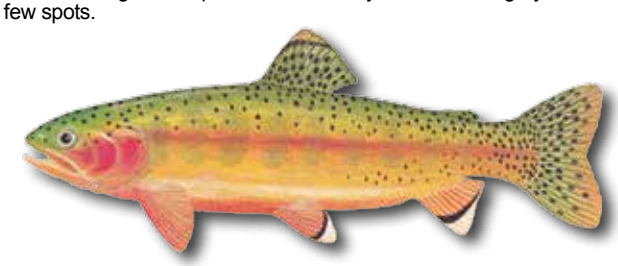
**Rainbow Trout**
Body color is variable and may be silvery in lakes and reservoirs. It has a red to pink streak on its side and irregular spotting. There are no teeth on the back of the tongue.

**Steelhead (Female)**
Steelhead are ocean-run rainbow trout that run in both summer and winter seasons, returning after one to three years at sea.

**Coastal Cutthroat Trout**
Body color is variable. The maxillary (upper jaw bone) usually extends beyond the margin of the eye. The hyoid teeth are behind the tongue. There may be a red or orange slash on the underside of the jaw. Spotting is more closely grouped toward the tail. Sea-run coastal cutthroat return in fall.

**Brown Trout**
This trout's back is brown or olive with large spots. Sides are light brown to yellowish with large dark spots surrounded by halos of blue-gray. The tail has few spots.

**Whitefish**
Coloration is light grayish-blue on the back with silvery sides and a dull, whitish belly. It has large scales, and a small mouth without teeth.



**Golden Trout**
Coloration is brilliant and distinct with a green back and gold-toned sides. There are a few spots below mid-point of the body, and white tips on the dorsal, anal, and pelvic fins. Parr marks show on the side of the body.

**Lake Trout (Mackinaw)**
Dark gray or gray green above, with a light gray to white belly. Colored spots are absent, fins have small white borders, and the tail is forked. It inhabits large, deep lakes.

**Kokanee (Silver Trout)**
Its back is greenish blue to silver with faint speckling. The sides and belly are silvery with no distinct spotting. When kokanee spawn in fall, their sides turn red to scarlet. The inside of the mouth is white, not black as in some salmon.

Bull trout and Dolly Varden are native to Washington waters and are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Eastern brook trout are imported from other states and can negatively impact bull trout and Dolly Varden. All three species look very much alike and often live in the same waters. Eastern brook trout may be harvested in most waters, but Dolly Varden/bull trout harvest is limited to a few select waters (see Special Rules for details).

The dorsal fin is the key to telling them apart. If the dorsal fin has black spots or "worm tracks" it's a brook trout. If the dorsal fin is clear or olive colored with no distinct spots, it's a Dolly Varden/bull trout.

**Eastern Brook Trout**
Dark green or blue with white belly; its upper body and dorsal fin have wormlike markings. Its sides have yellow and pink spots with blue rings. The lower fins are white-tipped and the tail is square.

**Dolly Varden/Bull Trout**
This fish is olive green to brown above and on the sides with no wormlike markings. There are cream or crimson spots. The tail is slightly forked. Dolly Varden are only found in a few headwater streams in Western Washington. Bull trout are found in Eastern and Western Washington and may also be encountered in marine waters.

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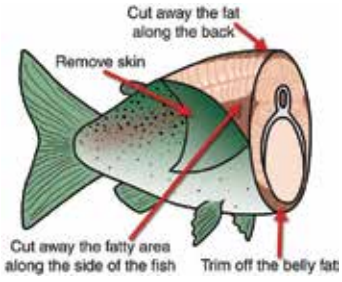
# Eat Fish? Advice from the Washington Department of Health

The American Heart Association recommends eating fish at least twice a week as part of a healthy diet. Fish are high in protein, low in saturated fat, nutritious, and rich in omega-3 fatty acids - the building blocks for a healthy heart and brain. To balance the health benefits in fish with risks associated with chemical contaminants that accumulate in fish (such as mercury, PCBs and DDT), eat a variety of fish and choose fish low in contaminants. For more information about healthy choices visit www.doh.wa.gov/fish or call (877) 485-7316.

| State and County Fish Advisories | | Consumption Advice | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| The following advice is for anyone concerned about contaminants in fish, but is especially important for women who are or might become pregnant, nursing mothers, and young children – the developing fetus and child are most at risk. If you eat the recommended amount stated for a specific waterbody, no other fish should be eaten that week or month. Meal size for an adult (160 lb.) is 8 oz. and a child (80 lb) is 4 oz. uncooked fish. | | | | |
| **Body of Water / Location** | **Fish Species** | **Women (Childbearing Age)** | **Children** | **Everyone Else** |
| **Mercury Advisory Lakes and Rivers / Statewide** | Northern Pikeminnow | DO NOT EAT | DO NOT EAT | No restrictions |
| | Largemouth Bass | 2 meals per month | 2 meals per month | No restrictions |
| | Smallmouth Bass | 2 meals per month | 2 meals per month | No restrictions |
| Green Lake / King Co. | Carp | All Groups: 1 meal per month | | |
| Lake Chelan / Chelan Co. | Lake Trout | All Groups: 1 meal per week | | |
| Lake Roosevelt / NE Tri-Co. Upper Columbia River from the Grand Coulee Dam to the Canadian Border | Burbot, Longnose Sucker, Mountain Whitefish, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye | 1 meal per week, or 4 meals per month (of any combination) | 1 meal per week, or 4 meals per month (of any combination) | No restrictions |
| | Largescale Sucker | 2 meals per month | 2 meals per month | 1 meal per week |
| Lake Washington / King Co. | Carp, Northern Pikeminnow | All Groups: DO NOT EAT | | |
| | Cutthroat Trout | All Groups: 1 meal per month | | |
| | Yellow Perch | All Groups: 1 meal per week | | |
| Lake Whatcom / Whatcom Co. | Smallmouth Bass | DO NOT EAT | DO NOT EAT | No restrictions |
| | Yellow Perch | 1 meal per week | 1 meal per week | No restrictions |
| Lower Duwamish River / King Co. | Resident Fish, Shellfish, Crab | All Groups: DO NOT EAT | | |
| Okanogan River / Okanogan Co. Malott Bridge to Columbia River, Brewster Bridge to Chief Joseph State Park | Carp | All Groups: 1 meal per month | | |
| Pend Oreille River / Pend Oreille Co. | Northern Pike (less than 24 inches) | 2 meals per month | 2 meals per month | No restrictions |
| | Northern Pike (more than 24 inches) | DO NOT EAT | DO NOT EAT | No restrictions |
| PUGET SOUND Marine Areas 6-13 | Salmon, Flatfish, Rockfish, Crab | See http://www.doh.wa.gov/fish Click on Local Fish Advisories | | |
| Spokane River / Spokane Co. | | | | |
| Idaho Border to Upriver Dam | All Species | All Groups: DO NOT EAT | | |
| Upriver Dam to Nine Mile Dam | All Species * | All Groups: 1 meal per month | | |
| | ** Exception: Largescale Sucker* | All Groups: DO NOT EAT | | |
| Long Lake (Lake Spokane) | Largescale Sucker, Brown Trout | All Groups: 1 meal per month | | |
| | Mountain Whitefish | All Groups: 1 meal per week | | |
| Walla Walla River/ Walla Walla Co. | | | | |
| Lower - Dry Creek to Columbia River | Carp | All Groups: 1 meal per month | | |
| Lower and Upper River | Northern Pikeminnow | DO NOT EAT | DO NOT EAT | 1 meal per month |
| Wenatchee River / Chelan Co. | Mountain Whitefish | All Groups: DO NOT EAT | | |
| Yakima River/ Yakima Co. Prosser to Columbia River | Carp | All Groups: 1 meal per week | | |




**Healthy Tip:** Prepare fish the following way to reduce your exposure to PCBs and other contaminants* that collect in the fat of fish:

- Remove the skin, organs, and visible fat before cooking
- Grill, broil, or bake the fish
- Let fat drip off during cooking
- Do not use fat for gravy or sauces
- Eat a variety of fish, consume younger, smaller fish (within legal limits)

**Eat Shellfish? "Know Before You Dig" See Pages 125-128**

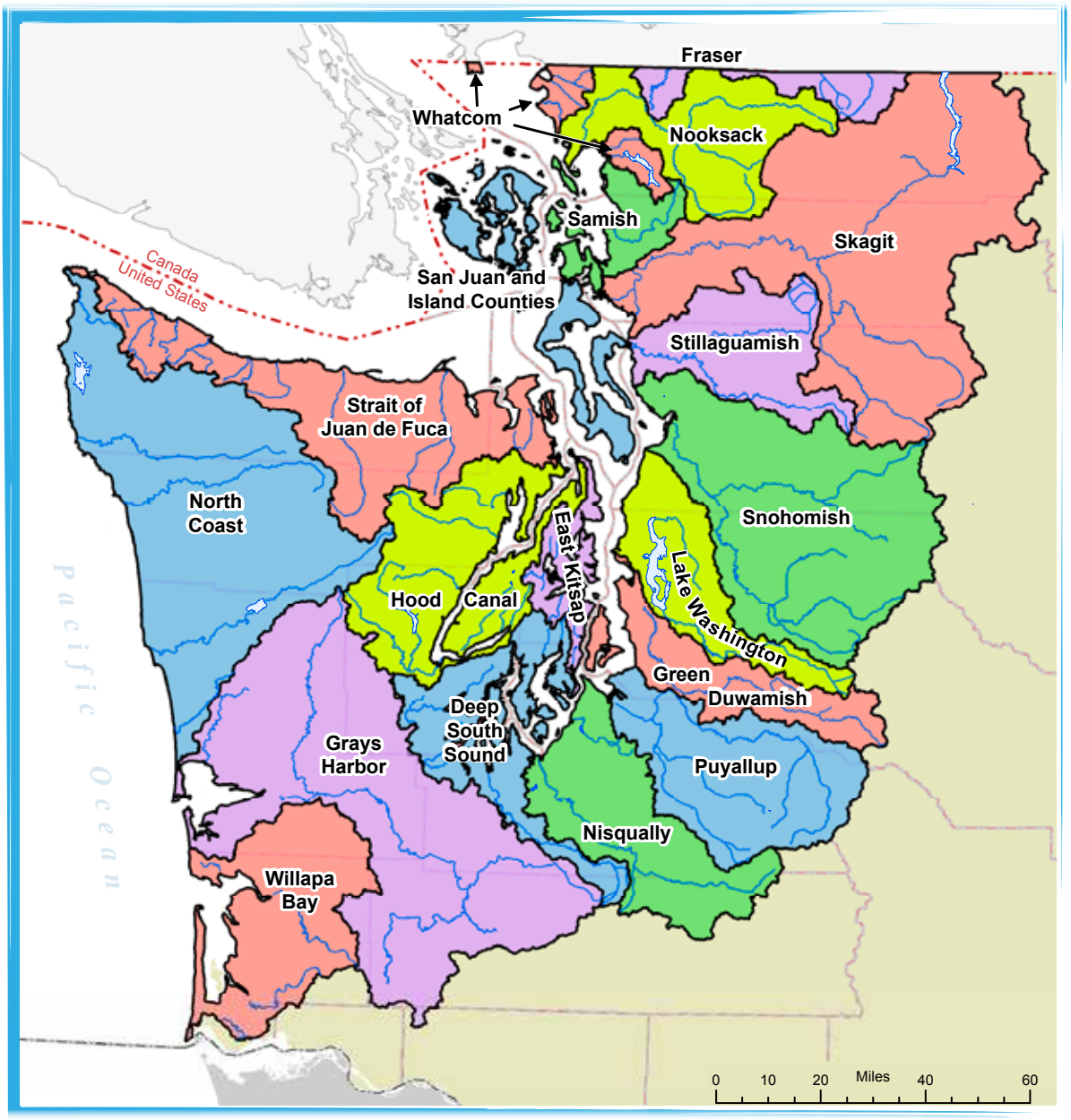
* Mercury collects in the fillet (muscle), not the fat of the fish, and is not reduced by preparing this way.

# Puget Sound and Coastal Rivers - Special Rules

With various fish populations across the state being listed under the Endangered Species Act, WDFW must provide as much protection as possible for all life stages of these populations, in particular for rearing juveniles. For many years, the standard stream rule opened rivers, streams, and beaver ponds to fishing for Game Fish from the first Saturday in June – October 31, with an 8" minimum size, 2 fish/day limit. Consequently, much of the juvenile rearing habitat for resident trout and Dolly Varden and anadromous salmon, steelhead, cutthroat, and Bull Trout was open for fishing. As a result, these juvenile salmonids were at risk of being incidentally caught and may have not survived being handled and released, especially if bait was used.

In 2010 we adopted a new management strategy that offered additional protection to stocks in streams draining into Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. In 2012 this strategy was extended to the Coast. The basic rule in these waters is that all rivers, streams, and beaver ponds are closed to fishing unless they are listed in the following tables within the Puget Sound, Strait, and Coastal River sections of the pamphlet (see pages 23-51). These tables detail ALL of the fishing opportunity in these drainages. Areas open to fisheries are presented by river system unless the waters drain directly to salt water. All other waters in these drainages are closed to fishing. Beaver ponds located within or connected to streams listed as open to TROUT and Other Game Fish follow the same rules as the stream unless otherwise listed.

We have provided a map of these watersheds (below) to get you started on locating an area where you would like to fish. There are also alphabetical listings of open areas (see pages 22 and 39). The Columbia River and its tributaries remain as listed in the conventional format and still fall under the statewide seasons, unless otherwise noted.




**Puget Sound, Strait, and Coastal Rivers not listed in these sections (pages 22-51) are closed to fishing.**

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# Puget Sound and Strait Rivers - Special Rules

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## Fraser River Tributaries

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SUMAS RIVER** (Whatcom Co.) including all tributaries except Johnson Creek | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Johnson Creek** (Whatcom Co.) from NP Railroad tracks to Lawson St. footbridge in Sumas | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SILESIA CREEK** (Whatcom Co.) **CHILIWACK RIVER** (Whatcom Co.) including all tributaries and their tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

## Whatcom Independents

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **DAKOTA CREEK** (Whatcom Co.) from mouth to Giles Rd. Bridge *(724)* | Mouth is defined as a line from outermost headland on south bank to the house at 1285 Runge Ave., Blaine, WA (¼ mile downstream of Blaine Rd. Bridge). | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Dec. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. Release wild CHINOOK. Selective gear rules. |
| **CALIFORNIA CREEK** (Whatcom Co.) from mouth (Drayton Harbor Rd. Bridge) upstream *(710)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **TERRELL CREEK** (Whatcom Co.) **SQUALICUM CREEK** (Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **WHATCOM CREEK** (Whatcom Co.) from mouth to yellow markers below foot bridge below Dupont St. in Bellingham *(884)* | The mouth is defined by a line from the flashing light at the southwest end of the Port of Bellingham North Terminal to the southernmost point of the dike surrounding the Georgia Pacific treatment pond. **ALL SPECIES** *- Aug. 1-Dec. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| | Anglers fishing lawfully, within 50 yards of the Bellingham Technical College Hatchery Collection Tube, and on the hatchery side of the creek, who hook and land CHUM, may remove them from the water and immediately place them unharmed into the Hatchery Collection Tube. | | |
| from foot bridge below Dupont St. in Bellingham to Woburn St. Bridge *(884)* | **ALL SPECIES** *- Aug. 1-Dec. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from stone bridge at Whatcom Falls Park to Lake Whatcom *(884)* | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** **ALL SPECIES** *- Aug. 1-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

## Nooksack

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **NOOKSACK RIVER** (Whatcom Co.) from Lummi Indian Reservation boundary to Hwy. 544 Bridge at Everson *(794)* | **ALL SPECIES** *- First Sat. in June-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | July 16-Aug. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 PINK only. Bait prohibited. Only 1 single-point hook may be used. Hook must measure ½" or less from point to shank. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 plus 2 additional COHO. Sept. 1-Sept. 30: release wild CHINOOK. |
| **Fishtrap Creek** (Whatcom Co.) from Koh Rd. to Bender Rd. | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | June 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Silver, Ten Mile,** and **Bertrand creeks** (Whatcom Co) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective Gear rules. |

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# Nooksack (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **NOOKSACK RIVER** (Whatcom Co.) from Hwy. 544 Bridge at Everson to yellow marker at the FFA high school barn in Deming *(794)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *First Sat. in June-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 plus 2 additional COHO. Sept. 1-Sept. 30: Release wild CHINOOK. |
| **Smith** and **Anderson creeks** (Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June–Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective Gear rules. |
| **NOOKSACK RIVER** (Whatcom Co.) from yellow marker at the FFA high school barn in Deming to confluence of North and South forks *(794)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Oct. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 plus 2 additional COHO. |
| **NOOKSACK RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Whatcom Co.) from mouth to Maple Creek *(790)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *First Sat. in June-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Nov. 1-Feb. 15: motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Feb. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Feb. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 plus 2 additional COHO. |
| **Racehorse Creek, Kendall Creek** above hatchery grounds, and **Maple Creek** (Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **NOOKSACK RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Whatcom Co.) from Maple Creek to Nooksack Falls *(790)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Nov. 1-Jan. 31: motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Canyon Creek** (Whatcom Co.) from Canyon Creek Rd. Bridge upstream and all tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **NOOKSACK RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Whatcom Co.) upstream of Nooksack Falls Including all tributaries and their tributaries *(790)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NOOKSACK RIVER, MIDDLE FORK** (Whatcom Co.) mouth to City of Bellingham diversion Dam *(788)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Nov. 1-Jan. 31: motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from diversion dam upstream, including all tributaries and their tributaries *(788)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NOOKSACK RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Skagit/Whatcom Co.) from mouth to Skookum Creek *(792)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. First Sat. in June-Nov. 30: night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 plus 2 additional COHO. Release CHUM. |
| **Cavanaugh Creek** (Whatcom Co.) from 0.4 miles of mouth upstream and all tributaries<br>**Howard Creek** (Whatcom Co.) from 0.3 miles of mouth upstream and all tributaries<br>**Plumbago Creek** (Whatcom Co.) from Sierra Pacific 140 Rd. Bridge upstream and all tributaries<br>**Roaring Creek** (Whatcom Co.) upstream of confluence with Deer Creek and all tributaries<br>**Skookum Creek** (Whatcom Co.) upstream from confluence with Arlecho Creek and all tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NOOKSACK RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Skagit/Whatcom Co.) from **Wanlick Creek** upstream including Wanlick Creek and all tributaries *(792)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Fly fishing only. |

# San Juan and Island Counties

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CASCADE CREEK** (San Juan Co.) | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size. Daily limit 10. Selective gear rules. |



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# Samish

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SAMISH RIVER** (Skagit Co.) from mouth (Bayview-Edison Rd.) to I-5 Bridge *(816)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Sept. 8: night closure and only one single-point hook allowed.* ***We each must clean up after ourselves and pets. Refer to Human and Pet Waste Advisory*** *(page 10).* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Sept. 8 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Sept. 8 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Sept. 8 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. Only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. |
| | SALMON | To be determined | Salmon fishery may re-open pending an evaluation of: regulation compliance, littering, trespassing, and angler behavior. |
| | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Dec. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| from I-5 Bridge to Hickson Bridge *(816)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *Sept. 1-Nov. 30 from I-5 Bridge to Old Hwy. 99 Bridge.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Old Hwy. 99 Bridge to WDFW hatchery rack.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Friday, Silver,** and **Thomas creeks** (Skagit/Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SAMISH RIVER** from Hickson Bridge upstream *(816)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |

# Skagit

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SKAGIT RIVER** (Skagit/Whatcom Co) | *The mouth is defined by a line projected from terminus (end) of the jetty with McGlinn Island to the white monument on east end of Ika Island, then to the white monument on east end of Craft Island, then to the white monument near corner of the levee on the west side of Dry Slough, and then to the white monument on the east side of Tom Moore Slough.* | | |
| from mouth to Hwy. 536 at Mt. Vernon (Memorial Hwy. Bridge) *(830)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Mar. 1-May 31: selective gear rules, and hooks must measure ½" or less from point to shank. July 1-July 31: hooks must measure ½" or less from point to shank.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | Mar. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | Mar. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| **FISHER SLOUGH** (Hill Ditch) mouth to I-5 Bridge (Skagit Co.) *(830)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SKAGIT RIVER** (Skagit Co.) from Hwy. 536 at Mt. Vernon (Memorial Hwy. Bridge) to mouth of Gilligan Creek *(830)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *July 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. July 1-July 31: hooks must measure ½" or less from point to shank.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| **Nookachamps Creek** (Skagit Co.) and all tributaries and their tributaries **Hansen Creek** (Skagit Co.) and all tributaries and their tributaries **Jones Creek** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SKAGIT RIVER** (Skagit Co.) from mouth of Gilligan Creek to the Dalles Bridge at Concrete *(830)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *June 1– Aug. 15: hooks must measure ½" or less from point to shank. July 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 16-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| **O'Toole Creek** (Skagit Co.) from Marietta Falls upstream **Cumberland Creek** (Skagit Co.) from forest service road 17 upstream and all tributaries **Pressentin Creek** (Skagit Co.) from falls at river mile 0.3 upstream and all tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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# Skagit (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SKAGIT RIVER** (Skagit Co.)from the Dalles Bridge at Concrete to Hwy. 530 Bridge at Rockport *(830)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *June 1-Aug. 31: closed between a line projected across the thread of the river 200' above the east bank of the Baker River and a line projected across the thread of the river 200' below the west bank of the Baker River.* **ALL SPECIES** - *June 1–Aug. 31: hooks must measure ½" or less from point to shank. July 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| **Jackman Creek** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SKAGIT RIVER** (Skagit Co.) from Hwy. 530 Bridge at Rockport to Cascade River Rd. (Marblemount Bridge) *(830)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *June 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. July 16–Aug. 31: hooks must measure ½" or less from point to shank.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | June 1-Feb. 15 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | June 1-Feb. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Feb. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | June 1-July 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adults. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| **Illabot, Rocky, Bacus,** and **Olson creeks** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Harrison Slough** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SKAGIT RIVER** (Skagit/Whatcom Co.) from Cascade River Rd. (Marblemount Bridge) to Gorge powerhouse at Newhalem *(830)* | All Game Fish | June 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **Diobsud, Bacon, Alma, Thornton, Goodell, Newhalem,** and **Ladder creeks** (Skagit/Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **SKAGIT RIVER** (Whatcom Co.) Gorge Dam upstream to Ross Dam, and all tributaries except Stetattle Creek *(830)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STETATTLE CREEK** (Whatcom Co.) above mouth of Bucket Creek (about 1.5 miles upstream) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ROSS LAKE TRIBUTARY STREAMS** (Whatcom Co.) and their tributaries from one mile upstream of Ross Lake to headwaters (except Ruby and Big Beaver creeks) | All Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Big Beaver Creek** (Whatcom Co.) from ¼ mile upstream of Ross Lake markers to headwaters, including tributary streams and beaver ponds | All Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release and selective gear rules. |
| **Ruby Creek Tributaries** (Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BAKER RIVER** (Skagit/WhatcomCo.) from mouth to Hwy. 20 Bridge at Concrete *(824)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | Sept. 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | Sept. 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Sept. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from fish barrier dam to headwaters and all tributaries including the tributaries to Shannon and Baker Lakes except Channel Creek *(824)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Channel Creek** (Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SAUK RIVER** (Skagit/Snohomish Co.) from mouth to Darrington Bridge *(828)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **Hilt, White,** and **Dan's creeks** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **SAUK RIVER** (Skagit/Snohomish Co.) from Darrington Bridge to Whitechuck River *(828)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Clear Creek** (Snohomish Co.) above Asbestos Creek Falls | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Copper Creek** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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# Skagit (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SAUK RIVER** (Snohomish Co.) from Whitechuck River upstream, including **NORTH FORK** and **SOUTH FORK** to Elliott Creek *(828)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Falls, Cadet, Elliott creeks** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide minimum size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Sloan Creek** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **SAUK RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Snohomish Co.) above Elliott Creek *(828)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **SUIATTLE RIVER** (Skagit/Snohomish Co.) *(832)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part the TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Big** (above TeePee falls), **Grade, Tenas, All, Straight, Buck** (above upper boundary of Buck Creek Campground), **Lime, Downey, Sulphur, Milk,** and **Canyon creeks** (Skagit/Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **WHITECHUCK RIVER** (Snohomish Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Pugh, Owl,** and **Camp creeks** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CASCADE RIVER** (Skagit Co.) from mouth to Rockport-Cascade Rd. Bridge *(826)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *June 1-July 15 and Sept. 16-Nov. 30: anti-snagging rule and night closure.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | June 1-July 15 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | June 1-July 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-July 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | Sept. 16-Feb. 15 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | Sept. 16-Feb. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Sept. 16-Feb. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | June 1-July 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 hatchery CHINOOK only. Up to 2 may be adults. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 16-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 COHO only. |
| **Jordan Creek** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CASCADE RIVER** (Skagit Co.) from Rockport/Cascade Rd. Bridge upstream including forks *(826)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Boulder, Marble, Found,** and **Kindy creeks** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |

# Stillaguamish

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **STILLAGUAMISH RIVER** (Skagit/Snohomish Co.) and all sloughs downstream of Marine Drive (south of Stanwood) *(876)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Marine Drive upstream to forks *(876)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from water control structure/barrier dam (downstream of I-5) downstream 200'* **ALL SPECIES** - *June 1-Nov. 30: selective gear rules. Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| **PILCHUCK CREEK** (Skagit/Snohomish Co.) (Stillaguamish system) from mouth to Hwy. 9 Bridge *(870)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *First Sat. in June-Nov. 30: selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Hwy. 9 Bridge to Pilchuck Falls *(870)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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# Stillaguamish (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **PILCHUCK CREEK** (cont.) from Pilchuck Falls upstream including all tributaries and their tributaries, including tributaries to **Lake Cavanaugh** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STILLAGUAMISH RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to French Creek *(872)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *fishing from any floating device prohibited upstream of the Hwy. 530 Bridge at mile post 28.8 (Cicero Bridge). Motors prohibited downstream from the Hwy. 530 Bridge. Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Fly fishing only. |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from French Creek to Swede Heaven Bridge *(872)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Fly fishing only. |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Feb. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Feb. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Boulder River** (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to Boulder Falls | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| from Boulder Falls upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STILLAGUAMISH RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Skagit/Snohomish Co.) Swede Heaven Bridge to N. Fork Falls (approx. one mile upstream of Cascade Creek *(872)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Squire Creek** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **STILLAGUAMISH RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Skagit/Snohomish Co.) upstream of falls and all tributaries *(872)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STILLAGUAMISH RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to 400' below Granite Falls fishway outlet *(874)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Mountain Loop Hwy. upstream | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Canyon Creek** (Snohomish Co.) (South Fork Stillaguamish) from mouth to forks *(866)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Black Creek** (Snohomish Co.) from Bear Creek confluence upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

# Snohomish

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SNOHOMISH RIVER** (Snohomish Co.) from mouth (Burlington-Northern Railroad bridges) (including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways) to Hwy. 9 Bridge | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 3 plus 1 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Hwy. 9 Bridge upstream to confluence of the Skykomish and Snoqualmie rivers (all channels) *(850)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 16-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 3 plus 1 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| **PILCHUCK RIVER** (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to 500' downstream of the Snohomish city diversion dam *(840)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SKYKOMISH RIVER** (Snohomish Co.) mouth to Lewis St. Bridge in Monroe *(844)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Nov. 1-Jan. 31: fishing from any floating device prohibited from boat ramp below Lewis St. Bridge at Monroe to 2,500' downstream.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | June 1-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adults. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 16-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 3 plus 1 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Lewis St. Bridge in Monroe to Wallace River *(844)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *June 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | June 1-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adults. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 3 plus 1 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| **Woods Creek, East Fork** (Snohomish Co.) from Old Pipeline Rd. upstream including tributaries **Youngs Creek** (Snohomish Co.) from Potson Rd (299th Ave. SE Bridge) upstream including tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SULTAN RIVER** (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to 400' downstream of diversion dam (river mile 9.7) *(854)* | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from diversion dam to 400' below Culmback Dam *(854)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Chaplain Creek** (Snohomish Co.) from above waterfall to the dam at Chaplain Lake including tributaries **Marsh Creek** (Snohomish Co.) from above the falls upstream including tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WALLACE RIVER** (Snohomish Co.) from mouth (farthest downstream railroad bridge) to 363rd Ave. SE/Reece Rd. (Dike Road) *(860)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *June 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Nov. 1-Feb. 15: fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | First Sat. in June-Feb. 15 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | First Sat. in June-Feb. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Feb. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 16-Nov. 30 | Daily limit 3 plus 1 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from 363rd Ave. SE/Reece Rd. (Dike Road) to 200' upstream of water intake of salmon hatchery *(860)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Nov. 1-Feb. 15: fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | Sept. 16-Feb. 15 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | Sept. 16-Feb. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Sept. 16-Feb. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 16-Nov. 30 | Daily limit 3 plus 1 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from 200' upstream of water intake of salmon hatchery to Wallace Falls *(860)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Nov. 1-Jan. 31: fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Olney Creek** (Snohomish Co.) upstream of Olney Falls, and all tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WALLACE RIVER** (Snohomish Co.) from Wallace Falls upstream and all tributaries and their tributaries *(860)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SKYKOMISH RIVER** (Snohomish Co.) from Wallace River to Gold Bar/Big Eddy Access (Hwy. 2 Bridge) *(844)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | June 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 3 plus 1 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Gold Bar/Big Eddy Access (Hwy. 2 Bridge) to confluence of North and South forks *(844)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *June 1-Feb. 15: fishing from any floating device prohibited from 1,000' downstream of Reiter Ponds outlet to 1500' upstream. Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | June 1-Feb. 15 | Min. size 20". May be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | June 1-Feb. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Feb. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 3 plus 1 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SKYKOMISH RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to 1,000' downstream of Bear Creek Falls *(846)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Selective gear rules and catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| from Deer Falls (about ¼ mile upstream of Goblin Creek) upstream and all tributaries *(846)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SKYKOMISH RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (King/Snohomish Co.) from mouth to 600' downstream of the Sunset Falls Fishway *(848)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Sunset Falls upstream *(848)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. |
| all tributaries upstream of Sunset Falls, including their tributaries (King Co.) (includes **Beckler**, **Foss**, **Rapid**, and **Miller** rivers) | **All SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TYE RIVER** (King Co.) continuation of **SOUTH FORK SKYKOMISH RIVER** beginning from Foss River upstream to Alpine Falls | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | WHITEFISH | Nov. 1-Last day in Feb. | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. |
| **TYE RIVER** (King Co.) from Alpine Falls upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| all tributaries upstream of Foss River, including their tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SNOQUALMIE RIVER** (King/Snohomish Co.) from mouth to boat ramp at Plum access *(852)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *First Sat. in June -Nov. 30: selective gear rules. Sept. 1-Nov. 30: night closure.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 3 plus 1 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| **Cherry Creek** (King Co.) from Cherry Creek Falls, upstream including all tributaries and beaver ponds | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SNOQUALMIE RIVER** (King Co.) from boat ramp at Plum access to Snoqualmie Falls *(852)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *within Puget Power tunnel at falls and within 50' of any point on Puget Power's lower plant #2 building (north bank).* **ALL SPECIES** - *First Sat. in June-Nov. 30: selective gear rules. Sept. 1-Nov. 30: night closure. Nov. 1-Feb. 15: fishing from any floating device prohibited from boat ramp at Plum access to mouth of Tokul Creek (¼ mile).* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Feb. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Feb. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 3 plus 1 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| **TOLT RIVER** (King Co.) from mouth to USGS trolley cable near confluence of North and South forks *(858)* | **All SPECIES** - *First Sat. in June- Nov. 30: selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TOLT RIVER, NORTH FORK** (King Co.) from falls in Section 26 upstream and all tributaries *(858)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release and selective gear rules. |
| **TOLT RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (King Co.) from dam upstream *(858)* | **All SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 10". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **RAGING RIVER** (King Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 18 Bridge (3 miles upstream from Preston) *(842)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Hwy. 18 Bridge (3 miles upstream from Preston) upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TOKUL CREEK** (King Co.) from mouth to Fish Hatchery Rd. Bridge *(856)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *anti-snagging rule. Closed daily from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.* | | |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Feb. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Feb. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Fish Hatchery Rd. Bridge to posted cable boundary marker (approximately 400' downstream of the hatchery intake) *(856)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *anti-snagging rule. Closed daily from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.* | | |
| | TROUT | Jan. 15-Feb. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Jan. 15-Feb. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Tokul Rd. SE upstream including tributaries and beaver ponds *(856)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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# Snohomish (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SNOQUALMIE RIVER** (King Co.) from Snoqualmie Falls upstream including North and South forks *(852)* | **All SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 10". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Nov. 1-Fri. before the first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release. |
| **SNOQUALMIE RIVER TRIBUTARIES** upstream of Snoqualmie Falls, and tributaries of North and South forks, (except Tate, Sunday and Phillapa creeks - closed) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Boxley Creek** (King Co.) (South Fork Snoqualmie River) from falls (located approximately river mile 0.9) upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Coal Creek** (King Co.) (near Snoqualmie) from mouth to Hwy. I-90 | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Hwy. I-90 upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Kimball Creek** (King Co.) (near Snoqualmie) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SNOQUALMIE RIVER, MIDDLE FORK** (King. Co.) from mouth upstream including all tributaries except Pratt and Taylor rivers *(852)* | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release and selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **Pratt River** (King Co.)<br>**Taylor River** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release and selective gear rules. |

# Lake Washington Tributaries

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SAMMAMISH RIVER** (Slough) (King Co.) from 68th Ave. NE Bridge to Lake Sammamish | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Jan. 1-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| | Other Game Fish | Jan. 1-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **THORNTON CREEK** (King Co.) (tributary to Lake Washington)<br>**SWAMP CREEK** (Snohomish/King Co.) (tributary to Sammamish River)<br>**NORTH CREEK** (Snohomish/King Co.) (tributary of Sammamish River)<br>**LITTLE BEAR CREEK** (Snohomish/King Co.) (tributary of Sammamish River)<br>**BIG BEAR CREEK** (Snohomish/King Co.) (tributary of Sammamish River)<br>**ISSAQUAH CREEK** (King Co.) (tributary of Lake Sammamish)<br>**TIBBETTS CREEK** (King Co.) (tributary of Lake Sammamish)<br>**KELSEY CREEK** (King Co.) (including Mercer Slough) (tributary of Lake Washington)<br>**COAL CREEK** (King Co.) (tributary to Lake Washington)<br>**MAY CREEK** (King Co.) (tributary of Lake Washington) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CEDAR RIVER** (King Co.) from mouth to Landsburg Road Bridge (RM 21.5) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules, internal combustion motors prohibited, and night closure.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GREEN (DUWAMISH) RIVER** (King Co.) downstream of 1st Ave. South Bridge | | | ***See Marine Area 10 rules*** |
| from 1st Ave. South Bridge to Old Hwy. 99/Tukwila Intl. Blvd. *(746)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 23-Aug. 31: bait prohibited, only 1 single-point hook may be used, and hook must measure ½" or less from point to shank. Aug. 23-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Nov. 1-Jan. 15: fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-July 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Aug. 23-Jan. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Aug. 23-Jan. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 23-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 of which only 3 may be adult COHO and CHUM (combined). Release CHINOOK. |
| from Old Hwy. 99/Tukwila Intl. Blvd. to I-405 *(746)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Nov. 1-Jan. 15: fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-July 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Sept. 1-Jan. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Sept. 1-Jan. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 of which only 3 may be adult COHO and CHUM (combined). Release CHINOOK. |
| from I-405 to S. 277th Bridge in Auburn *(746)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-Sept. 30: bait prohibited, only 1 single-point hook may be used, and hook must measure ½" or less from point to shank. Sept. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Nov. 1-Jan. 15: fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-July 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Sept. 1-Jan. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Sept. 1-Jan. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 of which only 3 may be adult COHO and CHUM (combined). Release CHINOOK. |
| from the S. 277th Bridge to Auburn-Black Diamond Rd. Bridge *(746)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 16-Oct. 15: bait prohibited, only 1 single-point hook may be used, and hook must measure ½" or less from point to shank.* Sept.*16-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Nov. 1-Jan. 31: fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Sept. 16-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Sept. 16-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 16-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 of which only 3 may be adult COHO and CHUM (combined). Release CHINOOK. |
| from the Auburn-Black Diamond Rd. Bridge to the mouth of Cristy Creek (at Flaming Geyser State Park) *(746)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *within 150' of the mouth of Keta (Crisp) Creek.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Sept. 15 and Nov. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Sept. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Sept. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Nov. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 of which only 3 may be adult COHO and CHUM (combined). Release CHINOOK. |
| from the mouth of Cristy Creek (at Flaming Geyser State Park) to the water pipeline walk bridge (½ mile downstream of Tacoma Headworks Dam) *(746)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *within 150' of the Palmer Ponds outlet rack.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Nov. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 of which only 3 may be adult COHO and CHUM (combined). Release CHINOOK. |
| from Friday Creek upstream including all tributaries and their tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SOOS CREEK** (King Co.) mouth to hatchery rack *(748)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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# Puyallup

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **HYLEBOS CREEK** (Pierce Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **PUYALLUP RIVER** (Pierce Co.) from 11th St. Bridge to White River *(804)* | ***To be determined*** | | |
| from White River to Carbon River *(804)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure, anti-snagging rule, and barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild adult CHINOOK. |
| **Clarks Creek** (Pierce Co.) from mouth to 12th Ave. SE | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **WHITE (STUCK) RIVER** (Pierce Co.) from mouth to R St. Bridge in Auburn *(808)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Oct. 1-Jan. 15: night closure and selective gear rules.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Fly fishing only. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Jan. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Jan. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from R St. Bridge to Hwy. 410 Bridge at Buckley *(808)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *night closure and selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Weyerhaeuser 6000 Rd. Bridge (Bridge Camp) upstream *(808)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Oct. 1-Oct. 31: night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| | WHITEFISH | Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. WHITEFISH gear rules. |
| **Clearwater River** (Pierce Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | July 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Boise Creek** (King Co.) from Hwy. 410 crossing upstream<br>**Red Creek** (King Co.)<br>**Scatter Creek** (King Co.) from Hwy. 410 crossing upstream<br>**Lyle Creek** (Clearwater River tributary) (Pierce Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Greenwater River** (King/Pierce Co.) from mouth to Greenwater Lakes | WHITEFISH | Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. WHITEFISH gear rules. |
| from Greenwater Lakes upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Pyramid Creek** (King Co.) from Forest Service Rd. 7000 upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CARBON RIVER** (Pierce Co.) from mouth to Voights Creek *(802)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Jan. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 4 adults may be retained. Up to 2 may be adult CHINOOK. Release wild adult CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Voights Creek to Hwy. 162 Bridge *(802)* | All Game Fish | Nov. 1-Jan. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Voights Creek** (Pierce Co.) from falls under power line upstream<br>**South Prairie Creek** (Pierce Co.) from City of Buckley diversion dam (river mile 15) upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Wilkeson Creek** (Pierce Co.) from confluence with Gale Creek upstream<br>**Gale Creek** (Pierce Co.) from confluence with Wilkeson Creek upstream<br>**Beaver Creek** (Pierce Co.)<br>**New Pond Creek** (Pierce Co.)<br>**Evans Creek** (Pierce Co.) from Carbon River-Fairfax Rd. upstream<br>**Cayada Creek** (Pierce Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PUYALLUP RIVER** (Pierce Co.) from Carbon River upstream *(804)* | All Game Fish | Sept. 1-Jan. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Fiske** and **Fox creeks** (Pierce Co.) from Fiske Rd. East upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Kings Creek** (Pierce Co.) from mouth upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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# Nisqually

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CHAMBERS CREEK** (Pierce Co.) from mouth (Burlington-Northern RR Bridge) to markers 400' below the Boise-Cascade Dam *(714)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | July 1-Nov. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | July 1-Nov. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Nov. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild COHO. |
| from Boise-Cascade Dam to Steilacoom Lake *(714)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *night closure.* | | |
| | TROUT | July 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CLOVER CREEK** (Pierce Co.) from Steilacoom Lake upstream and all tributaries | TROUT | July 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| **NISQUALLY RIVER** (Pierce Co.) from mouth to the military tank crossing bridge (located one mile upstream of mouth of Muck Creek) *(786)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure, anti-snagging rule, and barbless hooks required. Unlawful to fish from a floating device Sundays-Tuesdays; July 28-30, Aug. 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, and 25-27.* | | |
| | TROUT | July 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | July 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Dec 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK. |
| from the military tank crossing bridge (located one mile upstream of mouth of Muck Creek, river mile 12) to 400' below LaGrande Powerhouse *(786)* | All Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Tanwax Creek** (Thurston Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **Ohop Creek** (Pierce Co.) | All Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **NISQUALLY RIVER** (Pierce Co.) from Alder Reservoir upstream including **Little Nisqually, Mineral Creek,** and **north fork Mineral Creek**) and all other tributaries of **Alder Reservoir** *(786)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | ALL Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MCALLISTER CREEK** (Thurston Co.) from mouth to Olympia-Steilacoom Rd. Bridge *(770)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |

# Deep South Sound

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **EATON CREEK** (Thurston Co.) Lake St. Clair Tributary | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **WOODARD CREEK** (Thurston Co.) **WOODLAND CREEK** (Thurston Co.) **PERCIVAL CREEK** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **BLACK LAKE DITCH** (Thurston Co.) from the confluence with Percival Creek upstream to Black Lake | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **DESCHUTES RIVER** (Thurston Co.) from the Old Hwy. 99 Bridge on Capitol Blvd. in Tumwater upstream to the Henderson Blvd. Bridge near Pioneer Park *(728)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules, except bait allowed Sept. 1-Oct. 15.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release COHO. |
| from the Henderson Blvd. Bridge near Pioneer Park upstream *(728)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release COHO. |
| **MCLANE CREEK** (Thurston Co.) downstream of a line 100' upstream of and parallel to the south bridge on Hwy. 101 | | | ***See Marine Area 13 Rules*** |
| from mouth (a line 100' upstream of and parallel to the south bridge on Hwy. 101) upstream | **ALL SPECIES** - Aug. 1-Oct. 31: *night closure.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |



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# Deep South Sound (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **PERRY CREEK** (Thurston Co.) from mouth to falls<br>**SCHNEIDER CREEK** (Thurston Co.) from mouth to falls | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **KENNEDY CREEK** (Mason Co.) from mouth (500 yards east of the northbound Hwy. 101 Bridge) to northbound Hwy. 101 Bridge *(754)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Oct. 1-Dec. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild COHO. |
| from Hwy. 101 Bridge upstream to 400' below Kennedy Creek Falls (RM 2.3) *(754)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Oct. 1-Dec. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. First Sat. in June-Sept. 30 and Jan. 1-Last day in Feb.: selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from falls upstream and all tributaries *(754)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules on mainstem only. |
| **SKOOKUM CREEK** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **MILL CREEK** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SHELTON CREEK** (Mason Co.)<br>**GOLDSBOROUGH CREEK** (Mason Co.)<br>**JOHNS CREEK** (Mason Co.)<br>**CRANBERRY CREEK** (Mason Co.)<br>**DEER CREEK** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **MALANEY CREEK** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Uncle John** and **Campbell creeks** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SHERWOOD CREEK** (Mason Co.)<br>**COULTER CREEK** (Mason/Kitsap Co.)<br>**ROCKY CREEK** (Pierce/Kitsap Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **MINTER CREEK** (Pierce/Kitsap Co.) from mouth to hatchery rack *(778)* | TROUT<br>SALMON | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>Nov. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules.<br>Min size 12". Daily limit 4 CHUM only. Open only from mouth to fishing boundary markers located approximately 50' downstream of hatchery rack. Night closure. |

# East Kitsap

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BURLEY CREEK** (Kitsap Co.) *(708)* | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **EAST KITSAP STREAMS**<br>**Olalla, Blackjack,** and **Salmonberry creeks** (Kitsap Co.)<br>**Crescent Creek** (Pierce Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **DYES INLET STREAMS** (Kitsap Co.)<br>**Barker, Clear,** and **Kitsap creeks** | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **NORTH KITSAP STREAMS** (Kitsap Co.) **Illahee, Little Scandia, Big Scandia, Dogfish, Groves,** and **Eglon creeks,** and **all streams on Bainbridge Island** | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |

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# Hood Canal

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BEAVER PONDS** (Kitsap/Mason Co.) ponds on Tahuya Peninsula west of Hwy. 3 | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BEAVER PONDS** (Kitsap/Mason Co.) ponds east of Hwy. 3 | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | No. min. size. Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GAMBLE CREEK** (Kitsap Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **BIG BEEF CREEK** (Kitsap Co.) from Seabeck Hwy. Bridge to Lake Symington | **CLOSED WATERS** - *Aug. 1-Aug. 31: within 100' of the Seabeck Hwy. NW Big Beef Creek Bridge.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from Lake Symington upstream | TROUT<br>Other game fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules.<br>Statewide minimum size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **ANDERSON CREEK** (Kitsap Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **DEWATTO RIVER** (Mason Co.) from mouth to Dewatto-Holly Rd. Bridge *(732)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Oct. 1-Oct. 31: night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish<br>All Game Fish<br>SALMON | First Sat. in June-Aug. 15<br>Oct. 1-Oct. 31<br>Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Internal combustion motors prohibited.<br>Catch-and-release. Internal combustion motors prohibited.<br>Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 COHO only. |
| from Dewatto-Holly Rd. Bridge upstream *(732)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **RENDSLAND CREEK** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **TAHUYA RIVER** (Mason Co.) from North Shore Rd. Bridge upstream to steel bridge (approximately 1 mile above North Shore Rd. Bridge) *(878)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. Oct. 1-Oct. 31: night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish<br>All Game Fish<br>SALMON | First Sat. in June-Aug. 15<br>Oct. 1-Oct. 31<br>Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release.<br>Catch-and-release.<br>Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 COHO only. |
| from steel bridge (approximately 1 mile above North Shore Rd. Bridge) upstream *(878)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. Oct. 1-Oct. 31: night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish<br>All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 15<br>Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release.<br>Catch-and-release. |
| **STIMSON CREEK** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **LITTLE MISSION CREEK** (Mason Co.) from falls upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **BIG MISSION CREEK** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **UNION RIVER** (Mason Co.) from mouth to North Shore Rd. Bridge *(880)* | All Game Fish<br>STURGEON | First Sat. in June-Aug. 15<br>June 1-June 30 | Catch-and-release.<br>Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| from North Shore Rd. Bridge to the lower bridge on the Old Belfair Hwy. *(880)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 15 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from lower bridge on the Old Belfair Hwy. to City of Bremerton drinking water watershed boundary *(880)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **SKOKOMISH RIVER** (Mason Co.) from mouth to Bonneville power lines (upstream of Hwy. 101, approx. 47°18.88'N, 123°11.26'W) *(834)* | ***To be determined.*** | | |
| from Bonneville power lines (upstream of Hwy. 101, approx. 47°18.88'N, 123°11.26'W) to forks *(834)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **SKOKOMISH RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Mason Co.) from mouth to lower dam *(834)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| above Lake Cushman to Olympic National Park boundary *(834)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **SKOKOMISH RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Mason Co.) from mouth to LeBar Creek *(834)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from Rule Creek upstream *(834)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **LeBar Creek** (Mason Co.) upstream of falls at river mile 1<br>**Cedar Creek** (Mason Co.)<br>**Pine Creek** (Mason Co.)<br>**Church Creek** (Mason Co.) upstream of bridge on USFS road #2361 | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



**Puget Sound and Strait Rivers not listed in this section are closed to fishing.**

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **LILLIWAUP RIVER** (Mason Co.) from mouth to 200' below falls | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from falls upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **JORSTED CREEK** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **HAMMA HAMMA RIVER** (Mason Co.) from mouth to 400' below falls | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from falls upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Jefferson Creek** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Lena** and **Washington creeks** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FULTON CREEK** (Mason Co.) mouth to falls | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| upstream of falls at river mile 0.8 | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DUCKABUSH RIVER** (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Mason Co. PUD #1 overhead electrical distribution line *(736)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | SALMON | Nov. 1-Dec. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 CHUM only. |
| from Mason Co. PUD #1 overhead electrical distribution line to the Olympic National Park boundary *(736)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **DOSEWALLIPS RIVER** (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge *(734)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | SALMON | Nov. 1-Dec. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 CHUM only. |
| from Hwy. 101 Bridge to the Olympic National Park boundary about ¾ mile downstream of falls *(734)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **Rocky Brook Creek** (Jefferson Co.) from falls upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **QUILCENE RIVER** (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Rodgers St. *(812)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 15 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from Rodgers St. to Hwy. 101 *(812)* | ***WDFW access easement is from Hwy. 101 Bridge downstream approximately 1 mile on north side of river only.*** **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Hwy. 101 Bridge to electric weir at Quilcene National Fish Hatchery.* **ALL SPECIES** - *First Sat. in June-Aug. 15: selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. Aug. 16-Oct. 31: night closure and only 1 single-point barbless hook may be used.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 16-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 COHO only. Only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. |
| from electric weir at Quilcene National Fish Hatchery to upper boundary of Falls View Campground *(812)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| from upper boundary of Falls View Campground upstream *(812)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Penny Creek** (Jefferson Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE QUILCENE RIVER** (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to the Little Quilcene River Bridge on Penny Creek Rd. *(766)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *Sept. 1-Oct. 31: mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from Little Quilcene River Bridge on Penny Creek Rd. upstream *(766)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Leland, Ripley**, and **Howe creeks** (Jefferson Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **DONOVAN CREEK** (Jefferson Co.) **TARBOO CREEK** (Jefferson Co.) **THORNDYKE CREEK** (Jefferson Co.) **SHINE CREEK** (Jefferson Co.) **LUDLOW CREEK** (Jefferson Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |

# Strait of Juan de Fuca

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CHIMACUM CREEK** (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Ness's Corner Rd. | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| from Ness's Corner Rd. upstream, including all forks | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **JIMMYCOMELATELY CREEK** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to confluence with East Fork | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| from confluence with East Fork upstream, including East Fork | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DUNGENESS RIVER** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to hatchery intake pipe at river mile 11.3 *(738)* | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish<br>SALMON | Oct. 8-Jan. 31<br>Oct. 8-Jan. 31<br>Oct. 8-Dec. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 COHO only. |
| from the hatchery intake pipe at river mile 11.3 to the forks at Dungeness Forks Campground *(738)* | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Oct. 16-Jan. 31<br>Oct. 16-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Gold Creek upstream *(738)* | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Gray Wolf River** (Clallam Co.) from bridge at river mile 1 upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **MCDONALD CREEK** (Clallam Co.)<br>**SIEBERT CREEK** (Clallam Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **MORSE CREEK** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to Port Angeles Dam *(782)* | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Jan. 31<br>Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Port Angeles Dam upstream *(782)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PEABODY CREEK** (Clallam Co.)<br>**VALLEY CREEK** (Clallam Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ELWHA RIVER** (Clallam Co.) | | | ***Reminder - CLOSED to fishing*** |
| **SALT CREEK** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to bridge on Hwy. 112 *(814)* | All Game Fish<br>All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules.<br>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **LYRE RIVER** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to falls near river mile 3 *(768)* | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from falls near river mile 3 to Olympic National Park boundary | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **EAST TWIN RIVER** (Clallam Co.)<br>**WEST TWIN RIVER** (Clallam Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **DEEP CREEK** (Clallam Co.) *(726)* | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **PYSHT RIVER** (Clallam Co.) *(810)* | All Game Fish<br>TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>Nov. 1-Jan. 31<br>Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules.<br>Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CLALLAM RIVER** (Clallam Co.) *(718)* | All Game Fish<br>TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>Nov. 1-Jan. 31<br>Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules.<br>Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HOKO RIVER** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to cement bridge on Lake Ozette Hwy. (upper Hoko Bridge) *(752)* | ***Lawful to fish up to the hatchery fish ladder, except CLOSED to fishing from shore on the hatchery side of the river from the ladder downstream 100'.***<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-Oct. 31: fly fishing only.* | | |
| | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15<br>First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from upper Hoko Bridge to Ellis Creek Bridge (river mile 18.5) *(752)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Fly fishing only. |
| **LITTLE HOKO RIVER** (Clallam Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **SEKIU RIVER** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to forks *(818)* | All Game Fish<br>TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>Nov. 1-Jan. 31<br>Nov. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules.<br>Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from forks upstream *(818)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |



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## North Coast

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
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| **SOOES RIVER** (Clallam Co.) (Tsoo-Yess River) outside of Makah Indian Reservation *(418)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Pilchuck Creek** (Clallam Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **PETROLEUM CREEK** (Clallam Co.) outside of Olympic National Park | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **COAL CREEK** (Clallam Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Release KOKANEE. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **PALMQUIST CREEK** (Clallam Co.) outside Olympic National Park | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Release KOKANEE. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **UMBRELLA CREEK** (Clallam Co.) and all tributaries outside Olympic National Park | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Release KOKANEE. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **BIG RIVER** (Clallam Co.) outside Olympic National Park *(386)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Release KOKANEE. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | TROUT | Jan. 1-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Release KOKANEE. |
| | Other Game Fish | Jan. 1-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Trout** and **Solberg creeks** (Clallam Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Release KOKANEE. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CROOKED CREEK** (Clallam Co.) and all tributaries outside Olympic National Park | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Release KOKANEE. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **QUINN CREEK** (Clallam Co.) **ELK CREEK** (Clallam Co.) **SIWASH CREEK** (Clallam Co.) **SOUTH CREEK** (Clallam Co.) | ***Waters outside of Olympic National Park.*** | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Release KOKANEE. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CEDAR CREEK** (Clallam Co.) outside Olympic National Park | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **QUILLAYUTE RIVER** (Clallam Co.) from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to confluence of Sol Duc and Bogachiel rivers *(404)* | ***Wild STEELHEAD retention allowed Feb. 16-Apr. 30. See Wild STEELHEAD RETENTION RULES, page 17.*** | | |
| | All Game Fish | May 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 1-Last day in Feb.: 1 additional hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. First Sat. in June-Mar. 31: no min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Feb. 1-Aug. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild adult CHINOOK and wild adult COHO. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults plus 2 additional adult hatchery COHO may be retained. |
| **DICKEY RIVER** (Clallam Co.) from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to the confluence of the East and West forks *(402)* | ***Wild STEELHEAD retention allowed Feb. 16-Apr. 30. See Wild STEELHEAD RETENTION RULES, page 17.*** | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Aug. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild adult CHINOOK and wild adult COHO. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults plus 2 additional adult hatchery COHO may be retained. |



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| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **EAST FORK, and WEST FORK DICKEY** *(402)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Thunder Creek** (Clallam Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *Nov. 1-Apr. 30 from D2400 Rd. upstream.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **BOGACHIEL RIVER** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge *(398)* | ***Wild STEELHEAD retention allowed Feb. 16-Apr. 30. See Wild STEELHEAD RETENTION RULES, page 17.*** | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 1-Last day in Feb.: 1 additional hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. First Sat. in June-Mar. 31: no min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Aug. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild adult CHINOOK and wild adult COHO. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults plus 2 additional adult hatchery COHO may be retained. |
| from Hwy. 101 Bridge to Olympic National Park boundary *(398)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Bear Creek** (Clallam Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CALAWAH RIVER** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge *(400)* | ***Wild STEELHEAD retention allowed Feb. 16-Apr. 30. See Wild STEELHEAD RETENTION RULES, page 17.*** | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 1-Last day in Feb.: 1 additional hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Aug. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild adult CHINOOK and wild adult COHO. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults plus 2 additional adult hatchery COHO may be retained. |
| from Hwy. 101 Bridge to forks *(400)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CALAWAH RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Clallam Co.) *(400)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CALAWAH RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to Olympic National Park boundary *(400)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Sitkum River** (Clallam Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SOL DUC RIVER** (Clallam Co.) from mouth to concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery *(406)* | ***Wild STEELHEAD retention allowed Feb. 16-Apr. 30. See Wild STEELHEAD RETENTION RULES, page 17.*** | | |
| | All Game Fish | May 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 1-Last day in Feb.: 1 additional hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. First Sat. in June-Mar. 31: no min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Feb. 1-Aug. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild adult CHINOOK and wild adult COHO. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults plus 2 additional adult hatchery COHO may be retained. |
| from concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery to Hwy. 101 Bridge upstream of Klahowya Camp Ground *(406)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| from Hwy. 101 Bridge upstream of Klahowya Camp Ground to Olympic National Park boundary *(406)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |

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| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Beaver Creek** (Clallam Co.) from mouth upstream to Beaver Falls | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| from Beaver Falls upstream to Beaver Lake | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Bear Creek** (Clallam Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **GOODMAN CREEK** (Jefferson Co.) outside Olympic National Park *(345)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **MOSQUITO CREEK** (Jefferson Co.) from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to Goodman 3000 Mainline Bridge *(373)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **HOH RIVER** (Jefferson Co.) from Olympic National Park boundary upstream to Dept. of Natural Resources' Oxbow Campground boat launch *(350)* | ***Wild STEELHEAD retention allowed Feb. 16-Apr. 15. See Wild STEELHEAD RETENTION RULES, page 17.*** | | |
| | All Game Fish | May 16-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Open Wednesdays through Sundays only. Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2, except Nov. 1-Feb. 15: 1 additional hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. First Sat. in June-Mar. 31: no min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | May 16-Aug. 31 | Open Wednesdays through Sundays only. Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Only 1 adult may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| from Dept. of Natural Resources' Oxbow Campground boat launch to Willoughby Creek *(348)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited. May 16-Oct. 15* and *Dec. 1-Apr. 15: selective gear rules.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | May 16-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Open Wednesdays through Sundays only. Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | May 16-Aug. 31 | Open Wednesdays through Sundays only. Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Only 1 adult may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 16-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| from Willoughby Creek to Morgans Crossing boat launch *(348)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited. First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 and Dec. 1-Apr. 15: selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 16-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| from Morgans Crossing boat launch to Olympic National Park boundary below mouth of South Fork Hoh *(348)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June- Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **HOH RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Olympic National Park boundary *(352)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CEDAR CREEK** (Jefferson Co.) outside Olympic National Park *(311)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **KALALOCH CREEK** (Jefferson Co.) outside Olympic National Park *(369)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *section posted as Olympic National Park water supply.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **QUEETS RIVER** (Jefferson Co.) *(394)* | **Contact Olympic National Park for Regulations. (360) 565-3000. www.nps.gov/olym/fishing.htm** | | |
| **Matheny Creek** (Jefferson Co.) outside Olympic National Park | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Clearwater River** (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Snahapish River *(392)* | ***Wild STEELHEAD retention allowed Feb. 16-Apr. 15. See Wild STEELHEAD RETENTION RULES, page 17.*** | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| from Snahapish River upstream *(392)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |

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| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Snahapish** and **Solleks rivers** (Jefferson Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Salmon River** (Jefferson Co.) outside Quinault Indian Reservation and Olympic National Park *(396)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Hatchery STEELHEAD are defined as having a dorsal fin height of less than 2⅛" or with an adipose or ventral fin clip. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Up to 2 may be adult CHINOOK. |
| **QUINAULT RIVER, UPPER** (Grays Harbor/Jefferson Co.) from mouth at upper end of Quinault Lake upstream to Olympic National Park boundary *(412)* | ***Wild STEELHEAD retention allowed Feb. 16-Apr. 15. See Wild STEELHEAD RETENTION RULES, page 17.*** | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Sept. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. JACKS only. Single-point barbless hooks required. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK and COHO (combined) may be retained. Release SOCKEYE and CHUM. |
| **Cook Creek** (Grays Harbor Co.) from Quinault Indian Nation Reservation boundary upstream *(408)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **MOCLIPS RIVER** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Quinault Indian Reservation boundary *(371)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Hatchery STEELHEAD are defined as having a dorsal fin height of less than 2⅛" or with an adipose or ventral fin clip. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COPALIS RIVER** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Carlisle Bridge *(339)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Hatchery STEELHEAD are defined as having a dorsal fin height of less than 2⅛" or with an adipose or ventral fin clip. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Carlisle Bridge upstream *(339)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Hatchery STEELHEAD are defined as having a dorsal fin height of less than 2⅛" or with an adipose or ventral fin clip. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **JOE CREEK** (Grays Harbor Co.) (Pacific Beach) from mouth to Ocean Beach Rd. Bridge *(323)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Ocean Beach Rd. Bridge upstream *(323)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CONNOR CREEK** (Grays Harbor Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily Limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |

# Grays Harbor

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **HUMPTULIPS RIVER** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth (Jessie Slough) to Ocean Beach Rd. (near Copalis Crossing) including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways *(358)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK and only 1 may be a wild COHO. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK. Release wild COHO and CHUM. |
| from Ocean Beach Rd. (near Copalis Crossing) to Hwy. 101 Bridge *(358)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK and only 1 may be a wild COHO. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK. Release wild COHO and CHUM. |

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| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **HUMPTULIPS RIVER** (cont.) from Hwy. 101 Bridge to confluence of East and West forks *(358)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required. Sept. 1-Mar. 31: internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK and only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHUM |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK. Release wild COHO and CHUM. |
| **Deep** and **Big creeks** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **STEVENS CREEK** (Grays Harbor Co.) mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge *(364)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from WDFW hatchery outlet downstream 400'.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Sept. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Hwy. 101 Bridge upstream to the Newbury Creek Rd. Bridge | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **HUMPTULIPS, WEST FORK** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Donkey Creek *(362)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from Donkey Creek upstream *(362)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Donkey** and **Chester creeks** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **HUMPTULIPS, EAST FORK** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to concrete bridge on USFS Rd. 220 *(361)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from concrete bridge on USFS Rd. 220 upstream *(361)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CHENOIS CREEK** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **GRASS CREEK** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **ELK RIVER** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 105 Bridge) to the confluence of East and Middle branches *(342)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from confluence of East and Middle branches upstream *(342)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **JOHNS RIVER** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 105 Bridge) to Ballon Creek *(367)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Ballon Creek upstream (including North and South forks) *(367)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Sept. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NEWSKAH CREEK** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |



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# Grays Harbor (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **HOQUIAM RIVER including WEST FORK** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 101 Bridge on Simpson Ave.) to Dekay Rd. Bridge (West Fork) *(355)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Dekay Rd. Bridge upstream *(355)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Little Hoquiam River** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **HOQUIAM RIVER, EAST FORK** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to confluence of Berryman Creek *(355)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from confluence of Berryman Creek upstream to Youman's Rd. Bridge *(355)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HOQUIAM RIVER, MIDDLE FORK** (Grays Harbor Co.) *(355)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CHEHALIS RIVER** (Grays Harbor/ Thurston/Lewis Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 101 Bridge in Aberdeen) to Porter Bridge including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways *(317)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | May 1-June 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 1. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Sept. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release adult CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK and 2 may be wild COHO. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Fishing for STURGEON allowed 24 hours a day. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. Fishing for STURGEON allowed 24 hours a day. |
| from Porter Bridge to confluence with Skookumchuck River | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| *From mouth (Hwy. 101) to Black River (317)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | May 1-June 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 1. |
| *From Black River upstream (315)* | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Fishing for STURGEON allowed 24 hours a day. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. Fishing for STURGEON allowed 24 hours a day. |
| from confluence with Skookumchuck River to high bridge on Weyerhaeuser 1000 line approx. 400 yards downstream of Roger Creek (south of Pe Ell) *(315)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 16-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Fishing for STURGEON allowed 24 hours a day. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. Fishing for STURGEON allowed 24 hours a day. |
| from high bridge on Weyerhaeuser 1000 line approximately 400 yards downstream of Roger Creek (south of Pe Ell) upstream including all forks *(315)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |

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# Grays Harbor (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Newman, Vance, Delezene, Porter, Rock, Sand** (tributary to Mox Chehalis), and **Harris creeks** (Grays Harbor Co.)<br>**Mox Chehalis** and **Cedar creeks** (Grays Harbor/Thurston Co.)<br>**Garrard** and **Independence creeks** (Grays Harbor/Lewis Co.)<br>**Scatter** and **Sherman** (tributary to Cedar) **creeks** (Thurston Co.)<br>**Lincoln Creek** including South Fork, **Stearns, Bunker, Jones, Stowe,** and **Rock creeks** (Lewis Co.)<br>**Elk, Eight** (tributary to Elk), and **Crim creeks** (Lewis/Pacific Co.)<br>**Smith Creek** (tributary to Elk) (Pacific/Lewis Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CHEHALIS RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Lewis/Cowlitz Co.) mouth to Boistfort Rd. Bridge near Boistfort School ***(319)*** | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Boistfort Rd. Bridge near Boistfort School upstream ***(319)*** | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Stillman Creek** (Lewis Co.) from mouth to water supply pipeline at Mill Creek | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Halfway Creek** (Lewis Co.) from mouth to 2nd bridge crossing on the Pe Ell-McDonald Rd. | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **WISHKAH RIVER** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to West Fork ***(335)*** | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 16-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. |
| from confluence of West Fork to 200' below the weir at the Wishkah Rearing Ponds ***(335)*** | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 150' upstream to 150' downstream of the Wishkah adult attraction channel/ outfall structure (within the posted fishing boundary) except for anglers with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair AND who have a designated harvester companion card.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. |
| from weir upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **WISHKAH RIVER, EAST FORK and WEST FORK** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **VAN WINKLE CREEK** (Grays Harbor Co.) mouth to 400' below outlet of Lake Aberdeen Hatchery ***(419)*** | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Jan. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Lake Aberdeen upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **WYNOOCHEE RIVER** (Grays Harbor/Jefferson Co.) from mouth to WDFW White Bridge Access Site ***(337)*** | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 16-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK. |
| from WDFW White Bridge Access Site to 7400 Line Bridge ***(337)*** | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required. Sept. 16-Nov. 30: bait prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from 7400 Line Bridge upstream, including area upstream of reservoir to Wynoochee Falls (see rules for reservoir page 68) ***(337)*** | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' downstream of Wynoochee Dam and from barrier dam near Grisdale.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |

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| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **WYNOOCHEE RIVER** (cont.) from Wynoochee Falls upstream | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Selective gear rules. |
| | All other TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Sylvia** and **Black creeks** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Schafer Creek** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to USFS 22 Rd. | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Neil Creek** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to USFS 22 Rd. | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SATSOP RIVER and EAST FORK** (Grays Harbor/Mason Co.) from mouth to bridge at Schafer State Park *(329)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 16-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild adult CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from bridge at Schafer State Park upstream to 400' below Bingham Creek Hatchery dam *(329)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Oct. 31: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from 400' below Bingham Creek Hatchery dam to dam *(329)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *except for anglers with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair AND who have a designated harvester companion card.* **ALL SPECIES** - *night closure. Aug. 16-Oct. 31: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 16-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild adult CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Bingham Creek Hatchery dam upstream *(329)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Oct. 31: night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Decker Creek** (Mason/Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Bingham Creek** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Outlet Creek** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SATSOP RIVER, MIDDLE FORK** (Turnow Branch) (Mason/Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Cougar Smith Rd. *(331)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Cougar Smith Rd. upstream *(331)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SATSOP RIVER, WEST FORK** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Cougar Smith Rd. *(331)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Cougar Smith Rd. to USFS 2260 Rd. Bridge at Spoon Creek *(331)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Oct. 31: night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| from USFS 2260 Rd. Bridge at Spoon Creek upstream *(331)* | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Selective gear rules. |
| | All other TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. EASTERN BROOK TROUT do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CLOQUALLUM CREEK** (Grays Harbor/Mason Co.) from mouth to the outlet of Stump Lake *(321)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from the outlet of Stump Lake upstream *(321)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Wildcat** and **East Fork Wildcat creeks** (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 108 Bridge (Simpson Ave.) in the town of McCleary | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |



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# Grays Harbor (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BLACK RIVER** (Grays Harbor/Thurston Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 12 | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Hwy. 12 to bridge on 128th Ave. SW (west of Littlerock) *(706)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *night closure, anti-snagging rule, and barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from bridge on 128th Ave. SW (west of Littlerock) to Black Lake | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Beaver Creek** from mouth to I-5<br>**Blooms Ditch**<br>**Salmon Creek**<br>(Thurston Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *night closure and selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Mima, Waddell,** and **Dempsey creeks** (Thurston Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules |
| **SKOOKUMCHUCK RIVER** (Lewis/Thurston Co.) (see also Skookumchuck Reservoir page 65) from mouth to 100' below outlet of PP&L/ WDFW steelhead rearing pond located at the base of Skookumchuck Dam *(333)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *First Sat. in June-Mar. 31: no min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Skookumchuck Reservoir upstream *(333)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Hanaford Creek** (Lewis Co.)<br>**Johnson Creek** (Thurston Co.)<br>**Thompson Creek** (Thurston/LewisCo.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules |
| **NEWAUKUM RIVER, including SOUTH FORK** (Lewis Co.) from mouth to Leonard Rd. near Onalaska *(325)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Leonard Rd. near Onalaska to Hwy. 508 Bridge near Keamey Creek *(325)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Hwy. 508 Bridge upstream | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Oct. 31: night closure.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **NEWAUKUM RIVER, MIDDLE FORK** (Lewis Co.) from mouth to Tauscher Rd. Bridge *(325)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NEWAUKUM RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Lewis Co.) from mouth to 400' below Chehalis City water intake *(325)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **Lucas** and **Mitchell creeks** (Lewis Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |



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# Willapa Bay

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CEDAR RIVER** (Pacific Co.) *(312)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **NORTH RIVER** (Pacific/Grays Harbor Co.) from Hwy. 105 Bridge to Salmon Creek (located approx. 2 miles upstream from Hwy. 101) *(382)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| from Salmon Creek (located approx. 2 miles upstream from Hwy. 101) to Fall River *(382)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure, anti-snagging rule, and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Fall River upstream to Raimie Creek *(382)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| Mainstem and all forks of: **Little North River**, **Salmon, Vesta,** and **Pioneer creeks** (Grays Harbor Co.) **Lower Salmon Creek** (Grays Harbor/ Pacific Co.) **Fall River** (Pacific/Lewis Co.) **Raimie Creek** (Pacific/Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SMITH CREEK** near North River (Pacific Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge *(384)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| from Hwy. 101 Bridge upstream *(384)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Elkhorn Creek** (Pacific/Grays Harbor Co.) **Butte Creek** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **WILLAPA RIVER** (Pacific Co.) from mouth (City of South Bend boat launch) to Hwy. 6 Bridge approximately 2 miles below mouth of Trap Creek *(424)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: fishing from any floating device prohibited from second bridge on Camp One Rd. upstream to mouth of Mill Creek approximately 0.5 miles; night closure; single-point barbless hooks required; and stationary gear restriction, except stationary gear restriction not in effect from mouth to WDFW access at mouth of Ward Creek/Wilson Creek.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| from Hwy. 6 Bridge to Fork Creek *(424)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Oct. 1-Nov. 30: night closure, single-point barbless hooks required, and stationary gear restriction.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-July 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | All Game Fish | Oct. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Fork Creek upstream *(424)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Oct. 31: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| **Wilson Creek** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Ward, Fairchild,** and **North Fork Wilson creeks** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Mill Creek** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |

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# Willapa Bay (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Trap, Ellis, Halfmoon, Fern,** and **Falls creeks** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Fork Creek** (Pacific Co.) from Forks Creek Hatchery rack upstream 500' at fishing boundary sign *(424)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *except for anglers with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair AND who have a designated harvester companion card.* **ALL SPECIES** - *night closure. Oct. 1-Nov. 30: single-point barbless hooks required and stationary gear restriction.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-July 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | All Game Fish | Oct. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from fishing boundary sign 500' above Forks Creek Hatchery rack upstream | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **WILLAPA RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Pacific Co.) from mouth to bridge on Pehl Rd. *(422)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from falls/fish ladder downstream 400' in Sec. 6, T13N, R8W.* **ALL SPECIES** - *first Sat. in June-July 31: selective gear rules. Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure, anti-snagging rule and barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. |
| from Pehl Rd. upstream *(422)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| **Rue Creek** (Pacific Co.) including West Fork | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **BONE RIVER** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **NIAWIAKUM RIVER** (Pacific Co.) from Hwy. 101 Bridge to the South Bend/Palix Rd. Bridge *(389)* | **Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) rules apply downstream of Hwy. 101 Bridge.** **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. |
| **PALIX RIVER** (Pacific Co.) from Hwy. 101 Bridge to the mouth of the Middle Fork *(390)* | **Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) rules apply downstream of Hwy. 101 Bridge.** **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| from the confluence with the Middle Fork upstream (all forks including **South Fork Palix** and **Canon rivers**) *(390)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *First Sat. in June-Aug. 15 and Dec. 16-Mar. 31: selective gear rules. Aug. 16-Oct. 15: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | All Game Fish | Dec. 16-Mar. 31. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| **NEMAH RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Pacific Co.) from Hwy. 101 Bridge upstream to bridge on Nemah Valley Rd. *(379)* | **Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) rules apply downstream of Hwy. 101 Bridge.** **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure, single-point barbless hooks required, and stationary gear restriction.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from bridge on Nemah Valley Rd. upstream to Cruiser Creek *(379)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 15: from bridge on Nemah Valley Rd. upstream to Nemah Hatchery.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Dec. 1-Mar. 31: selective gear rules.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| **Williams Creek** (Pacific Co.) *(380)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| **Finn Creek** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NEMAH RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Pacific Co.) from mouth (Lynn Pt. 117 degrees true to opposite shore) to confluence with Middle Nemah *(379)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. |
| from confluence with Middle Nemah upstream to 2nd Hwy. 101 bridge crossing *(379)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |



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# Willapa Bay (continued)

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **NEMAH RIVER, MIDDLE FORK** (Pacific Co.) from mouth upstream to the Dept. of Natural Resources' bridge on Middle Nemah A-Line Rd. *(379)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. |
| from Dept. of Natural Resources' bridge on Middle Nemah A-Line Rd. upstream *(379)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **NASELLE RIVER** (Pacific/Wahkiakum Co.) from Hwy. 101 Bridge to the Hwy. 4 Bridge *(375)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 15: night closure, anti-snagging rule, and barbless hooks required.* *Aug. 1-Nov 15: stationary gear restriction from the South Fork upstream to the Hwy. 4 Bridge.* *Aug. 1-Jan. 31: from Hwy. 101 Bridge upstream to Hwy. 401, anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Nov. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Nov. 16-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| from the Hwy. 4 Bridge to the Crown Mainline (Salme) Bridge *(375)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from the upstream entrance of the hatchery attraction channel to downstream 400'.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *from the falls in Sec. 6, T10N, R8W (Wahkiakum Co.) downstream 400'.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *Aug. 1-Oct. 15: Hwy. 4 upstream to the full spanning concrete diversion structure at the Naselle Hatchery.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 15: night closure, anti-snagging rule, barbless hooks required, stationary gear restriction, and internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Nov. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 2 may be wild COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | SALMON | Nov. 16-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild COHO. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from the Crown Mainline (Salme) Bridge to the North Fork *(375)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug.16-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| from the North Fork upstream *(375)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Ellsworth Creek** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **Salmon Creek** (Pacific/Wahkiakum Co.) *(377)* | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **Alder Creek** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **NASELLE RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Pacific Co.) from mouth to Bean Creek *(375)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *first Sat. in June-Aug. 15: selective gear rules. Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Last day in Feb. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| **NASELLE RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **BEAR RIVER** (Pacific Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 101 Bridge) to Lime Quarry Rd. (approximately 2 river miles) *(305)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure, anti-snagging rule and barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained of which only 1 may be a wild adult COHO. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| from Lime Quarry Rd. upstream to Longview Fiber Bridge *(305)* | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Aug. 16-Nov. 30: night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| **LONG BEACH PENINSULA WATERWAYS** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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# Westside Rivers - Special Rules

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ABERNATHY CREEK** (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 4 Bridge) to Abernathy Falls ***(501)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from posted markers 500' below salmon hatchery upstream to Abernathy Falls.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ALDER CREEK** (Cowlitz Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **BEAVER CREEK** (Wahkiakum Co.) (tributary to Elochoman River) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **BLUE CREEK** (Lewis Co.) mouth to Spencer Rd. ***(507)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from posted sign above rearing pond outlet to Spencer Rd.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | June 1-Apr. 14 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 5 TROUT. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. Release wild CUTTHROAT. |
| **BUTTER CREEK** (Lewis Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 10". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **CAMAS SLOUGH** (Clark Co.) ***(525)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | Defined as those waters outside of the mouth of the Washougal River, north of Lady Island, and downstream of the Hwy. 14 Bridge at the upstream end of Lady Island.<br>***Fishing in Camas Slough is open when adjacent mainstem Columbia or Washougal rivers are open to fishing for SALMON. The daily limit follows the most liberal regulation of either area. For SALMON, only hatchery CHINOOK and hatchery COHO may be retained.***<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Dec. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| **CANYON CREEK** (Clark Co.) | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CEDAR CREEK** (Clark Co.) (tributary of North Fork Lewis) from mouth to Grist Mill Bridge ***(609)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Grist Mill Bridge upstream ***(609)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from the Grist Mill Bridge to 100' upstream of the falls.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CISPUS RIVER** (Lewis Co.) from mouth (posted markers at the Lewis County PUD kayak launch) upstream to the North Fork ***(555)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Jan. 1-July 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limt 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild COHO and wild CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult CHINOOK. Release wild COHO and wild CHINOOK. |
| **CISPUS RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Lewis Co.) ***(555)*** | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Only 1 over 12" may be retained. Release CUTTHROAT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COAL CREEK** (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to 400' below falls ***(517)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Last day in Feb. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COLUMBIA RIVER** | | | ***See Eastside Rivers - Special Rules*** |
| **CONNELLY CREEK** (Lewis Co.) and all tributaries | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' below the city of Morton dam upstream.* | | |
| **COUGAR CREEK** (Cowlitz Co.) (tributary to Yale Reservoir) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COWEEMAN RIVER** (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to Baird Creek ***(557)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Baird Creek upstream ***(557)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
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| **COWLITZ RIVER** (Cowlitz/Lewis Co.) from boundary markers at mouth to Mayfield Dam ***(561)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)<br><br>***For area between Dams, see Mayfield Lake (563)*** | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' or posted markers below the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam, to boundary markers near the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery water intake located about 1,700' upstream from the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam.*<br>**CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' below Mayfield Powerhouse upstream to Mayfield Dam.*<br>**CLOSED WATERS** - *within a 100' radius of the new Cowlitz Trout Hatchery outfall structure* ***except*** *open to persons with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair AND who have a designated harvester companion card may fish within posted markers when adjacent waters are open.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *from Lexington-Bridge-Drive Bridge at Lexington upstream to the Hwy. 505 Bridge at Toledo: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.*<br>**Additional rules for Mill Creek to Barrier Dam** upstream from a line from Mill Creek to a boundary marker on the opposite shore. 1) **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Barrier Dam downstream 400' or the posted deadline.* 2) **ALL SPECIES** - *Apr. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.* 3) *Fishing from floating devices prohibited at all times.* 4) *May 1-June 15: fishing from south side of river is prohibited.* 5) *Hours of access to this area are 4:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. daily.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. Release wild CUTTHROAT. Barbless hooks required. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Jan. 1-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Only hatchery CHINOOK and hatchery COHO may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Only hatchery CHINOOK and hatchery COHO may be retained. |
| | STURGEON | Same rules as for Columbia River upstream from the Wauna Powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet. ***(See Eastside Rivers)*** | |
| from posted PUD sign on Peters Rd. to the mouth of Ohanepecosh & Muddy Fork ***(559)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Release CUTTHROAT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Jan. 1-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild COHO and wild CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO and wild CHINOOK. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COWLITZ RIVER** (Lewis Co.) Clear Fork and Muddy Fork ***(559)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **DEEP RIVER** (Wahkiakum Co.) from mouth to town bridge (1.2 miles above the Hwy. 4 Bridge) ***(580)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Jan. 1-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK and wild COHO. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO and CHUM. |
| | STURGEON | Same rules as for Columbia River downstream from the Wauna Powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet. ***(See Eastside Rivers)*** | |
| from town bridge upstream ***(580)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | STURGEON | Same rules as for Columbia River downstream from the Wauna Powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet. ***(See Eastside Rivers)*** | |
| **DELEMETER CREEK** (Cowlitz Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' below to 200' above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in creek.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ELOCHOMAN RIVER** (Wahkiakum Co.) from mouth to West Fork<br>***from mouth to Foster (Risk) Rd. Bridge (583)***<br>***Foster (Risk) Rd. Bridge to West Fork (584)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 200 feet above WDFW temporary weir downstream to Foster (Risk) Rd. Bridge while weir is installed in river; from a point 50' above to 100' below the outlet pipes from the most downstream Elochoman Hatchery rearing pond and extending 30' out from the south bank of the river; from 100' above the upper hatchery rack downstream to the Elochoman Hatchery bridge located 400' below the upper hatchery rack; from West Fork upstream.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Oct. 31: night closure, anti-snagging rule, and stationary gear restriction.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | First Sat. in June-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. |
| **GERMANY CREEK** (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to end of Germany Creek Rd. (approximately 5 miles) ***(589)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GOBAR CREEK** (Cowlitz Co.) (tributary to Kalama River)<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |

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| **GRAYS RIVER** (Wahkiakum Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 4 Bridge | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' below to 200' above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in river.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 15: night closure, anti-snagging rule, and stationary gear restriction.* | | |
| ***from mouth to Barr Rd. Bridge (594)*** | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | First Sat. in June-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| ***from Barr Rd. Bridge to Hwy. 4 (595)*** | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. All CHINOOK must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be retained. |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | | | |
| from Hwy. 4 Bridge to mouth of South Fork ***(595)*** | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' below to 200' above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in river.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Oct. 15: night closure, anti-snagging rule, and stationary gear restriction.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | First Sat. in June-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. All CHINOOK must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be retained. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. All CHINOOK must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be retained. |
| **GRAYS RIVER, EAST FORK** (Wahkiakum Co.) ***(597)*** | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GRAYS RIVER, WEST FORK** (Wahkiakum Co.) mouth to hatchery intake/footbridge ***(596)*** | **CLOSED WATERS** - *Oct. 16-Nov. 30: from the posted markers approximately 300 yards below the hatchery road bridge downstream to mouth.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Nov. 15: night closure, anti-snagging rule, and stationary gear restriction.* | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Oct. 16-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | First Sat. in June-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. All CHINOOK must be adipose and/or ventral fin clipped to be retained. |
| **GREEN RIVER** (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to 400 ' below Toutle Hatchery intake | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' or posted markers below and above the salmon hatchery rack (when installed in the river), and Sept. 1-Nov. 30: from 400' below to 400' above the water intake at the upper end of the hatchery.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule from mouth to 400' below salmon hatchery rack. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.* | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | | | |
| ***from mouth to Toutle Hatchery rack site (565)*** | All Game Fish | Last Sat. in May-First Fri. in June | Catch-and-release all TROUT except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release all TROUT except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| ***from Toutle Hatchery rack site upstream (566)*** | SALMON | Aug. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. |
| from 400 ' below Toutle Hatchery intake to Miner's Creek ***(566)*** | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.* **CLOSED WATERS -** *from 2800 Bridge to Miner's Creek and Sept. 1-Nov. 30: from 400' below to 400' above the water intake at the upper end of the hatchery.* | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release all TROUT except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. |
| from Miner's Creek upstream ***(566)*** | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release and selective gear rules. |
| **HAMILTON CREEK** (Skamania Co.) ***(598)*** | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries downstream of the Hwy. 14 Bridge.* | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **JOHNSON CREEK** (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 10". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **KALAMA RIVER** (Cowlitz Co.) from boundary markers at the mouth to 1000' above fishway at upper salmon hatchery | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 1,000' below fishway to 1,000' above fishway at upper salmon hatchery; from Modrow Bridge downstream to a set of markers 1,500' below the temporary rack while rack is installed in the river below Modrow Bridge.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Apr. 1-Oct. 31: from the railroad bridge below I-5 to intake at lower fish hatchery: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. Sept. 1-Oct. 31: fly fishing only from the natural gas pipeline crossing to the deadline at the intake to the lower salmon hatchery. Internal combustion motors prohibited upstream of the Modrow Bridge.* | | |
| ***from mouth to Modrow Bridge (604)*** | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| ***from Modrow Bridge to upper salmon hatchery (603)*** | SALMON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only. Only 1 adult may be retained. |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| from 1,000' above fishway at upper salmon hatchery upstream to Summers Creek ***(602)*** | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Motors prohibited.* | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |



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| **KALAMA RIVER** (cont.) from Summers Creek upstream to Kalama Falls ***(602)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 6420 Rd. (about 1 mile above gate at end of county road) to Kalama Falls.* **ALL SPECIES** - *fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| **LACAMAS CREEK** (Clark Co.) from mouth to foot bridge at lower falls | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from foot bridge at lower falls upstream | **Lawful to fish upstream to the base of Lacamas Lake Dam.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LACAMAS CREEK** (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River) ***(567)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LEWIS RIVER** (Clark/Cowlitz Co.) from mouth (a straight line from a fishing boundary marker or from the outermost upland at the north shore of the Lewis River mouth, southerly across the river to a fishing boundary marker near the south shore) to mouth of East Fork ***(611)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES** - *from railroad bridge near Kuhnis Rd. upstream to mouth of East Fork Lewis: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only. Only 1 adult may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult hatchery CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| | STURGEON | Same rules as for Columbia River upstream from the Wauna Powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet. ***(See Eastside Rivers)*** | |
| **LEWIS RIVER, EAST FORK** (South) (Clark Co.) from mouth to top boat ramp at Lewisville Park ***(613)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Apr. 16-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from top boat ramp at Lewisville Park upstream ***(613)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from posted markers at the lower end of Big Eddy to 100' upstream of Lucia Falls.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' downstream to 400' upstream of Molton Falls.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' downstream of Horseshoe Falls upstream including all tributaries above Horseshoe Falls.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LEWIS RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Clark/Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to Colvin Creek ***(615)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** – *May 1-May 31: from Johnson Creek upstream.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *shoreward of cable buoy and corkline at outlet of Lewis River Salmon Hatchery fish ladder.* **ALL SPECIES** - *from mouth to Johnson Creek: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. June 1-Nov. 30 and Apr. 1-Apr. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule from Johnson Creek to Colvin Creek. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only. Only 1 adult may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult hatchery CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| | STURGEON | Same rules as for Columbia River upstream from the Wauna Powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet. ***(See Eastside Rivers)*** | |
| from Colvin Creek to Merwin Dam ***(615)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** – *May 1-May 31: entire section.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *from overhead power lines to Merwin Dam.* **ALL SPECIES** - *June 1-Oct. 15* and *Apr. 1-Apr. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.* | | |
| | TROUT | June 1-Oct. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | TROUT | Dec. 16-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 16-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only. Only 1 adult may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult hatchery CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| | SALMON | Oct. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| | SALMON | Dec. 16-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| from cable crossing to Yale Dam (1,300') | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| Lewis River Power Canal and old Lewis River streambed between Swift No. 1 Powerhouse and Swift No. 2 Powerhouse | **CLOSED WATERS** - *old Lewis River streambed between Swift No. 1 Powerhouse and Swift No. 2 Powerhouse.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Fishing from a floating device prohibited. Open from the fishing pier upstream to the access road at Swift Dam. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Fishing from a floating device prohibited. Open from the fishing pier upstream to the access road at Swift Dam. |

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| **LEWIS RIVER, NORTH FORK** (cont.) from markers approximately ⅜ mile below Eagle Cliff Bridge to bridge | ***See Swift Reservoir - (Westside Lakes)*** | | |
| from Eagle Cliff Bridge upstream to lower falls including all tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **LITTLE WASHOUGAL RIVER** (Clark/ Cowlitz Co.) ***(661)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE WHITE SALMON RIVER** (Skamania Co.) (see also Drano Lake) ***(618)*** | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from the orange fishing boundary markers at Drano Lake to the intake near the north boundary of the Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery.* | | |
| | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MILL CREEK** (Cowlitz Co.) ***(624)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MILL CREEK** (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River) mouth to hatchery road crossing culvert ***(625)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES** - *Dec. 1-Dec. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Dec. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| **OHANAPECOSH CREEK** (Lewis/ Pierce Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **OLEQUA CREEK** (Cowlitz Co.) ***(569)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' below to 200' above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in creek.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PANTHER CREEK** (Skamania Co.) (tributary to Wind River) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **QUEETS RIVER** (Jefferson Co.) ***(394)*** | **Contact Olympic National Park for Regulations. (360) 565-3000. www.nps.gov/olym/fishing.htm** | | |
| **RAINEY CREEK** (Lewis Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 12 | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size. Daily limit 5. Release CUTTHROAT and RAINBOW TROUT except those having a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin. |
| **ROCK CREEK** (Skamania Co.) downstream of the falls (about river mile 1) ***(632)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| upstream of the falls (about river mile 1) ***(632)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SALMON CREEK** (Clark Co.) from mouth to 72nd Ave. Bridge ***(635)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 72nd Ave. Bridge upstream.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SALMON CREEK** (Lewis Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' below to 200' above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in creek.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SILVER CREEK** (Lewis Co.) from mouth to USFS Rd. 4778 | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SKATE CREEK** (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. |
| **SKAMOKAWA CREEK** (Wahkiakum Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 4 Bridge) to forks below Oatfield and Middle Valley Rd. ***(638)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | June 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TILTON RIVER** (Lewis Co.) from mouth to West Fork ***(571)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO and wild CHINOOK. |
| **TILTON RIVER, EAST, NORTH, SOUTH** and **WEST FORKS** (Lewis Co.) ***(571)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |



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| **TOUTLE RIVER** (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to forks ***(573)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. |
| **TOUTLE RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Cowlitz Co.) ***(575)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from the posted deadline downstream of the fish collection facility upstream, and all tributaries.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-Oct. 15: night closure and anti-snagging rule from confluence with South Fork to the mouth of the Green River.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. |
| **TOUTLE RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to 4700 Rd. Bridge ***(577)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Last Sat. in May-First Fri. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Barbless hooks required. Dec. 1-Mar. 15: selective gear rules and internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from 4700 Rd. Bridge to 4100 Rd. Bridge ***(577)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Dec. 1-Mar. 15: selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| from 4100 Rd. Bridge upstream to source ***(577)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| **TROUT CREEK** (Skamania Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **WASHOUGAL RIVER** (Clark Co.) from mouth to Mt. Norway Bridge at Vernon Rd. The mouth is defined as a straight line projected from the James River pumphouse southeasterly across the Washougal River to the east end of the Hwy. 14 Bridge at the upper end of Lady Island. ***(667)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 200' (or posted markers) below to 200' above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in river.* **ALL SPECIES** - year round: *night closure. July 1-Oct. 31: anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Apr. 16-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. |
| from Mt. Norway Bridge upstream ***from Mt. Norway Bridge to the WDFW Co. Line Access Site (667)*** ***WDFW Co. Line Access Site upstream (668)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from bridge at Salmon Falls upstream including all tributaries.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 200' (or posted markers) below to 200' above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in river.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, wild CHINOOK, and CHUM. |
| **WASHOUGAL RIVER, WEST (NORTH) FORK** (Clark/Skamania Co.) ***(665)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to water intake at WDFW Hatchery.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WIND RIVER** (Skamania Co.) from mouth (boundary line/markers) to 100' above Shipherd Falls ***(680)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' below to 100' above Shipherd Falls fish ladder.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Aug. 1-Oct. 31: from the mouth to Hwy. 14 Bridge, the daily limit follows the most liberal regulations of the adjacent mainstem Columbia or Wind rivers when both areas are open concurrently for SALMON. Mar. 16-June 30: night closure. May 1-June 30: anti-snagging rule from Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge upstream. Aug. 1-Oct. 31: anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.* | | |
| | TROUT | Aug. 1-Mar. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | July 1-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Mar. 16-July 31 | Min. size 12" for SALMON. Daily limit is 1 SALMON or 1 hatchery STEELHEAD. Release wild CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK and wild COHO. |
| from 100' above Shipherd Falls to Moore Bridge ***(677)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' below to 100' above Coffer Dam.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Sept. 16-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from Moore Bridge upstream and all tributaries | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **WINSTON CREEK** (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 10". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **YELLOWJACKET CREEK** (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cispus River) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

# Westside Lakes - Special Rules

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ABERDEEN LAKE** (Grays Harbor Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 15" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ALDER LAKE** (RESERVOIR) (Thurston Co.) | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ALDRICH LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ALDWELL LAKE** (Clallam Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS -** *As the Elwha Dam is removed, Lake Aldwell will recede and become part of the Elwha River.* | | |
| **ALEXANDER LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **AMERICAN LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14" except no size restriction for KOKANEE. Chumming permitted. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Chumming permitted. |
| **ANDERSON LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Sept.1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | Sept.1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **ARMSTRONG LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BAKER LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) *(825)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *area 200' in radius around pump discharge at the south end of lake.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Min. size 6". Max. size 18". Daily limit 5. Chumming permitted. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Chumming permitted. |
| | SALMON | July 10-Sept. 2 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 2 SOCKEYE only. Each angler aboard a vessel may deploy SALMON angling gear until the daily SALMON limit for all licensed and juvenile anglers aboard has been achieved. |
| **BATTLE GROUND LAKE** (Clark Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *CLOSED: Mon. before Thanksgiving Day - Thanksgiving Day.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Up to 2 TROUT over 20" may be retained. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **BAY LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BEAVER LAKE** (Clallam Co.) NO | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size, max. size 12". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BEAVER LAKE** (King Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 15". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BENSON LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BIG LAKE** (Skagit Co.) | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **BLACK LAKE** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BLACK LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BLACKMAN'S LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 3. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BLUE LAKE** (Cowlitz Co.) NO | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **BOSWORTH LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BOWERS LAKE** (Vance Creek Pond #1) (Grays Harbor Co.) NO | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), seniors (70 years and over), and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester cards only.** | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 15". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **BOYLE LAKE** (King Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *inlet and outlet.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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| **BRADLEY LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - ***May 15-June 12:*** **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **BRIDGES LAKE** (King Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *inlet and outlet.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BUCK LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CADY LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release. Fly fishing only. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **CAIN LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CALLIGAN LAKE** (King Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributary streams and upper ⅓ of outlet stream.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1 ½" or less along the longest axis.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | June 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CAMPBELL LAKE** (Skagit Co.) | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CAPITOL LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **CARLISLE LAKE** (Lewis Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Last day in Feb. | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **CARNEY LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-June 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-June 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-June 30 | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| | TROUT | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Nov. 30 | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **CARSON LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CASCADE LAKE** (San Juan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CASES POND** (Pacific Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **CASSIDY LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CASTLE LAKE** (Cowlitz Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 16". Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CAVANAUGH LAKE** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Chumming permitted. |
| **CHAMBERS LAKE** (Pierce Co.) (within Military reservation) | Contact Joint-Base Lewis/McChord at (253) 967-6277 for a land use permit. | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **CHAPLAIN LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **CHEHALIS RIVER POTHOLES** (adjacent to the Chehalis River south of Hwy. 12 in Grays Harbor Co., this does not include sloughs or beaver ponds) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CLARA LAKE** (Mason Co.) (formerly Don Lake) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CLEAR LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14" except no size restriction for KOKANEE. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **CLEAR LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14" except no size restriction for KOKANEE. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COLDWATER LAKE** (Cowlitz Co.) | Limited access available; contact National Volcanic Monument Headquarters, (360) 449-7800 or (360) 274-2114, for specific information.<br>**CLOSED WATERS** - *all inlet and outlet streams.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 16". Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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| **COLLINS LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COTTAGE LAKE** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COUNTY LINE PONDS** (Skagit/ Whatcom Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **COWLITZ FALLS RESERVOIR** | | | ***See Scanewa Lake (Lewis County)*** |
| **CRABAPPLE LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CRESCENT LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CROCKER LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **CUSHMAN LAKE** (Mason Co.) NO | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DAMON LAKE** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DAVIS LAKE** (Lewis Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DE COURSEY POND** (Pierce Co.) NO | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **DEEP LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DEER LAKE** (Island Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DEER LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DEVEREAUX LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14" except no size restriction for KOKANEE. |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DEVIL'S LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DIABLO LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) NO | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DICKEY LAKE** (Clallam Co.) NO | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DRANO LAKE** (Skamania Co.) (Little White Salmon River) downstream of markers on point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery and upstream of Hwy. 14 Bridge ***(618)*** | **ALL SPECIES** - *closed Wednesdays from second Wednesday in April through June 30, and 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays to 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays during October. Mar. 16-June 30: night closure. Aug. 1-Dec. 31: anti-snagging rule. Apr. 16-June 30: area west of a line projected from the easternmost pillar of the Hwy. 14 Bridge to a posted marker on the north shore - bank fishing only.* | | |
| | **ALL SPECIES** - *May 12-June 30 and Sept. 15-Dec. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | TROUT | Aug. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | Other Game Fish | May 1- Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Mar. 16-July 31 | SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit is a total of 2 hatchery CHINOOK or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| **DUCK LAKE** (Grays Harbor Co.) | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ECHO LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) (near Maltby) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ELK LAKE** (Clallam Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct.. 15 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Release KOKANEE. Selective gear rules. No min. size for adipose fin clipped TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct.. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **ERIE LAKE** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FAILOR LAKE** (Grays Harbor Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 15". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FAZON LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *first Friday in Oct.-Jan. 27: fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | CHANNEL CATFISH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FORT BORST PARK POND** (Lewis Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *CLOSED: Mon. before Thanksgiving Day - Thanksgiving Day.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FORTSON MILL POND #2** NO (Snohomish Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FRANZ LAKE** (Skamania Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **GENEVA LAKE** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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| **GIBBS LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) NO | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **GISSBERG POND** (Snohomish Co.) | CHANNEL CATFISH<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GISSBERG POND, NORTH** NO (Snohomish Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | CHANNEL CATFISH<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GOODWIN LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Chumming permitted. |
| **GORGE LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) NO | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GOSS LAKE** (Island Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GRANITE LAKES** (Skagit Co.) NO (near Marblemount) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release GRAYLING. |
| **GRASS LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GRIZZLY LAKE** (Skamania Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **HANCOCK LAKE** (King Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributary streams and upper ⅓ of outlet stream.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1½" or less along the longest axis.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HATCHERY LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HAVEN LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HEART LAKE** (Skagit Co.) (near Anacortes) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HEINS LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **HEMLOCK LAKE** (Skamania Co.) (Trout Creek Reservoir) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **HICKS LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HORSESHOE LAKE** (Clark/Cowlitz Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish<br>SALMON | Year-round<br>Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **HORSESHOE LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) NO | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 1.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HORSESHOE LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish<br>SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **HOWARD LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HOWELL LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HOZOMEEN LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1½" or less along the longest axis. |
| **ICEHOUSE LAKE** (Skamania Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **INDIAN HEAVEN WILDERNESS LAKES** (Skamania Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 3.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **INEZ, LAKE** (Vance Creek Pond #2) (Grays Harbor Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish<br>SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 15".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **ISABELLA LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ISLAND LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ISLAND LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **JACKSON LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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| **JENNINGS PARK POND** (Snohomish Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KAPOWSIN LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KENNEDY CREEK POND** (Thurston Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KI LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KIDNEY LAKE** (Skamania Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KINGS LAKE BOG** (King Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **KITSAP LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KLAUS LAKE** (King Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *inlet and outlet to 1st Weyerhaeuser spur.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KLINELINE POND** (Clark Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *CLOSED: Mon. before Thanksgiving Day - Thanksgiving Day.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KOENEMAN LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) (formerly Fern Lake) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **KOKANEE LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14" except no size restriction for KOKANEE. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KRESS LAKE** (Cowlitz Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *CLOSED: Mon. before Thanksgiving Day - Thanksgiving Day. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **LAKE WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL** | ***See Washington Ship Canal, Lake (King County)*** | | |
| **LAWRENCE LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LANGLOIS LAKE** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LELAND, LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LEWIS RIVER POWER CANAL** (Cowlitz/Skamania Co.) | ***See Lewis River, Westside Rivers (Clark/Skamania Co.)*** | | |
| **LIMERICK, LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LINCOLN POND** (Clallam Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE ASH (ASHES) LAKE** (Skamania Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LONE LAKE** (Island Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LONG BEACH PENINSULA LAKES** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LONG LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LONG'S POND** (Thurston Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LOOMIS LAKE** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LOOMIS POND** (Grays Harbor Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **LOST LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14" except no size restriction for KOKANEE. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LOVE LAKE** (Clark Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **LOWER LENA LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *inlet stream from mouth upstream to footbridge (about 100').* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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| **LUDLOW LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MAGGIE LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish<br>SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **MARGARET LAKE** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MARTHA LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) (Alderwood Manor) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MAYFIELD LAKE (RESERVOIR)** (Lewis Co.) from Mayfield Dam to Mossyrock Dam ***(563)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Mossyrock Dam downstream to the Tacoma Power safety signs at Onion Rock Bridge located just below the dam.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. Release CUTTHROAT. Release RAINBOW TROUT except those having a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild COHO and wild CHINOOK. |
| **MCINTOSH LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MCLANE CREEK PONDS** (Thurston Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MCMURRAY LAKE** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish<br>SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **MELBOURNE LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MERCER SLOUGH** (King Co.) (tributary to Lake Washington) | ***See Kelsey Creek, Westside Rivers (King Co.)*** | | |
| **MERRILL LAKE** (Cowlitz Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fly fishing only. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| **MERWIN (LAKE) RESERVOIR** (Clark/Cowlitz Co.) | KOKANEE<br>All Other TROUT<br>Other Game Fish<br>SALMON | Year-round<br>Year-round<br>Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.<br>No min size. Daily limit 5. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **MILL POND** (King Co.) (Auburn) | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old) except open to all ages on the Free Fishing Weekend (June 8-9).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MINERAL LAKE** (Lewis Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MISSION LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MONTE CRISTO LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. |
| **MOUNTAIN LAKE** (San Juan Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Only 1 over 18".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MUD LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MUNN LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **NAHWATZEL LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NEWHALEM PONDS** (Whatcom Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **NORTH LAKE** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NORTHERN STATE HOSPITAL POND** (Skagit Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **OHOP LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **OLD FISHING HOLE POND** (King Co.) (Kent) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **OSBORNE LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **OWENS POND** (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PACKWOOD LAKE** (Lewis Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all inlet streams and outlet stream from log boom to dam.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Min. size 10". Daily limit 5.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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| **PADDEN LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **PANHANDLE LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PANTHER LAKE** (Kitsap/Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PASS LAKE** (Skagit Co.) NO | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release. Fly fishing only. Motors prohibited. |
| **PATTISON LAKE (PATTERSON LAKE)** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PHEASANT LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Foot access only on Pope Resources land. |
| **PHILLIPS LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PINE LAKE** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PINE LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PIONEER PONDS** (Snohomish Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **PLEASANT, LAKE** (Clallam Co.) NO | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. KOKANEE - min. size 6". Max. size 18".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PLUMMER LAKE** (Lewis Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PORTAGE BAY** (King Co.) | ***See Washington Ship Canal, Lake (King County)*** | | |
| **PRICES LAKE** (Mason Co.) NO | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **PROMISED LAND POND** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **QUIGG LAKE** - local name (Grays Harbor Co.) Located at Friends Landing near Montesano ***(370)*** NO | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish<br>SALMON | First Sat. in June-Apr. 15<br>First Sat. in June-Apr. 15<br>Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery COHO only. Only 4 may be adults. |
| **RADAR PONDS** (Pacific Co.) (Radar Hill Ponds/Western and Snag) | All Game Fish<br>SALMON | Year-round<br>Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **RAPJOHN LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **RATTLESNAKE LAKE** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **RAVENSDALE LAKE** (King Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **RIFFE LAKE (RESERVOIR)** (Lewis Co.) from Mossyrock Dam to Cowlitz Falls Dam ***(563)*** | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Cowlitz Falls Dam downstream to the Lewis Co. PUD safety signs located about 800' below the dam.*<br>**Lawful to fish up to base of Swofford Pond Dam.** | | |
| | All Game Fish<br>SALMON | Year-round<br>Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **RILEY LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ROBBINS LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ROESIGER LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | CRAPPIE<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ROSE LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ROSS LAKE (RESERVOIR)** NO (Whatcom Co.) refer to **Ross Lake Tributaries** for more information. | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31<br>July 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 13". Daily limit 3.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SAINT CLAIR LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SALMON BAY** | ***See Washington Ship Canal, Lake (King County)*** | | |
| **SAMISH, LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) | CUTTHROAT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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|---|---|---|---|
| **SAMMAMISH, LAKE** (King Co.) NO *(763)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *Aug. 16-Nov. 30: within 100 yards of the mouth of Issaquah Creek.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Jan. 1-Apr. 30: single-point barbless hooks required.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Dec. 1-June 30: release all STEELHEAD or RAINBOW TROUT over 20". Release KOKANEE. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 16-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4. Up to 2 CHINOOK may be retained. Release SOCKEYE. |
| **SANDYSHORE LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Access via Pope Resources private roads only. |
| **SATSOP LAKES** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SAWYER, LAKE** (King Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SCANEWA LAKE** (Lewis Co.) NO (Cowlitz Falls Reservoir) *(559)* Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | 1) The upstream boundary of the reservoir in the Cowlitz arm is the posted Lewis County PUD sign on Peters Rd. 2) The upstream boundary of the reservoir in the Cispus arm is the posted markers at the Lewis Co. PUD kayak launch, approximately 1.5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Cowlitz and Cispus arms. | | |
| | TROUT | June 1-Aug. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. Release CUTTHROAT. Release RAINBOW TROUT except those having a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin. |
| | TROUT | Sept. 1-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 8". Daily limit 10. Release CUTTHROAT. Release RAINBOW TROUT except those having a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Jan. 1-July 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK and wild COHO. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO and wild CHINOOK. |
| **SERENE LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SHADY LAKE** (King Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Only 1 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SHANNON LAKE** (Skagit Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Min. size 6". Max. size 18". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SHERWOOD CREEK MILL POND** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SHOE LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SHYE LAKE** (Grays Harbor Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SILENT LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **SILVER LAKE** (Cowlitz Co.) NO | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SILVER LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SILVER LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SIXTEEN LAKE** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SKOOKUMCHUCK RESERVOIR** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SOUTH LEWIS COUNTY PARK POND** (Lewis Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *CLOSED: Mon. before Thanksgiving Day - Thanksgiving Day.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SOUTH BEND MILL POND** NO (Pacific Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SPADA LAKE (RESERVOIR)** NO (Snohomish Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.* **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Max. size 12". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SPANAWAY LAKE AND OUTLET** (Pierce Co.) downstream to the dam | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SPENCER LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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| **SPIRIT LAKE** (Skamania Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **SQUALICUM LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STEEL LAKE** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STEILACOOM LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STEVENS, LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | No min size. Daily limit 5. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STEVES LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STICKNEY LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STORM LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STUMP LAKE** (Mason Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 15". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SUMMIT LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14" except no size restriction for KOKANEE. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SUSAN LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| **SUTHERLAND LAKE** (Clallam Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Min. size 6". Max. size 18". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SWAN'S MILL POND** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SWIFT RESERVOIR** (Skamania Co.) from dam to markers approximately ⅜ mile below Eagle Cliff Bridge | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit except Sept. 1-Nov. 30: TROUT daily limit 10. |
| | SALMON | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Max. size 15". Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| from markers approximately ⅜ mile below Eagle Cliff Bridge to bridge | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | SALMON | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Max. size 15". Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **SWOFFORD POND** (Lewis Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **SYLVIA, LAKE** (Grays Harbor, Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 15" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SYMINGTON, LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Selective gear rules. |
| **TANWAX LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | CRAPPIE | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TAPPS, LAKE (RESERVOIR)** (Pierce Co.) and intake canal (open area includes intake canal to within 400' of screen at Dingle Basin) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TARBOO LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Up to 2 over 14" may be retained. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **TEAL LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TEE LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TENAS LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TENNANT LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *the first Friday in Oct.-Jan. 27: fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TERRELL, LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *the first Saturday after Labor Day through the following Friday and Oct. 1-Jan. 31: fishing from any floating device except a dock prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TIGER LAKE** (Kitsap/Mason Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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| **TOAD LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TRAILS END LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TUNNEL LAKE** (Skamania Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TWIN LAKE** (Jefferson Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Foot access only on Pope Resources land. |
| **TWIN LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **U LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **UNION, LAKE** (King Co.) | ***See Washington Ship Canal, Lake (King County)*** | | |
| **VANCE CREEK PONDS #1 and #2** | ***See Bowers Lake (Vance Creek Pond #1) and Inez, Lake (Vance Creek Pond #2)*** | | |
| **VANCOUVER LAKE** (Clark Co.) and all other waters west of Burlington-Northern railroad from Columbia River drawbridge near Vancouver downstream to Lewis River | **CLOSED WATERS** - *Apr. 1-May 31: Vancouver Lake flushing channel and the lake shoreline 400' east and west from the channel exit.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. Chumming permitted. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Chumming permitted. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Seasons, days of the week, size limits, and daily limits are the same as in adjacent waters of the mainstem Columbia River. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| **VOGLER LAKE** (Skagit Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Fly fishing only. |
| **WAGNERS LAKE** (Snohomish Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WALKER LAKE** (King Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WALUPT LAKE** (Lewis Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all inlet streams.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Min. size 10". Daily limit 5. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **WAPATO LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WARD LAKE** (Thurston Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14" except no size restriction for KOKANEE. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WASHINGTON, LAKE** (King Co.) including that portion of Sammamish River from 68th Ave. NE Bridge downstream ***(762)*** | In all waters of Lake Washington, KOKANEE/SOCKEYE less than 15" in length are KOKANEE while those 15" and over are SOCKEYE SALMON.<br>**CLOSED** *to fishing from a floating device within 100 yards on either side of floating bridges.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-June 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 5. Release all STEELHEAD and RAINBOW TROUT over 20". |
| | TROUT | July 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | No. min. size. Daily limit 5. Release all STEELHEAD and RAINBOW TROUT over 20". |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| north of the Hwy. 520 Bridge and east of the Montlake Bridge only ***(762)*** | SALMON | Sept. 16-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 COHO only. |
| **WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL, LAKE** (King Co.) (including Lake Union, Portage Bay, and Salmon Bay) waters east of a north-south line 400' west of the Chittenden (Ballard) Locks to the Montlake Bridge | In the Lake Washington Ship Canal, KOKANEE/SOCKEYE less than 15" in length are KOKANEE while those 15" and over are SOCKEYE SALMON.<br>**CLOSED WATERS** - *waters east of a north-south line 400' west of the Chittenden Locks to a north-south line 400' east of the eastern end of the northern wing wall of Chittenden Locks (see Marine Area 10 for rules west of this area).*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *unlawful to fish from a floating device west of Fremont Bridge. Chumming permitted east of Fremont Bridge.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-June 30 | Min size 12". Daily limit 5. Release all STEELHEAD and RAINBOW TROUT over 20". |
| | TROUT | July 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | No. min. size. Daily limit 5. Release all STEELHEAD and RAINBOW TROUT 20" and over. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WAUGHOP LAKE** (Pierce Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **WENTWORTH LAKE** (Clallam Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WHATCOM, LAKE** (Whatcom Co.) (See DOH Fish Consumption Advisories, page 20) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries and that portion of Lake Whatcom between Electric Ave. Bridge and outlet dam.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. |
| **WILDBERRY LAKE** (Mason Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **WILDCAT LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WILDERNESS LAKE** (King Co.) | All Game Fish<br>SALMON | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **WILLAME LAKE** (Lewis Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Min. size 15". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WOOD LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WOOTEN LAKE** (Mason Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WYE LAKE** (Kitsap Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14".<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WYNOOCHEE RESERVOIR** (Grays Harbor Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish<br>SALMON | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31<br>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| **YALE RESERVOIR** (Cowlitz Co.) | KOKANEE<br>All Other TROUT<br>Other Game Fish<br>SALMON | Year-round<br>Year-round<br>Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 16.<br>No min. size. Daily limit 5. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit.<br>Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |

## Additional Westside Lakes with Access Areas

These year-round lakes have access areas which include a boat launch.

Angle Lake (King Co.)
Ballinger Lake (Snohomish Co.)
Bass Lake (King Co.)
Beaver Lake (Skagit Co.)
Bonney Lake (Pierce Co.)
Boren Lake (King Co.)
Chain Lake (Snohomish Co.)
Clear Lake (Skagit Co.)
Chambers Lake (Thurston Co.)
Desire Lake (King Co.)
Dolloff Lake (King Co.)
Echo Lake (SR 99) (King Co.)
Egg Lake (San Juan Co.)
Fenwick Lake (King Co.)
Fish Lake (King Co.)
Flowing Lake (Snohomish Co.)
Grandy Lake (Skagit Co.)
Goose Lake (Skamania Co.)
Green Lake (King Co.)
Hart Lake (Pierce Co.)
Holm Lake (King Co.)
Hummel Lake (San Juan Co.)
Ketchum Lake (Snohomish Co.)
Killarney Lake (King Co.)
Lacamas Lake (Clark Co.)
Lake Twelve (King Co.)
Loma Lake (Snohomish Co.)
Long Lake (Kitsap Co.)
Lost Lake (Snohomish Co.)
Martha Lake (Warm Beach) (Snohomish Co.)
Mason Lake (Mason Co.)
Meridian Lake (King Co.)
Morton Lake (King Co.)
Offut Lake (Thurston Co.)
Panther Lake (King Co.)
Phantom Lake (King Co.)
Sauger Lake (King Co.)
Shadow Lake (King Co.)
Shoecraft Lake (Snohomish Co.)
South Lewis County Park Pond (Lewis Co.)
Sportsman's Lake (San Juan Co.)
Spring Lake (King Co.)
Twin Lakes (Snohomish Co.)
Whitman Lake (Pierce Co.)
Wiser Lake (Whatcom Co.)

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# Eastside Rivers - Special Rules

| WATER | SPECIES | Season | Additional Rules |
|---|---|---|---|
| **AHTANUM CREEK** (Yakima Co.) including North Fork and Middle Fork | **CLOSED WATERS** - *in the North Fork Ahtanum Creek from Grey Rock Trailhead Bridge crossing to Shellneck Creek (about 1.7 miles), and in the Middle Fork from the A2000 spur road bridge in NE ¼ of Section 34 upstream to the A2000 Rd. Bridge at Tree Phones Campground (about 3.5 miles).* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **AMERICAN RIVER** (Yakima Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *July 16-Sept.15: from the Hwy. 410 Bridge at RM 5.4 (0.7 miles east, downstream of the USFS Hells Crossing Campground main entrance) upstream to the Mesatchee Creek Trail (USFS trail 969) river crossing at RM 15.8.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **AMON WASTEWAY** (Benton Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **ASOTIN CREEK** (Asotin Co.) from mouth to forks | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries including George and Charlie creeks.* **Lawful to fish up to the base of Headgate Dam.** | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NORTH FORK,** from mouth to USFS boundary | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NORTH FORK** (and all tributaries from USFS boundary upstream), **SOUTH FORK** and all tributaries | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **BEAR CREEK** (Yakima Co.) tributary to South Fork Tieton River | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to falls (about ¾ mile).* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BIG WHITE SALMON RIVER** | ***See White Salmon River (Klickitat/Skamania County)*** | | |
| **BIRD CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BLOCKHOUSE CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BLOODGOOD CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BOBCAT CREEK** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BONAPARTE CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) and all tributaries not listed in Special Rules | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to falls 1 mile upstream.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| **BOULDER CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) and all tributaries not listed in Special Rules | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Release all CUTTHROAT. EASTERN BROOK TROUT do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BOWMAN CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BOX CANYON CREEK** (Kittitas Co.) mouth to USFS Rd. #4930 Bridge | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth (Kachess Reservoir) upstream approximately 2 miles to the waterfall (20' high visible from road). Includes that portion of the creek that flows through the dry lakebed.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **BROWNS CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Fly fishing only. |
| **BUCKSKIN CREEK** (Yakima Co.) and tributaries | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to the west boundary of Suntides Golf Course.* | | |
| **BUMPING RIVER** (Yakima Co.) from mouth to Bumping Reservoir | **Lawful to fish to base of Bumping Dam.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| upstream of Bumping Lake | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BUTTERMILK CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) including East and West Forks | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **CALISPELL CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) (also known as Calispell River) from mouth to Calispell Lake | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| (continued on next page) | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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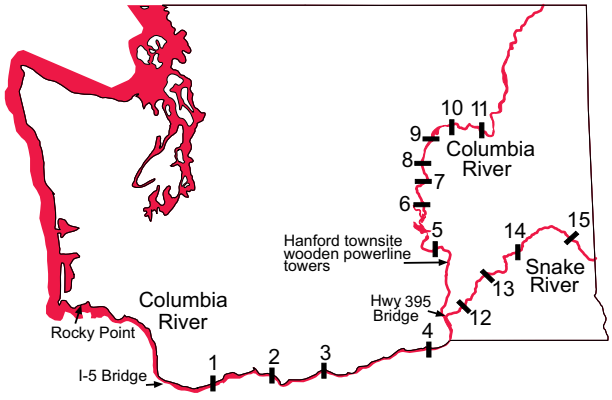
| **CALISPELL CREEK** (cont.) from Calispell Lake upstream | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CALISPELL CREEK TRIBUTARIES** (Pend Oreille Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CEDAR CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) (tributary to Early Winters Creek) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to Cedar Falls* | | |
| **CEDAR CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) and tributaries | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CHELAN HATCHERY CREEK** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **CHELAN, LAKE TRIBUTARIES** (Chelan Co.) from mouths upstream 1 mile, except Stehekin River | All Game Fish | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. Release wild CUTTHROAT. |
| **CHELAN RIVER** (Chelan Co.) from the railroad bridge at the mouth to the Chelan PUD safety barrier below the powerhouse ***(552)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES** - *anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | May 15-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. Night closure. |
| **CHEWUCH RIVER** (Chewack River) (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to Eight Mile Creek | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug. 15 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from Eight Mile Creek to Pasayten wilderness boundary | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| **CHIKAMIN CREEK** (Chelan Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **CHIWAUKUM CREEK** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to Fool Hen Creek* | | |
| **CHIWAWA RIVER** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to Buck Creek* | | |
| **CLEAR CREEK** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **CLE ELUM RIVER** (Kittitas Co.) from mouth to Cle Elum Dam | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules, except Dec. 1-Mar. 31: whitefish gear may be used.* **Lawful to fish to base of Cle Elum Dam.** | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Cle Elum Lake to Hyas Lake and all tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules on mainstem only. |
| **COLUMBIA BASIN HATCHERY CREEK** (Grant Co.) from the hatchery outflow to confluence with Rocky Coulee Wasteway | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester companion card only.** | | |
| | TROUT | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 3. |
| | Other Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

1. Bonneville Dam
2. The Dalles Dam
3. John Day Dam
4. McNary Dam
5. Priest Rapids Dam
6. Wanapum Dam
7. Rock Island Dam
8. Rocky Reach Dam
9. Wells Dam
10. Chief Joseph Dam
11. Grand Coulee Dam
12. Ice Harbor Dam
13. Lower Monumental Dam
14. Little Goose Dam
15. Lower Granite Dam



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| **COLUMBIA RIVER** – where the river coincides with the boundary between Washington and Oregon, the license of either state is valid. Anglers must comply with the laws of the state in which they are fishing. An angler licensed only in Oregon may not fish on the Washington shore or in Washington sloughs or tributaries, except Camas Slough, where the license of either state is valid from a floating device. An angler fishing the Columbia River is restricted to one daily limit even if licensed by both states. SALMON and STEELHEAD anglers may not possess in the field, fish mutilated so that size, species or fin clip cannot be determined, until the angler has reached their automobile or principle means of land transportation and has completed their daily angling. Anglers may fish with either a saltwater, freshwater, or combination license in the waters of the Columbia River between a line from Rocky Point, on the Washington shore, to Tongue Point, on the Oregon shore, and the Buoy 10 line described below. For STURGEON rules in the Columbia River tributaries, see rules for adjoining mainstem waters. For bottomfish and forage fish rules, Marine Area 1 General Rules apply. Salmon and trout handling rules apply (see page 13), except from Feb. 15-June 15 in the mainstem Columbia from the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Hwy. 730 OR/WA border the rules apply only when fishing from vessels less than 30 feet in length. **CLOSED - to fishing for Columbia River SMELT (eulachon).** | | | |
| from a true north and south line through Buoy 10 to a projected line from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank *(519)* Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | Fishing from the north jetty is open 7 days a week when Marine Area 1 or Buoy 10 areas are open for SALMON. The daily limit and minimum size restrictions follow the most liberal regulations of either of these areas. Barbless hooks required for SALMON and STEELHEAD. | | |
| | TROUT | | Release all TROUT except hatchery STEELHEAD (see below). |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. Up to 5 over 18" and only 1 over 24" may be retained. |
| | BASS | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 3 over 15" may be retained. |
| | CHANNEL CATFISH | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | June 16-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. July 1-July 31: Release adult CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. CLOSED to fishing for SALMON and STEELHEAD from Buoy 10 to the Megler Astoria Bridge. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Aug. 1-Sept. 1 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Daily limit 2 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Sept. 2-Sept. 30 | COHO - min. size 16". Daily limit 2 hatchery COHO or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery COHO. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Oct. 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Only 1 adult CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK. |
| | STURGEON | May 1-May 10 | Catch-and-release. |
| | STURGEON | May 11-June 30 | Min. size 41" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. End date depends on quota being met. |
| | STURGEON | July 1-Dec. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| | SHAD | May 16-Mar. 31 | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | FORAGE FISH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs. all species combined. Forage fish jig gear allowed. Forage fish may be used live for bait. Closed to fishing for eulachon. |
| | BOTTOMFISH | Year-round | Daily limits, seasons, size restrictions, and gear restrictions are the same as those of the adjacent portion of Marine Area 1. |
| from a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank to I-5 Bridge | TROUT | May 16-Mar. 31 | Release all TROUT except hatchery CUTTHROAT and STEELHEAD (see below). Daily limit 2 hatchery CUTTHROAT. Hatchery CUTTHROAT minimum size 12". Barbless hooks required. |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. Up to 5 over 18" and only 1 over 24" may be retained. |
| *Rocky Point/Tongue Point line to Longview Bridge (521)* | BASS | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 3 over 15" may be retained. |
| | CHANNEL CATFISH | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| *Longview Bridge to I-5 Bridge (523)* | SALMON & STEELHEAD | May 16-July 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. May 16-June 15 and July 1-July 31: release adult CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Only 1 may be an adult CHINOOK. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. **Downstream of a line projected from the Warrior Rock lighthouse through Red Buoy #4 to the orange marker atop the dolpin on the Washington shore** Sept. 6-Sept. 12: release wild CHINOOK. Sept. 13-Sept. 30: release all CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK. |
| | SHAD | May 16-Mar. 31 | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | **Downstream from the Wauna powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet.** | | |
| | STURGEON | May 1-May 10 | Catch-and-release. |
| | STURGEON | May 11-June 30 | Min. size 41" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. End date depends on quota being met. |
| | STURGEON | July 1-Dec. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |

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| (continued from previous page) from a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank to I-5 Bridge<br>***Rocky Point/Tongue Point line to Longview Bridge (521)***<br>***Longview Bridge to I-5 Bridge (523)*** | **Upstream from the Wauna powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet.** | | |
| | STURGEON | May 1-June 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. STURGEON may be retained Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only. |
| | STURGEON | June 16-Oct. 18 | Catch-and-release. |
| | STURGEON | Oct. 19-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. STURGEON may be retained Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only (end date depends on quota being met). |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| from I-5 Bridge to Bonneville Dam ***(525)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *at Bonneville Dam between the upstream line of Bonneville Dam and a point 600' below the fish ladder at the new Bonneville Dam Powerhouse. CLOSED to angling inside the south navigation lock at Bonneville Dam from a marker on the westernmost point of Robins Island to a marker on the Oregon mainland shore. CLOSED to angling from a floating device from Bonneville Dam downstream to the Hamilton Island boat launch and across to a marker on the westernmost tip of Robins Island.* | | |
| | TROUT | | Release all TROUT except hatchery STEELHEAD (see below). |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. Up to 5 over 18" and only 1 over 24" may be retained. |
| | BASS | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 3 over 15" may be retained. |
| | CHANNEL CATFISH | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | **SALMON** *Nov. 1-Dec. 31:* ***CLOSED*** *to fishing for SALMON from Beacon Rock to Bonneville Dam.* | | |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | June 16-July 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. July 1-July 31: release adult CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Only 1 may be an adult CHINOOK. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. |
| | STEELHEAD | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 | Min. size 20". Daily limit 2. |
| | **STURGEON** *May 1-Aug. 31:* ***CLOSED*** *to fishing for STURGEON from Bonneville Dam downstream 9 miles to a line crossing the Columbia from Navigation Marker 82 on the Oregon shore westerly to the boundary marker on the Washington shore upstream of Fir Point. STURGEON fishing is* ***CLOSED*** *on the Washington mainland shore from Bonneville Dam downstream to a boundary marker about 4,000' downstream from the fish ladder at the new Bonneville Dam Powerhouse south to the downstream end of Cascade Island and across to the Oregon angling boundary on Bradford Island (about 850' downstream from fish ladder). From Bonneville Dam to a line from the Hamilton Island boat ramp to an Oregon boundary marker on Robins Island: 1) it is unlawful to fish for STURGEON except with hand-casted lines from shore; 2) it is also unlawful to use a floating device to set lines for STURGEON; and 3) all anglers must stop all fishing for STURGEON once the daily limit of 1 fish has been retained.* | | |
| | STURGEON | May 1-June 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. STURGEON may be retained Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only. |
| | STURGEON | June 16-Oct. 18 | Catch-and-release. |
| | STURGEON | Oct. 19-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. STURGEON may be retained Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only (end date depends on quota being met). |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| | SHAD | May 16-Mar. 31 | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| from Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam ***(527)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *waters within ¼ mile of the USFWS Spring Creek Hatchery grounds between posted markers located ¼ mile on either side of the fish ladder entrance; at The Dalles between the upstream line of The Dalles Dam to the upstream side of the Interstate (Hwy. 197) Bridge, except fishing is permitted up to the navigation lock wall on the Washington shore.*<br>**SALMON AND STEELHEAD** - *Aug. 1-Oct. 15: night closure and anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | | Release all TROUT except hatchery STEELHEAD (see below). |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. Up to 5 over 18" and only 1 over 24" may be retained. |
| | BASS | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 3 over 15" may be retained. |
| | CHANNEL CATFISH | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | June 16-July 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and COHO. Release wild COHO from Bonneville Dam to Hood River Bridge. |
| | STEELHEAD | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 | Min. size 20". Daily limit 2. |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-July 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. End date depends on quota being met. ***Note: The early-season quota for Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam has been met for 2013. A second retention season will be set for summer 2013.*** |
| | STURGEON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Catch-and-release. |

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| (continued from previous page) from The Dalles Dam to McNary Dam<br>***The Dalles Dam to John Day Dam (529)***<br>***John Day to McNary Dam (531)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *at John Day Dam between the upstream line of John Day Dam to markers approximately 3,000' downstream, except that fishing is permitted up to 400' below the fishway entrance from the Washington shore. At McNary Dam between the upstream line of McNary Dam downstream to a line across the river from the red and white marker on the Oregon shore on a line that intersects the downstream end of the wingwall of the boat lock near the Washington shore.*<br>**SALMON AND STEELHEAD** - *Aug. 1-Oct. 15: anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | | Release all TROUT except hatchery STEELHEAD (see below). |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. Up to 5 over 18" and only 1 over 24" may be retained. |
| | BASS | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 3 over 15" may be retained. |
| | CHANNEL CATFISH | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | June 16-July 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and COHO. |
| | STEELHEAD | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 | Min. size 20". Daily limit 2. |
| | **STURGEON** *May 1-July 31: **CLOSED** to fishing for STURGEON from John Day Dam downstream 2.4 miles to the west end of the grain silo at Rufus, Oregon.*<br>*May 1-July 31: **CLOSED** to fishing for STURGEON from McNary Dam downstream 1.5 miles to Hwy. 82 (Hwy. 395) Bridge.* | | |
| | STURGEON | Jan. 1-July 31 | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. End date depends on quota being met. |
| | STURGEON | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| from McNary Dam to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco ***(533)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **Snake River Confluence Protection Area** - waters of the Columbia River from the railroad bridge between Burbank and Kennewick upstream approximately 2.1 miles to the first powerline crossing upstream of the navigation light on the point of Sacajewea State Park: Daily limits, seasons, size restrictions, and gear restrictions are the same as those in the adjacent area of the Snake River.<br>**BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE** - *from Hwy. 730 WA/OR border (17 miles upstream of McNary Dam) to Hwy. 395 bridge: no size restrictions or daily limit.* | | |
| | TROUT | | Release all TROUT except hatchery STEELHEAD (see below). |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. Up to 5 over 18" and only 1 over 24" may be retained. |
| | BASS | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 3 over 15" may be retained. |
| | CHANNEL CATFISH | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | June 16-July 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and COHO. |
| | STEELHEAD | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 | Min. size 20". Daily limit 2. |
| | STURGEON | Feb. 1-July 31 | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| | STURGEON | Aug. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| from Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco to Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers (See Ringold Area Bank Fishery below) ***(535)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *within a 400' radius of the Columbia Irrigation District (CID) fish barrier at the mouth of the CID wasteway at Columbia Park.*<br>**RELEASE** all STEELHEAD with a radio-tag wire protruding from the mouth, or with a disk or floy tag attached near the dorsal fin.<br>**ALL SPECIES (except STURGEON)** - *June 16-July 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | TROUT | Oct. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Oct. 1-Oct. 31: only STEELHEAD with both adipose fin clipped and ventral fin clipped may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| | SALMON | June 16-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Oct. 22 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| | STURGEON | Feb. 1-July 31 | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| | STURGEON | Aug. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| | **RINGOLD AREA BANK FISHERY** - waters of Columbia River adjacent to Ringold Hatchery from WDFW markers ¼ mile downstream of the Ringold wasteway outlet to WDFW markers ½ mile upstream of Spring Creek. Only the hatchery side of the river is open. Bank fishing only. | | |
| | TROUT | Apr. 1-Apr. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| from the Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers to Vernita Bridge ***(536)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES (except STURGEON)** - *June 16-July 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Feb. 1-Oct. 22 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. **Release all TROUT.** No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| | SALMON | June 16-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Aug.1-Oct. 22 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| | STURGEON | Feb. 1-July 31 | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| | STURGEON | Aug. 1-Oct. 22 | Catch-and-release. |

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| (continued from previous page) from Vernita Bridge to Priest Rapids Dam ***(536)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *at Jackson (Moran) Creek: all waters of the Priest Rapids Hatchery system to the outlet on the Columbia River, extending to mid-stream Columbia River between boundary markers located 100' upstream and 400' downstream of the mouth.* **CLOSED WATERS -** *at Priest Rapids Dam between the upstream line of the dam downstream to the boundary markers 650' below the fish ladders.* **ALL SPECIES (except STURGEON)** - *June 16-July 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. **Release all TROUT.** No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| | SALMON | June 16-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Aug 1-Oct. 22 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| | **STURGEON** *May 1-July 31:* ***CLOSED*** *to fishing for STURGEON from Priest Rapids Dam downstream 2.5 miles to the marker 400' downstream of the Priest Rapids Hatchery outlet channel (Jackson Creek).* | | |
| | STURGEON | Feb. 1-July 31 | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| | STURGEON | Aug. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| from Priest Rapids Dam to Wanapum Dam ***(537)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *at Wanapum Dam between the upstream line of the dam to boundary markers 750' downstream of east fish ladder and 500' downstream of west fish ladder.* **ALL SPECIES** - *July 1-Aug. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. **Release all TROUT.** No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Aug. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Sept 1-Oct. 22 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 CHINOOK only. Up to 2 adults may be retained. |
| | STURGEON | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| from Wanapum Dam to Wells Dam ***Wanapum Dam to Rock Island Dam (539)*** ***Rock Island Dam to Rocky Reach Dam (541)*** ***Rocky Reach Dam to Wells Dam (543)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *at Rocky Reach Dam and Rock Island Dam between the upstream line of the dam to boundary markers 400' downstream of the fish ladders.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *at Wells Dam between the upstream line of Wells Dam to boundary markers 400' below the spawning channel discharge (on Chelan Co. side) and fish ladder (on Douglas Co. side).* **ALL SPECIES** - *July 1-Aug. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. **Release all TROUT.** No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. |
| | STURGEON | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| from Wells Dam to Hwy. 173 Bridge at Brewster ***(545)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES** - *July 16-Aug. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. **Release all TROUT**. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| | SALMON | July 16-Aug. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. |
| | STURGEON | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| from Hwy. 173 Bridge at Brewster to Chief Joseph Dam ***(545)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | The Columbia River above Chief Joseph Dam is listed in the Eastside Lakes section as Rufus Woods Lake. Above Grand Coulee Dam, it is listed as Roosevelt Lake. For fishing on Indian reservation boundary waters, please consult the Colville Confederated Tribes, (509) 634-4711. **CLOSED WATERS** - *from the Okanogan Co. shore between Chief Joseph Dam and the Hwy. 17 Bridge.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *from the Douglas Co. shore between Chief Joseph Dam and a point downstream 400'.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Fishing from a floating device prohibited downstream of Chief Joseph Dam from the boundary marker to the Corps of Engineers safety zone marker. July 1-Aug. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | TROUT | June 1-Aug. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 10. July 1-Aug. 15: barbless hooks required. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. |
| | STURGEON | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| **COLVILLE RIVER** (Stevens Co.) from mouth to bridge at town of Valley | TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. Oct. 1-Nov. 30: up to 2 BROWN TROUT may be retained. |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | No size restriction. Daily limit 16. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |
| from bridge at town of Valley upstream and tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **COLVILLE RIVER TRIBUTARIES** (Stevens Co.) downstream from town of Valley | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COOPER RIVER** (Kittitas Co.) mouth to Cooper Lake | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CORRAL CANYON CREEK** (Benton Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **COTTONWOOD CREEK** (Lincoln Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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| **COWICHE CREEK** (Yakima Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **COYOTE CREEK** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CRAB CREEK** (Grant/Adams/Lincoln Co.) (and tributaries except Columbia Basin Hatchery Creek) from mouth to O'Sullivan Dam (including Marsh Units I and II impoundments) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Morgan Lake Rd. in Section 36 to O'Sullivan Dam (including Marsh Units I and II impoundments).* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from the confluence of the outlet streams to the Moses Lake outlets | **ALL SPECIES** - *Mar. 1-May 31: only one single-point hook ¾" or less measured point to shank may be used.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | For min. size/daily limits, see **Potholes Reservoir Rules (Eastside Lakes).** |
| from the fountain buoy and shoreline markers or 150' downstream of the Alder Street fill to Grant County Rd. 7 | **ALL SPECIES** - *Mar. 1-May 31: only one single-point hook ¾" or less measured point to shank may be used.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | For min. size/daily limits, see **Moses Lake Rules (Eastside Lakes).** |
| above Grant County Rd. 7 | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DEEP CREEK** (Yakima Co.) (tributary to Bumping Lake) from second bridge crossing on USFS Rd. 1808 (approximately 3.7 miles from junction of USFS rds. 1800 and 1808) upstream | **CLOSED WATERS** - *mouth to second bridge crossing on USFS Rd. 1808 (approximately 3.7 miles from junction of USFS rds. 1800 and 1808).* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DE ROUX CREEK** (Kittitas Co.) (tributary to North Fork Teanaway River) | **CLOSED WATERS -** *from mouth to USFS Trail 1392 (De Roux Cr. Trail) stream crossing (aprox. 1 river mile).* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **DILLACORT CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| **EARLY WINTERS CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **ENTIAT RIVER** (Chelan Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 97 Bridge) to Entiat Falls ***(586)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **Downstream from Hwy. 97 Columbia River rules apply.** | | |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| above Entiat Falls | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. Only 1 over 12" may be retained. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 5 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GOAT CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **GOLD CREEK, GOLD CREEK POND,** and **OUTLET CHANNEL** (Kittitas Co.) (tributary to Keechelus Lake) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *including the portion of Gold Creek that flows through the dry lakebed.* | | |
| **GOLD CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS -** *from mouth to confluence with North Fork.* | | |
| **GOOSE CREEK** (Lincoln Co.) within the city limits of Wilbur | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester companion card only.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GRANDE RONDE RIVER** (Asotin Co.) and all tributaries | **BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE** - *no size restrictions or daily limits.* | | |
| from mouth to County Rd. Bridge (about 2½ miles upstream) ***(592)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES** - *Sept. 1-May 31: selective gear rules. Sept. 15-Mar. 15: internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 10". Daily limit 2. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from County Rd. Bridge to Oregon state line and all tributaries except the Wenaha River tributaries ***(592)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES** - *First Sat. in June-Aug. 31: selective gear rules. Sept. 1-Apr. 15: barbless hooks required. Sept. 15-Mar. 15: internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except up to 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | WHITEFISH | Nov. 1-Apr. 15 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Tributaries CLOSED to fishing for WHITEFISH. |
| | STEELHEAD | Nov. 1-Apr. 15 | Daily limit 3 hatchery STEELHEAD only. Tributaries CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD. |
| **GRANITE CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) and all tributaries | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **HARVEY CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) (tributary to Sullivan Lake) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to Bridge 4830 on county road (about 1½ miles).* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **HAWK CREEK** (Lincoln Co.) and tributaries upstream of the Falls at Hawk Creek Campground | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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| **HAYS CREEK** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HOG CANYON CREEK** (Spokane Co.) Hog Canyon Dam to Scroggie Rd. | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ICICLE RIVER** (Creek) (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Leland Creek ***(672)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - from mouth to Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery rack. | | |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **INDIAN CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) and tributaries | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **INDIAN CREEK** (Yakima Co.) from impassable waterfall located about 2.5 miles on trail #1105 from the end of Indian Creek Rd. (USFS Rd #1308) upstream | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Rimrock Reservoir upstream 6 miles to the impassable waterfall located about 2.5 miles on trail #1105 from the end of Indian Creek Rd. (USFS Rd #1308). Includes that portion of creek that flows through the dry lakebed.* | | |
| | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **INGALLS CREEK** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *mouth to Alpine Lakes wilderness boundary.* | | |
| **JASMINE CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **JEWITT CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KACHESS RIVER** (Kittitas Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Kachess Reservoir to the impassible 50-60' waterfall about ½ mile upstream of Mineral Creek.* **Lawful to fish to base of Kachess Dam.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **KALISPELL CREEK AND ALL TRIBUTARIES** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **KETTLE RIVER** (Ferry/Stevens Co.) from Barstow Bridge upstream | **ALL SPECIES** - *from Canadian border upstream to Highway 21 Bridge at Curlew: selective gear rules are not required for juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).* | | |
| | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | WHITEFISH | Nov. 1-May 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |
| **KETTLE RIVER TRIBUTARIES** (Ferry/Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KLICKITAT RIVER** (Klickitat Co.) from mouth to 400' upstream from #5 fishway ***(607)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Fisher Hill Bridge to 400' upstream from #5 fishway.* **ALL SPECIES** - *Apr. 1-May 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Aug. 1-Jan. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.* | | |
| | TROUT | June 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Apr. 1-May 31 | SALMON - Min. size 12". STEELHEAD - Min. size 20". Daily limit 2 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release wild CHINOOK. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays only. |
| | SALMON | June 1-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. |
| from 400' upstream from #5 fishway to boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery ***(608)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon Hatchery to boundary markers above hatchery.* | | |
| | TROUT | June 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| | SALMON | June 1-July 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 JACKS only. Release wild CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult CHINOOK may be retained. |
| | SALMON | Nov. 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Release CHINOOK. |
| from boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery upstream ***(608)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from the Yakama reservation boundary upstream, and all tributaries.* | | |
| | TROUT | June 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| **LAKE CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to Black Lake.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Black Lake to Three Prong Creek.* | | |



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| **LATAH (HANGMAN) CREEK** (Spokane Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LE CLERC CREEK** and tributaries (Pend Oreille Co.) | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE KLICKITAT RIVER** (Klickitat Co.) within Goldendale city limits | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE NACHES RIVER** (Yakima Co.) and tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **LITTLE PEND OREILLE RIVER** (Stevens Co.) from mouth to Little Pend Oreille wildlife refuge boundary | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from the Little Pend Oreille wildlife refuge boundary (about 1 mile downstream from the refuge headquarters office) to Crystal Falls | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| from Crystal Falls upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE PEND OREILLE RIVER TRIBUTARIES** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE SPOKANE RIVER** (Spokane Co.) from mouth to SR 291 Bridge | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from SR 291 Bridge to West Branch | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| upstream of West Branch | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from inlet to Chain Lake upstream ¼ mile to the railroad crossing culvert.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. KOKANEE must be released, upstream of the bridge at Fridegar Rd., including the waters of Chain Lake. |
| **LITTLE SPOKANE RIVER TRIBUTARIES** (Spokane/Pend Oreille/ Stevens Co.) not listed in Special Rules | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE WENATCHEE RIVER** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Lake Wenatchee to the falls below U.S. Forest Service Rd. 6700 Bridge* | | |
| **LOST RIVER** (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to Monument Creek | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| from Monument Creek to outlet of Cougar Lake | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | Dolly Varden/Bull Trout | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". May be retained as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MAD RIVER** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to Jimmy Creek.* | | |
| **MANASTASH CREEK** (Kittitas Co.) and tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **MERCER CREEK** (Kittitas Co.) that portion within Ellensburg city limits | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **METHOW RIVER** (Okanogan Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 97 Bridge) to County Rd. 1535 (lower Burma Rd.) Bridge ***(621)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **Downstream of Hwy. 97 Bridge, Columbia River rules apply.** **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| from County Rd. 1535 (lower Burma Rd.) Bridge to Gold Creek ***(621)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Sept. 15 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from Gold Creek to Foghorn Dam (1 mile upstream of Winthrop) ***(621)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Sept. 30 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from Foghorn Dam (1 mile upstream of Winthrop) to Weeman Bridge (8 miles upstream of Winthrop) ***(621)*** | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug. 15 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from Weeman Bridge to the falls above Brush Creek ***(621)*** | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |

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| **METHOW RIVER TRIBUTARIES** not listed in Special Rules (Okanogan Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Max. size 20". Daily limit 2. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MILL CREEK** (Chelan Co.) (tributary to Nason Creek) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **MILL CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) and all tributaries | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MILL CREEK** (Walla Walla Co.) from mouth upstream<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries. Mainstem from mouth to Bennington Dam.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except release all STEELHEAD. |
| **MINERAL CREEK** (Kittitas Co.) (tributary to upper Kachess River) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to wilderness boundary.* | | |
| **MONUMENT CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) and all tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **NACHES RIVER** (Yakima Co.) from mouth to confluence with Tieton River | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Max. size 20". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from confluence with Tieton River to Rattlesnake Creek | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from Rattlesnake Creek upstream | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Max. size 20". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| **NANEUM CREEK** (Kittitas Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **NAPEEQUA RIVER** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to Twin Lakes Creek.* | | |
| **NASON CREEK** (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Smith Brook | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| from Smith Brook to Stevens Creek | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **NEGRO CREEK** (Lincoln Co.) from the mouth at Sprague Lake to the fish barrier dam at Fishtrap Lake | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NEGRO CREEK** (Whitman Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-July 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NILE CREEK** (Yakima Co.) and tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **NORTH CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from the mouth to the falls at river mile 0.8 (just above Twisp River Rd.).* | | |
| **OAK CREEK** (Yakima Co.) and tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **OKANOGAN RIVER** (Okanogan Co.) and all tributaries | **BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE** - *no size restrictions or daily limits.* | | |
| from mouth to Hwy. 97 Bridge immediately upstream of mouth *(627)*<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | For fishing on Indian reservation boundary waters, please also consult the Colville Confederated Tribes, (509) 634-4711. State license required.<br>**ALL SPECIES** - July 1-Oct. 15: *anti-snagging rule and night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. July 1-Aug. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. |
| from Hwy. 97 Bridge immediately upstream of mouth to highway bridge at Malott *(627)*<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | For fishing on Indian reservation boundary waters, please also consult the Colville Confederated Tribes, (509) 634-4711. State license required.<br>**ALL SPECIES** - July 1-Sept. 15: *anti-snagging rule and night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Sept. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. |

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| **OKANOGAN RIVER** (cont.) upstream of the highway bridge at Malott *(627)* Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | For fishing on Indian reservation boundary waters, please also consult the Colville Confederated Tribes, (509) 634-4711. State license required. **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Zosel Dam downstream to first Hwy. 97 Bridge downstream of the dam.* **ALL SPECIES** - July 1-Sept. 15: *anti-snagging rule and night closure.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Sept. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| | SALMON | July 1-Sept. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. |
| **OLD MILL STREAM** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **OUTLET CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PALOUSE RIVER** (Whitman Co.) mouth to the base of Palouse Falls (Whitman Co.) Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | June 16-Aug. 31 | Min. size 10". Daily limit 6. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| | TROUT | Sept. 1-Mar. 31 | Min. size 10". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| above Palouse Falls (and tributaries except Rock Creek) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PANTHER CREEK** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **PATAHA CREEK** (Garfield Co.) from mouth to Pomeroy city limits | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| within the city limits of Pomeroy | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| upstream from city limits of Pomeroy | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **PEND OREILLE RIVER** (Pend Oreille Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all sloughs within the boundaries of the Kalispel reservation, except Calispell Slough.* **WDFW and Kalispel tribal licenses required to fish Calispell Slough.** **ALL SPECIES** - *anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PEND OREILLE RIVER TRIBUTARIES** (Pend Oreille Co.) not listed in Special Rules | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PESHASTIN CREEK** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to Ruby Creek.* | | |
| **PHELPS CREEK** (Chelan Co.) from mouth to falls at river mile 1 | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **PRIEST LAKE TRIBUTARIES** (Pend Oreille Co.) including Upper Priest Lake tributaries, not listed in Special Rules | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PRIEST RIVER TRIBUTARIES** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **RATTLESNAKE CREEK** (Yakima Co.) and tributaries | **ALL SPECIES** - *catch-and-release, except when fishing in tributaries.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Selective gear rules. |
| **RED ROCK CREEK** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **RINGOLD SPRINGS CREEK** (Franklin Co.) (Hatchery Creek) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **ROCK CREEK** (Adams/Whitman Co.) mouth to Endicott Rd. | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Endicott Rd. to the bridge on George Knott Rd. at Revere | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| upstream of George Knott Rd. at Revere | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ROCK CREEK** (Chelan Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **ROCK CREEK** (Klickitat, Co.) from the mouth to the Army Corps of Engineers Park | All Game Fish | Year-round | Size and daily limits the same as adjacent area of the Columbia River. |
| **ROCKY FORD CREEK AND PONDS** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release. Fly fishing only. Fishing from bank only (no wading). |
| **ROOSEVELT LAKE TRIBUTARIES** between Grand Coulee Dam and State Hwy. 25 Bridge at Northport - except Barnaby Creek, Nancy Creek and tributaries listed elsewhere in Special Rules | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |

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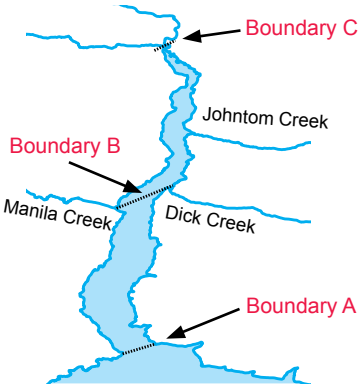
| **RUBY CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) and tributaries | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **RUFUS WOODS LAKE TRIBUTARIES** (Douglas/Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |
| **SALMON CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **SALMON CREEK, NORTH FORK** and **WEST FORK** from mouth to South Fork (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **SAN POIL RIVER (Ferry Co.)** *Refer to map. Recreational fishing between Boundary A to Boundary C requires a Washington State Freshwater License. The Colville Confederated Tribes (CCT) asserts that a tribal license is required in this area. Anglers may be checked by tribal enforcement officers for a tribal license. All waters upstream of Boundary C (above the 1310 mean sea elevation) and within the CCT Reservation boundary are under the regulatory authority of the CCT.* | ***Refer to Map: Boundary A to Boundary B** – from the western shoreline at the mouth of the San Poil Arm (as marked by a regulatory buoy) directly eastward across the San Poil Arm to the eastern shoreline of the San Poil Arm (as marked by a regulatory buoy) upstream to the north shore of the outlet of French Johns Lake (Manila Creek) northeast across the San Poil Arm to the north shore of the outlet of Dick Creek.* | | |
| | KOKANEE | Apr. 1-Jan. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| | All other TROUT | Apr. 1-Jan. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. Release all RAINBOW TROUT with intact adipose fins. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | WALLEYE | Apr. 1-Jan. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 8. |
| | SMALLMOUTH BASS | Apr. 1-Jan. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. Only 1 over 14" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked salmon rules apply. |
| | CARP | Year-round | No min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to fish for CARP with bow and arrow. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |
|   | ***Refer to Map: Boundary B to Boundary C** - from the north shore of the outlet of French Johns Lake (Manila Creek) northeast across the San Poil Arm to the north shore of the outlet of Dick Creek upstream to approximately 5 miles upstream from the outlet of French Johns Lake (as marked by regulatory buoys).* | | |
| | KOKANEE | CLOSED | |
| | All other TROUT | CLOSED | |
| | WALLEYE | Apr. 1-Jan. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 8. |
| | SMALLMOUTH BASS | Apr. 1-Jan. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. Only 1 over 14" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked salmon rules apply. |
| | CARP | Year-round | No min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to fish for CARP with bow and arrow. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |
| | ***Refer to Map: from Boundary C** (1310 feet mean sea level) to the northern boundary of CCT Reservation - under regulatory authority of the CCT. For fishing information call (509) 634-2110.* | | |
| from northern boundary of CCT Reservation upstream and all tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SHELLNECK CREEK** (Yakima Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **SHERMAN CREEK** (Ferry Co.) and all tributaries | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from hatchery boat dock to 400' upstream of hatchery water diversion dam.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SILVAS CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| **SIMILKAMEEN RIVER** (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to Enloe Dam ***(629)*** Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from 400' below to 400' upstream of Enloe Dam.* **ALL SPECIES** - *July 1-Sept. 15: anti-snagging rule and night closure.* | | |
| | SALMON | July 1-Sept. 15 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from Enloe Dam to Canadian border ***(629)*** | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| **SINLAHEKIN CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) from Palmer Lake to Cecile Creek Bridge | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from Cecile Creek Bridge upstream and all tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SKOOKUMCHUCK CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| **SLATE CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) and all tributaries | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



**Unless otherwise listed in Special Rules, you must follow the Statewide Rules (pages 12, 15-17).**

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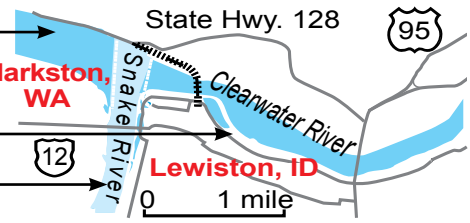
| **SNAKE RIVER** - where the river coincides with the boundary between Washington and Idaho, the license of either state is valid. Anglers must comply with the laws of the state issuing the license. An angler licensed only in Idaho may not fish on the Washington shore or in Washington sloughs or tributaries. An angler fishing is restricted to one daily limit even if licensed by both states. **Snake River Confluence Protection Area** - waters of the Columbia River from the railroad bridge between Burbank and Kennewick upstream approximately 2.1 miles to the first powerline crossing upstream of the navigation light on the point of Sacajewea State Park: Daily limits, seasons, size restrictions, and gear restrictions are the same as those in the adjacent area of the Snake River. | | | |
| *Below Ice Harbor Dam* *(640)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *within 400' of the base of any dam; within a 400' radius around the fish ladder entrance at Lyons Ferry Hatchery; within a 200' radius upstream of the fish ladder exit above Lower Granite Dam; and within an area 1,200' downstream from the base of the west lock gate at Little Goose Dam on the south bank of the Snake River and 100' out into the river from said river bank.* | | |
| *Ice Harbor Dam to Lower Monument Dam* *(642)* | TROUT | June 16-Mar. 31 | Min. size 10". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| *Lower Monument Dam to Little Goose Dam* *(644)* | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| *Little Goose Dam to Lower Granite Dam* *(646)* | **From mouth to Ice Harbor Dam.** | | |
| *Lower Granite Dam to Washington/Idaho state line in Clarkston* *(648)* | **STURGEON** *May 1-July 31* ***CLOSED*** *to fishing for STURGEON from Ice Harbor Dam downstream 1.5 miles to the downstream end of Goose Island.* | | |
| | STURGEON | Feb. 1-July 31 | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. |
| *Upstream of the Washington/Idaho state line in Clarkston* *(650)* | STURGEON | Aug. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| | **From Ice Harbor Dam to Oregon border.** | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | STURGEON | Year-round | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Catch-and-release for all STURGEON in waters upstream of Lower Granite Dam (includes all tributaries of the Snake River above this point). |

A Washington license is required to fish downstream Snake R. (west of the state boundary line).

An Idaho license is required to fish in the Clearwater R.

An Idaho or Washington license is required to fish the Snake R. ID/WA boundary waters.

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| **SNIPES CREEK** (Benton Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SNYDER CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| **SOUTH SALMO RIVER** (Pend Oreille Co.) and all tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SPOKANE RIVER** (Spokane Co.) from mouth (SR 25 Bridge) to 400' below Little Falls Dam | **ALL SPECIES** - *anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.* | | |
| | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 6. No more than 2 with intact adipose fins. |
| | All other TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | No size restriction. Daily limit 16. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked salmon rules apply. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |
| from Little Falls Dam upstream to the boundary of the Plese Flats Day Use Area (Riverside State Park), except Long Lake, formed by Long Lake Dam | TROUT | Year-round | Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked salmon rules apply. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |
| from the upstream boundary of the Plese Flats Day Use Area (Riverside State Park) to Monroe Street Dam | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | June 1-March 15 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 1. Release all wild TROUT. (Only RAINBOW TROUT with clipped adipose fin, and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin, may be retained). |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-March 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | June 1-March 15 | Landlocked salmon rules apply. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |
| from Monroe Street Dam to Upriver Dam | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked salmon rules apply. |
| from Upriver Dam to Idaho State boundary (See DOH Fish Consumption Advisories, page 20) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release. |
| **SPOKANE RIVER TRIBUTARIES** (Spokane/Lincoln/Stevens Co.) not listed in Special Rules | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SPRING CREEK** (Benton Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SPRING CREEK** (Goldendale Hatchery) (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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| **STEHEKIN RIVER** (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Agnes Creek | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-June 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| | TROUT | July 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 15". Daily limit 2. Release CUTTHROAT. |
| | Other Game Fish | July 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SULLIVAN CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) from mouth to Mill Pond | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Mill Pond upstream and tributaries | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SULLIVAN LAKE TRIBUTARIES** (Pend Oreille Co.) except Harvey Creek from mouth to Bridge 4830 on county road (approx. 1 ½ upstream) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SWALE CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| **SWAUK CREEK** (Kittitas Co.) and tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **TACOMA CREEK** (Pend Oreille Co.) and tributaries | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TANEUM CREEK** (Kittitas Co.) and tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **TEANAWAY RIVER** (Kittitas Co.) and tributaries | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TEANAWAY RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Kittitas, Co.) from the mouth to Beverly Creek including all tributaries. | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Beverly Creek upstream 8 river miles to waterfall at the end of USFS Rd. 9737.* **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TIETON RIVER** (Yakima Co.) | **Lawful to fish to base of Tieton (Rimrock) Dam.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| **TIETON RIVER, NORTH FORK** (Yakima Co.) including the river portion flowing through Rimrock Reservoir dry lakebed | **CLOSED WATERS** - *Clear Lake spillway channel and North Fork Tieton within 400' of Clear Lake Dam.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| all tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **TIETON RIVER, SOUTH FORK** (Yakima Co.) from USFS Rd. 1070 upstream | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from USFS Rd. 1200 to USFS Rd. 1070.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TOUCHET RIVER** (Columbia/Walla Walla Co.) from mouth to the confluence of **NORTH** and **SOUTH FORKS** *(657)* Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| | STEELHEAD and BROWN TROUT | Nov. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size. Daily limit 3 hatchery STEELHEAD and BROWN TROUT (combined). Barbless hooks required. |
| | STEELHEAD | Apr. 1-Apr. 15 | Daily limit 3 hatchery STEELHEAD. |
| all tributaries from mouth to the confluence of **NORTH** and **SOUTH FORKS** | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |



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| **TOUCHET RIVER, NORTH FORK** mouth to Spangler Creek<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| **NORTH FORK** above Spangler Creek<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| **WOLF FORK** from the mouth to Coates Creek and Robinson Fork<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| **WOLF FORK** above Coates Creek<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| **SOUTH FORK** mouth to Griffin Fork<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| **SOUTH FORK** above Griffin Fork<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| **TUCANNON RIVER** (Columbia/Garfield Co.) from mouth to Tucannon Hatchery Bridge ***(653)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries except Pataha Creek.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except up to 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. Selective gear rules and internal combustion motors prohibited upstream of Turner Rd. Bridge at Marengo. |
| | All Game Fish | Nov. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Barbless hooks required. |
| | WHITEFISH | Nov. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Barbless hooks required. |
| from Tucannon Hatchery Bridge upstream ***(653)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries and mainstem from Tucannon Hatchery Bridge upstream to 500' above the Rainbow Lake intake and from Cow Camp Bridge upstream.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| all tributaries from Rainbow Lake intake upstream to Cow Camp Bridge | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| **TWISP RIVER** (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to War Creek | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from War Creek to South Fork Twisp River.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug. 15 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **UMTANUM CREEK** (Kittitas Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **UNION CREEK** (Yakima Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to falls (about ¼ mile).* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WAHKIACUS CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| **WALLA WALLA RIVER** (Walla Walla Co.) from mouth to Touchet River ***(659)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE** - *from mouth to Touchet River and all tributaries no size restrictions or daily limits.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except up to 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| from Touchet River to Oregon State boundary ***(659)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)<br>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *all tributaries except Mill Creek and Touchet River.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except up to 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| | All Game Fish | Nov. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. All tributaries CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD. |
| **WENAHA RIVER** tributaries in Washington | **ALL SPECIES -** *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all STEELHEAD. |
| **WENATCHEE RIVER** (Chelan Co.) from mouth to 400' below Dryden Dam ***(674)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Hwy. 2 Bridge at Leavenworth to Lake Wenatchee (including Lake Jolanda).* | | |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 | Daily limit 4 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. Selective gear rules and night closure. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from the confluence with Peshastin Creek (above Dryden Dam) to the Hwy. 2 Bridge at Leavenworth ***(674)***<br>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | SALMON | Sept. 1-Sept. 30 | Daily limit 4 hatchery CHINOOK only, of which only 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK. Selective gear rules and night closure. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| **WHEELER CREEK** (Klickitat Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. |
| **WHITE RIVER** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from mouth to White River Falls.* | | |

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| **WHITE SALMON RIVER** (Klickitat/Skamania Co.) from mouth to county road bridge below the powerhouse *(508)* Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES** - *from the mouth to Hwy. 14 Bridge: bank fishing only; the daily limit follows the most liberal regulations of the adjacent mainstem Columbia or White Salmon rivers when both areas are open concurrently for SALMON. Aug. 1-Dec. 31: anti-snagging rule.* | | |
| | TROUT | Aug. 1-Mar. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Aug. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Apr. 1-July 31 | SALMON - min. size 12". Daily limit is a total of 2 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release wild CHINOOK. |
| | SALMON | Aug. 1-Mar. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK and wild COHO. |
| from county road bridge below the powerhouse to Big Brother Falls (River Mile 16) *(508)* Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Big Brother Falls downstream 400'.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **WIDE HOLLOW CREEK** (Yakima Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WILSON CREEK** (Kittitas Co.) (2 branches within Ellensburg city limits) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WOLF CREEK** (Okanogan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *mouth to South Fork.* | | |
| **YAKIMA RIVER** (Yakima Co.) entire river, including tributaries and drains (See DOH Fish Consumption advisories, page 20) *(690)* | **Downstream of Hwy. 240 Bridge Columbia River rules apply.** | | |
| | TROUT | | Release all STEELHEAD. |
| | Other Game Fish | | No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. |
| from mouth (Hwy. 240 Bridge) to 400' below Prosser Dam *(690)* Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Prosser Dam downstream 400' and from Horn Rapids (Wanawish) Dam downstream 400'.* **CLOSED WATERS** - *Sept. 1-Oct. 22: from WDFW white markers 200' downstream of the USBR Chandler Powerhouse/Pumping station spillway chute to the power line crossing immediately upstream of the powerhouse.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 22 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Chumming permitted. Release TROUT. |
| | SALMON | Sept. 1-Oct. 22 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Night closure. |
| from Prosser Dam to Hwy. 223 Bridge *(690)* | All Game Fish | May 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release TROUT. |
| from Hwy. 223 Bridge at Granger to Sunnyside (Parker) Dam *(690)* | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Max. size 20". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from Sunnyside (Parker) Dam to 3,500' below Roza Dam *(690)* Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Yakima Ave.-Terrace Heights Bridge in Yakima upstream 400'.* **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. From I-82 Bridge at Selah Gap to 3,500' below Roza Dam: internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Max. size 20". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from 3,500' below Roza Dam to Roza Dam *(690)* Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Roza Dam downstream 400'.* **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Last day in Feb. | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. |
| from Roza Dam to Easton Dam *(690)* | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Easton Dam downstream 400'. Fishing from floating devices with an internal combustion motor is allowed from the US Bureau of Reclamation restricted areas signs at Roza Dam upstream to the boat launch ramp on the Roza Access Area (approximately ½ mile).* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. Selective gear rules, except Dec. 1-Last day in Feb.: whitefish gear may be used for WHITEFISH only. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| from head of Easton Lake to Keechelus Dam *(690)* | **Lawful to fish to base of Keechelus Dam.** | | |
| | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules, except Dec. 1-Last day in Feb.: whitefish gear may be used for WHITEFISH only. |



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| **AENEAS LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ALKALI LAKE** (Grant Co.) | CRAPPIE | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. Up to 5 over 8" may be retained. |
| | BLUEGILL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. Up to 5 over 6" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ALTA LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **AMBER LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-Fri. before 4th Sat. in Apr. | Catch-and-release. |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. RAINBOW TROUT with clipped adipose fin, and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin, must be released. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Oct. 1-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release. |
| **BADGER LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BANKS LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | YELLOW PERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 25. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BAYLEY LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *inlet stream.* **ALL SPECIES** - *fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-July 4 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-July 4 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | July 5-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| **BC MILL POND** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BEAR LAKE** (Spokane Co.) NO | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), licensed adults accompanied by a juvenile, and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester companion card only.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BEAVER LAKE** (Columbia Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 31. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BEDA LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BEEHIVE (LAKE) RESERVOIR** (Chelan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-July 4 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | July 5-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **BENNINGTON, LAKE** (Walla Walla Co.) (formerly Mill Creek Reservoir) | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BIG FOUR LAKE** (Columbia Co.) NO | **ALL SPECIES** - *fly fishing only. Fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Oct.. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BIG MEADOW LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1½" or less along the longest axis. |
| **BIG TIFFANY LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit of 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BIG TWIN LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BLACKBIRD ISLAND POND** NO (Chelan Co.) | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | July 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BLACK LAKE** (Chelan Co.) | **See Spring Hill Reservoir (Chelan County)** | | |
| **BLACK LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **BLACK LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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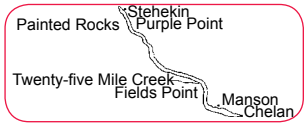
| **BLUE LAKE** (Columbia Co.) | **ALL SPECIES -** *fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BLUE LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BLUE LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) (Sinlahekin Creek) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. Unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1 ½" or less along the longest axis.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BLUE LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) (near Wannacut Lake) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BOBCAT CREEK PONDS** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BONAPARTE LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | **ALL SPECIES -** *unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1 ½" or less along the longest axis.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Only 1 over 20" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BROOKIES LAKES** (Grant Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BROWNS LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Only 1 over 11" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BUMPING LAKE** (RESERVOIR) NO (Yakima Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min size. Daily limit 16. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BURBANK SLOUGH** (Walla Walla Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Fishing from any floating device prohibited in the area east and north of Hwy. 12, except for the channel east of Hwy. 12 up to the fish screen at the No. 3 Pumping Station. |
| **BURKE LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **BUZZARD LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **CALDWELL LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Min. size. 12". Daily limit 2. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **CALICHE LAKE, LOWER** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CALICHE LAKE, UPPER** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CALICHE LAKE, WEST** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CAMPBELL LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | All Game Fish | Sept. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CARL'S LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CASCADE LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CATTAIL LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CEDAR LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CHAIN LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release KOKANEE. |
| **CHAPMAN LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | KOKANEE | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CHELAN, LAKE** (Chelan Co.) south of a line between Purple Point (at Stehekin) and Painted Rocks to Chelan Dam   | **CLOSED WATERS** - *within 400' of the mouths of all tributaries.* | | |
| | LAKE TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Release wild CUTTHROAT. LAKE TROUT (MACKINAW) and KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Min. size 15". Daily limit 1. No Catch Record Card required for SALMON. |

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| **CHELAN, LAKE** (cont.) north of a line between Purple Point (at Stehekin) and Painted Rocks | LAKE TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| | KOKANEE | Aug. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | Aug. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Release wild CUTTHROAT. LAKE TROUT (MACKINAW) and KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Aug. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Min. size 15". Daily limit 1. No Catch Record Card required for SALMON. |
| **CHOPAKA LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CLEAR LAKE** (Chelan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-July 4 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | July 5-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **CLEAR LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CLEAR LAKE** (Yakima Co.) NO | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CLE ELUM LAKE** (RESERVOIR) (Kittitas Co.) | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 16. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CLIFF LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COFFEEPOT LAKE** (Lincoln Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Sept. 30 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| | CRAPPIE | Mar. 1-Sept. 30 | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COLUMBIA PARK POND** (Benton Co.) NO | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester companion card only.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size. Daily limit 5 all species combined. |
| **CONCONULLY LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CONCONULLY RESERVOIR** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CONGER POND** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CONNER LAKE** (Okanogan Co) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COOT LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COUGAR LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) Pasayten Wilderness Area | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **COUGAR LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) (near Winthrop) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | All Game Fish | Sept. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **COYOTE CREEK PONDS** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CRAWFISH LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **CRESCENT LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CRYSTAL LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CUP LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **CURL LAKE** (Columbia Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DALTON LAKE** (Franklin Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DAVIS LAKE** (Ferry Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DAVIS LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | All Game Fish | Sept. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DAVIS LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DAYTON POND** (Columbia Co.) NO | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester companion card only.** | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DEADMAN LAKE** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

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| **DEEP LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DEEP LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DEER LAKE** (Columbia Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DEER LAKE** (Lincoln Co.) (Deer Springs) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DEER LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | TROUT | Mar. 1-Oct 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 30" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DIAMOND LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DOG LAKE** (Yakima Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Only 1 over 14" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DOT LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DOWNS LAKE** (Lincoln/Spokane Co.) | CRAPPIE | Mar. 1-Sept. 30 | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DRY FALLS LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Apr. 1-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Apr. 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **DUNE LAKE** (Grant Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **DUSTY LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **EASTON LAKE** (Kittitas Co.) | TROUT | Sat. before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min size 8". Daily limit 5. Up to 2 TROUT other than EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) may be retained. No minimum size for EBT. |
| | Other Game Fish | Sat. before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **EIGHTMILE LAKE** (Chelan Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 LAKE TROUT (MACKINAW) may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ELBOW LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ELL LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ELLEN LAKE** (Ferry Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 5 RAINBOW TROUT may be retained. |
| **ELOIKA LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **EMPIRE LAKE** (Ferry Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ENCHANTMENT PARK PONDS (Blackbird Island Pond)** (Chelan Co.) | | | ***See Blackbird Island Pond (Chelan Co.).*** |
| **EPHRATA LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **FAN LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **FERRY LAKE** (Ferry Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1½" or less along the longest axis. |
| **FIO RITO LAKES** (Kittitas Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **FISH LAKE** (Chelan Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 15" may be retained. |
| | PERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 25. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FISH LAKE** (Ferry Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FISH LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FISH LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **FISHHOOK POND** (Walla Walla Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FISHTRAP LAKE** (Lincoln/Spokane Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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| **FORDE LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FOURTH OF JULY LAKE** (Adams/Lincoln Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FRATER LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **FRENCHMAN HILLS LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Feb. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GADWALL LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GARFIELD JUVENILE POND** (Whitman Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GEORGE LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GILLETTE LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GOLD CREEK POND** (Kittitas Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **GOLF COURSE POND** (Asotin Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GREEN LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GREEN LAKE, LOWER** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **GRIMES LAKE** (Douglas Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | June 1-Aug. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HALFMOON LAKE** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HALFMOON LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HAMPTON LAKE, LOWER** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **HAMPTON LAKE, UPPER** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **HARRIS LAKE** (Grant Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **HATCH LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 5 RAINBOW TROUT may be retained. |
| **HAYS CREEK PONDS** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HEADGATE POND** (Asotin Co.) | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), seniors (70 years and over), and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester companion cards only.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HEN LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HERITAGE LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HERMAN LAKE** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HOG CANYON LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | TROUT | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 14" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HOMESTEAD LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HORSESHOE LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | KOKANEE | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HORSETHIEF LAKE** (Klickitat Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HOURGLASS LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **HUFF LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **HUTCHINSON LAKE** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **I-82 PONDS (1-7)** (Yakima Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |

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| **JAMESON LAKE** (Douglas Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-July 4 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **JEFFERSON PARK POND** NO (Walla Walla Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **JOLANDA LAKE** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **JUMP-OFF JOE LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KACHESS LAKE** (RESERVOIR) NO (Kittitas Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 16. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KEECHELUS LAKE** (RESERVOIR) (Kittitas Co.) NO | **CLOSED WATERS** - *outlet channel.* **ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 16. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **KINGS LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) and all tributaries | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **KIWANIS POND** (Kittitas Co.) NO | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester companion card only.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LEDBETTER LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LEDKING LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LEECH LAKE** (Yakima Co.) NO (White Pass area) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Only 1 over 14" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LEMNA LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LENICE LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LENORE LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *area within a 200-yard radius of trash rack leading to the irrigation pumping station (south end of lake), and area approximately 100 yards beyond the mouth of inlet stream to State Hwy.17.* **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-May 31 | Catch-and-release. |
| | TROUT | June 1-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LEO LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LIBERTY LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LILLY LAKE** (Chelan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-July 4 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | July 5-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **LIONS PARK POND** (Walla Walla Co.) (College Place) NO | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE LOST LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE TWIN LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LITTLE TWIN LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LONG LAKE** (Ferry Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Fly fishing only. Unlawful to use flies containing lead. Motors prohibited. |
| **LONG LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LOON LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | KOKANEE | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All Other TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LOST LAKE** (Kittitas Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Only 1 over 14" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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| **LOST LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. Unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1½" or less along the longest axis. |
| **LOWER GOOSE LAKE** (Grant Co.) | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | BLUEGILL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. Up to 5 over 6" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LUCKY DUCK POND** (Stevens Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **LYLE LAKE** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MARSHALL LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MARTHA LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MATTOON LAKE** (Kitittas Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **MCCABE POND** (Kittitas Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit is a total of 5 game fish. Fishing from any floating device prohibited. |
| **MCDOWELL LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Fly fishing only. Motors prohibited. |
| **MCMANAMAN LAKE** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MEDICAL LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | TROUT | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | Min. size 14". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Motors prohibited. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Motors prohibited. |
| **MEDICAL LAKE, WEST** (Spokane Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MERRITT LAKE** (Chelan Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 16. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MERRY LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MILL CREEK RESERVOIR** | ***See Bennington, Lake (Walla Walla County).*** | | |
| **MILL POND** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MIRROR LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MOLSON LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **MORAN SLOUGH** (Grant Co.) (including inlet and outlet streams) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **MORGAN LAKE** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MOSES LAKE** (Grant Co.) | BLUEGILL | Year-round | Min size 8". Daily limit 5. |
| | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | YELLOW PERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 25. |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | Min size 12". Daily limit 8. Only 1 over 22" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MUD LAKE** (Yakima Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MUDGETT LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MUSKEGON LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MYRON LAKE** (Yakima Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **MYSTIC LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NANEUM POND** (Kittitas Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NILE LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NO NAME LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **NORTH ELTON PONDS** (Yakima Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |

| WATER | SPECIES | Season | Additional Rules |
|---|---|---|---|
| **NORTH POTHOLES RESERVE PONDS** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Feb. 1-Day before opening waterfowl season | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Fishing from any floating device except float tubes prohibited. |
| **NUNNALLY LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *outlet stream of Nunnally Lake.* **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **OASIS PARK POND** (Grant Co.) | | | ***See Ping Pond (Grant Co.)*** |
| **OSOYOOS, LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PAMPA POND** (Whitman Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PARA-JUVENILE LAKE** (Grant/Adams Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PARK LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PARKER LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PEARRYGIN LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PERCH LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PETIT LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **PHALON LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **PHILLIPS LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PIERRE LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1½" or less along the longest axis. |
| **PILLAR LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **PING POND** (Grant Co.) | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester companion card only.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | 3rd Sat. in Apr.-Labor Day | No min. size. Daily limit is a total of 5 game fish. |
| **PIT LAKE** (Douglas Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **POACHER LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **POTHOLES RESERVOIR** (Grant Co.) | BLUEGILL | Year-round | No min. size. Up to 25 BLUEGILL and CRAPPIE combined. |
| | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Up to 25 BLUEGILL and CRAPPIE combined. |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | Min. size 12". Daily limit 8. Only 1 over 22" may be retained. |
| | YELLOW PERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 25. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **POTTER'S POND** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **POWERLINE LAKE** (Franklin Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **QUAIL LAKE** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release. Fly fishing only. Motors prohibited. |
| **QUARRY POND** (Walla Walla Co.) | **ALL SPECIES -** *fishing from a floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **QUINCY LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **RAINBOW LAKE** (Columbia Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fishing from a floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **RAT LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **REFLECTION POND** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **RENNER LAKE** (Ferry Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **RIGLEY LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |



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| WATER | SPECIES | Season | Additional Rules |
|---|---|---|---|
| **RIMROCK LAKE** (RESERVOIR) (Yakima Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.* | | |
| | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 16. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ROCKY LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-May 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | June 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **ROOSEVELT LAKE** (Columbia River from Grand Coulee Dam to U.S.-Canadian border) including Hawk Creek downstream of the falls at the Hawk Creek Campground, the Spokane arm downstream of SR 25 Bridge, and Kettle arm downstream of Barstow Bridge<br>• see also: Hawk Creek, Kettle River, Spokane River, and Roosevelt Lake tributaries<br>• for San Poil Arm of Lake Roosevelt, see San Poil River, page 80<br>• see DOH Fish Consumption Advisories, page 20 | **CLOSED WATERS** - *Apr. 1-Friday before Memorial Day: Kettle arm upstream to Barstow Bridge.*<br>**CLOSED WATERS** - *Mar. 1-Friday before Memorial Day: Little Dalles power line crossing upstream 1.7 miles to marked rock point.*<br>**CLOSED WATERS** - *Mar. 1-Friday before Memorial Day: Northport power line crossing to most upstream point of Steamboat Rock.* | | |
| | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 6. No more than 2 with intact adipose fins. |
| | All Other TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | CARP | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to fish for CARP with bow and arrow. |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | No size restriction. Daily limit 16. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked SALMON rules apply. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |
| **ROUND LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ROWLAND LAKES** (Klickitat Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *CLOSED: Mon. before Thanksgiving Day - Thanksgiving Day.* | | |
| | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **ROYAL LAKE** and **ROYAL SLOUGH** (Adams Co.) (including Marsh Unit 4 impoundments) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **RUFUS WOODS LAKE** (Douglas/ Okanogan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** - *from Grand Coulee Dam downstream to SR155 Bridge.*<br>**ALL SPECIES** - *chumming permitted.*<br>**Licensing Requirements** - *Douglas County shore (State license), on the water (either State or Tribal license accepted), Reservation (Tribal permit required or either license accepted at a signed "Designated Fishing Areas" (DFA) located and marked as such on the Colville Reservation shoreline).* | | |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2. KOKANEE are included as part of the daily TROUT limit. Only uninjured TROUT caught using artificial lures or flies with single-point barbless hooks may be released. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | |
| **SACHEEN LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SADDLE MOUNTAIN LAKE** (Grant Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **SAGO LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SARGE HUBBARD PARK POND** (Yakima Co.) | **Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester companion card only.** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SCHAEFER LAKE** (Chelan Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 16. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SCOOTENEY RESERVOIR** (Franklin Co.) | WALLEYE | Year-round | Min. size 12". Daily limit 8. Only 1 over 22" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SEDGE LAKE** (Grant Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **SHERRY LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SHINER LAKE** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **SHOVELER LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SIDLEY LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SILVER LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Daily limit 10. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SILVER NAIL LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SKOOKUM LAKE NORTH** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SKOOKUM LAKE SOUTH** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1½" or less along the longest axis. |

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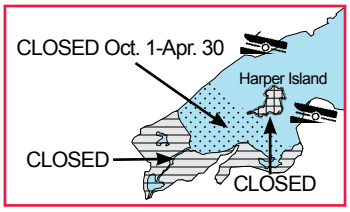
|---|---|---|---|
| **SNIPE LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SPEARFISH LAKE** (Klickitat Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SPECTACLE LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SPRAGUE LAKE** (Adams/Lincoln Co.)   | **CLOSED WATERS** - *those waters of Cow Creek and the marsh at the SW end of the lake from the lakeside edge of the reeds to Danekas Rd. the small bay at the SE end of the lake, and those waters within 50' of Harper Island. Oct. 1-April 30: those waters SW of the SW tip of Harper Island closed to fishing. Note: Closed waters will be indicated by markers and signs displayed at the public boat launch.* | | |
| | BLUEGILL | Year-round | No min. size. Up to 25 BLUEGILL and CRAPPIE combined. |
| | CRAPPIE | Year-round | Min. size 9". Up to 25 BLUEGILL and CRAPPIE combined. |
| | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Only 2 over 20" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SPRING HILL RESERVOIR** (Chelan Co.) (Black Lake) (Lower Wheeler Reservoir) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-July 4 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | July 5-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **SPRING LAKE** (Columbia Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fishing from a floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained. |
| | Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SPRING LAKES** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STAN COFFIN LAKE** (Grant Co.) | BASS | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **STARVATION LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-May. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | All Game Fish | June 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |
| **STRATFORD/BROOK LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Feb. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SULLIVAN LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | KOKANEE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. |
| | All other TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SUMMIT LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **SWAN LAKE** (Ferry Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1½" or less along the longest axis. |
| **TEAL LAKE (NORTH & SOUTH)** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TERN LAKE** (Grant Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |
| **THOMAS LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **THREAD LAKE** (Adams Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TRAPPER LAKE** (Chelan Co.) | TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TROUT LAKE** (Ferry Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TROUT LAKE** (Klickitat Co.) (tributary to White Salmon River) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TUCQUALA LAKE** (Kittitas Co.) | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except no daily limit for EASTERN BROOK TROUT. |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **TWIN LAKES** (Chelan Co.) and tributaries and outlet stream to junction with the Napeequa River | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **UPPER WHEELER RESERVOIR** (Chelan Co.) | **CLOSED WATERS** | | |
| **VANES LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **VIC MEYERS (RAINBOW) LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WAITTS LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WANNACUT LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WAPATO LAKE** (Chelan Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-July 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| | TROUT | Aug. 1-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. |
| | Other Game Fish | Aug. 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. |



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| **WARD LAKE** (Ferry Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WARDEN LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WARDEN LAKE, SOUTH** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WASHBURN ISLAND POND** (Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Internal combustion motors may be attached to floating device, but cannot be used. |
| **WASHBURN LAKE** (Okanogan Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31<br>4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WATSON LAKE** (Columbia Co.) | **ALL SPECIES** - *fishing from any floating device prohibited.* | | |
| | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 31<br>Mar. 1-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WENATCHEE, LAKE** (Chelan Co.) *(670)* Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | **ALL SPECIES** - *selective gear rules.* | | |
| | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | Min size 12". Daily limit 2. Release KOKANEE and SOCKEYE.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WEST EVANS POND** (Asotin Co.) | TROUT<br>Other Game Fish | Year-round<br>Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 13" may be retained.<br>Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WIDGEON LAKE** (Grant Co.) | All Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WILLIAMS LAKE** (Spokane Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **WILLIAMS LAKE** (Stevens Co.) | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 5 RAINBOW TROUT may be retained. |
| **WINCHESTER WASTEWAY** (Grant Co.) that portion within Winchester Game Reserve | All Game Fish | Feb. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **YAKIMA SPORTSMEN'S PARK PONDS** (Yakima Co.) | **Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).** | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. |
| **YOCUM LAKE** (Pend Oreille Co.) | All Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs measuring 1½" or less along the longest axis. Internal combustion motors prohibited. |

## Additional Eastside Lakes with Access Areas

These year-round lakes have access areas which include a boat launch.

Billy Clapp Lake (Grant Co.)
Canal Lake (Grant Co.)
Clark Pond (Franklin Co.)
Corral Lake (Grant Co.)
Evergreen Reservoir (Grant Co.)
Giffin Lake (Yakima Co.)
Goose Lake, Upper (Grant Co.)
Heart Lake (Grant Co.)
Lavendar Lake (Kittitas Co.)
Long Lake (Grant Co.)
Long Lake (Spokane Co.)
Mesa Lake (Franklin Co.)
Newman Lake (Spokane Co.)
Patterson Lake (Okanogan Co.)
Priest Rapids Reservoir (Grant Co.)
Rock Lake (Whitman Co.)
Roses Lake (Chelan Co.)
Wanapum Reservoir (Grant Co.)
Whitestone Lake (Okanogan Co.)
Windmill Lake (Grant Co.)


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# Salmon Identification

## OCEAN PHASE

### Chinook Salmon
Large black spots on back, dorsal fin, and both the upper and lower lobes of the tail. Dark mouth with a black gum line. Average size scales. Silver pigment on the tail. Prominent teeth.

### Coho Salmon
Black spots on back with a few spots on the upper portion of the tail. White mouth with a white gum line and dark tongue. Average size scales. Silver pigment on the tail.

### Chum Salmon
No prominent spots on back or tail (small speckles may be present). White mouth with a white gum line and dark tongue. Large scales. Caudal peduncle (tail base) is slender. Silver pigment on the tail.

### Pink Salmon
Generally large black spots on back and heavy oval shaped black blotches on the upper and lower lobes of the tail. White mouth with a black gum line and tongue. Very small scales. No silver pigment on the tail. Flexible (rubbery) lower jaw.

### Sockeye Salmon
No prominent spots on back or tail (small speckles may be present). White mouth with a white gum line and dark tongue. Average size scales. Prominent gold-colored eyes. No silver pigment on the tail. Small teeth.

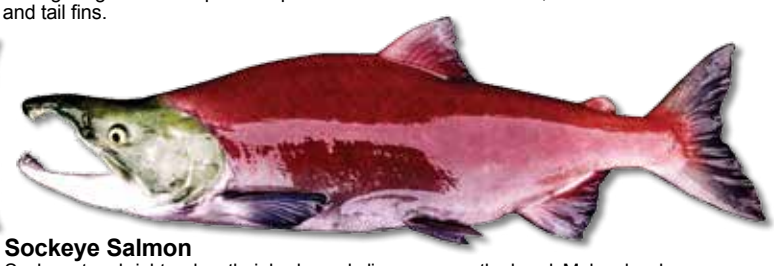
## SPAWNING PHASE

### Chinook Salmon
Chinook salmon do not display the conspicuous morphological changes of pink, chum, and sockeye salmon during the spawning stage. Typically, Pacific salmon turn from the silvery bright ocean coloration to a darker bronze color as they approach spawning.

### Coho Salmon
In mature male coho salmon, the upper jaw forms an elongated hooked snout and the teeth become greatly enlarged. The male is generally brighter than that of the female and is characterized by the dorsal surface and head turning bluish-green. The sides of the males develop a broad red streak. In females, the jaws also elongate but the development is much less extreme than that of the males.

### Chum Salmon
Chum salmon display characteristic olive-green and purple (calico) vertical bars on the sides of the body as they approach the spawning phase. Both males and females develop hooked noses and large canine-like teeth

### Pink Salmon
As male pink salmon begin to enter the spawning phase, they develop a prominent hump in front of the dorsal fin, an elongated snout, and large teeth. Body color in both males and females darkens from a bright silvery appearance to a pale slate, brownish, or greenish-gray on the back and sides and a pale whitish color below. Small, oblong irregular black spots are present on the back and sides, and on the dorsal and tail fins.



### Sockeye Salmon
Sockeye turn bright red on their body, and olive-green on the head. Males develop a prominent hump in front of the dorsal fin; the male's snout becomes elongated; and canine-like teeth grow out of the receding gums. Females undergo a distinct color change, but retain their body shape.



Learn more by visiting: http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/salmon/identification.html

# Atlantic Salmon

*Male Atlantic salmon*

*Female Atlantic salmon*

Atlantic salmon have large black spots on the gill covers and back, and rarely any spots on the tail fin. Their scales are large, there is no red stripe along the lateral line, and they have 8-10 anal fin rays. Atlantic salmon may be taken from marine waters during any open salmon season, and from anadromous (not landlocked) freshwater during any open salmon or trout season. Anglers may not, however, continue to fish for Atlantic salmon after a daily limit of another species of salmon has been retained. In landlocked lakes, Atlantic salmon may be taken as part of the trout daily limit. Seasons and size limits in place for trout apply to Atlantic salmon in landlocked lakes. Opportunities to harvest Atlantic salmon beyond those listed in the pamphlet will be announced to the news media and carried on WDFW's recreational fishing hotline. Please report sightings to (360) 902-2700.

# Chinook, Coho, and Pink Salmon Identification

**Chinook**
Jaw- has a dark mouth and black gums at the base of its teeth. Immature chinook are known as a "blackmouth."

**Coho**
Jaw- mouth is white and the gum line is almost white, but the tongue may be black. The teeth are sharp and strong.

**Pink**
Jaw- mouth of a pink is white, but the gums and tongue are black, as they are in a Chinook. It does not have "teeth" on its tongue.

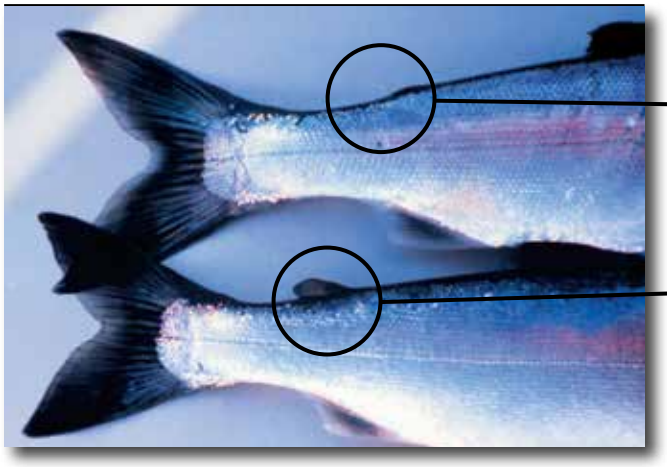
Tail- both the upper and lower lobes of the tail are covered with spots and silver is prominent.

Tail- has just a few scattered spots, usually on the upper lobe, with silver streaks. It has a wide caudal peduncle.

Tail- is covered with large oval spots. It does not have silver on the tail. The scales are very small compared to other salmon of the same size.

# Wild/Hatchery Identification

In order to provide salmon & steelhead fishing opportunities, WDFW and the Tribes have marked salmon & steelhead by clipping the adipose fin (a small fatty fin directly behind the dorsal fin). In areas designated "release wild <insert fish name>", fin-clipped salmon and steelhead are the only fish that may be retained. The picture to the right shows a wild coho salmon and a fin-clipped or hatchery coho salmon. Please be careful in releasing wild fish– they are your fishing future! For tips on the best way to release fish, please see page 13. In Marine Areas 5-13, it is illegal to bring a wild salmon or a species of salmon aboard a vessel if it is unlawful to retain those salmon. "Aboard a vessel" is defined as inside the gunwale. In Marine Area 2-2, it is unlawful to totally remove salmon from the water if it is illegal to retain those fish, except anglers fishing from boats 30' or longer are exempt.



**Hatchery coho**
Adipose fin has been clipped – leaving a healed scar in its place.

**Wild coho**
Intact adipose fin.

Learn more by visiting: http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/salmon/identification.html

# Marine Area Rules

## 1 Season and Daily Hours:

During an open season, marine waters are open 24 hours per day, except as noted for night closures.

## 2 Quota Management:

SALMON, HALIBUT, and some SHELLFISH are managed by quotas in many marine areas. These fisheries close when the quotas have been taken. Closures will be announced to local news media and will be included in the Fishing Hotline and Shellfish Rule Change Hotline messages.

**NOTE: Emergency rules may occur throughout the year and will supersede the rules contained in this pamphlet.** Changes can be found by calling the WDFW Fishing Hotline (360) 902-2500 or Shellfish Rule Change Hotline (866) 880-5431, contacting statewide customer service (360) 902-2700, or by visiting the WDFW website http://wdfw.wa.gov.

**Rules listed below are General Rules. Specific Area Rules are listed by area.**

## Species Rules

Hatchery **STEELHEAD** may be caught and released until the daily limit is retained. If a fish has swallowed the hook or is hooked in the gill, eye, or tongue, it should be kept if legal to do so. Wild STEELHEAD must be released.

**SALMON -** Barbless hooks only. **Single-point barbless hooks and a hand-held rod and line must be used in Areas 1-13.** Minimum size for CHINOOK in Areas 1-4 is 24", in Areas 5-13, 22", except no minimum size in the Hoodsport Hatchery Zone. Minimum size for COHO in Areas 1-4 is 16"; except in Area 2-1 after July 31 and Area 2-2 east of the buoy 13 line after Sept. 15, the minimum size is 12" for all SALMON. Other Marine Areas and species - no minimum size. Handling Rule: in Areas 5-13, it is illegal to bring a wild SALMON or a species of SALMON aboard a vessel if it is unlawful to retain those SALMON. "Aboard a vessel" is defined as inside the gunwale. Also see special Handling Rule for Area 2-2 for Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

**WHITE STURGEON -** Only one single-point barbless hook and bait is allowed when fishing for STURGEON. Catch-and-release open year-round. Refer to specific Marine Area rules for retention dates. Green STURGEON may not be retained.

**HALIBUT -** Hook and line angling and spearfishing only. A hand-held line is permitted. Only one line with up to two hooks may be used. HALIBUT may be shot or harpooned while landing. May not be landed in a port closed to HALIBUT fishing except HALIBUT lawfully caught in Canada; angler must have Canadian license. See page 12, *Fish & Shellfish caught in Canada.*

**BOTTOMFISH, TUNA, AND MACKEREL -** Hook and line angling, spearfishing, and bow and arrow fishing only.

**ROCKFISH -** You may not land YELLOWEYE or CANARY rockfish into any port in Washington. Unlawful to fish for, retain, or possess rockfish in Areas 6-13.

**UNCLASSIFIED MARINE FISH - CLOSED**

**OTHER FOOD FISH -** These are species which occur in our waters irregularly, usually in coastal areas and include BARRACUDA, WHITE SEA BASS, BONITO, and POMFRET. Daily limit is 2 of each species.

**SHARK CLOSURE - CLOSED** to fishing for, retention, or possession of SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.

## Species Rules

**FORAGE FISH -** Forage fish jig or forage fish dip net only except ANCHOVY and SARDINE may be taken by a cast net in Areas 1-4. Only one net may be used at a time. Dip net gear must be held by the rigid handle at all times and may not be used from a vessel while under power. Cast net gear must be in immediate control at all times with retrieval cord in hand. Anglers with the reduced-fee license or a Designated Harvester Card may use a forage fish dip net with a hand-operated gate. Jig gear may have up to three treble hooks or nine single-point hooks, not to exceed ⅜" between point and shank. While fishing in Areas 5-11 &13, a second line using forage fish jig gear may be used to fish for forage fish.

You may use forage fish jig gear in Columbia River waters from the Buoy 10 line to the Rocky Point/ Tongue Point line.

## Possession Limits

**VESSEL LIMITS MARINE AREAS 1-6:** Anglers aboard a boat may only possess one daily limit of fish or SHELLFISH in fresh form.

**SALMON -** Two daily limits of fresh SALMON. An additional 40 pounds of salmon may be possessed in a frozen or processed form (see pages 10-11).

**TROUT -** Two daily limits of hatchery STEELHEAD.

**STURGEON -** Two daily limits in any form. Statewide annual limit 2. **Beginning Jan. 1, 2014: catch-and-release only.**

**BOTTOMFISH -** Two daily limits in any form.

**HALIBUT -** Two daily limits in any form, except only one limit while aboard the fishing vessel. For HALIBUT caught in Canadian waters, contact Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) or visit their website at http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish/Opportunities/finfish_e.htm. for updated Canadian regulations.

**TUNA -** ALBACORE, and MACKEREL **-** No possession limit or daily limit. YELLOWFIN, SKIPJACK, and NORTHERN BLUEFIN. No possession limit, daily limit 2 each.

**SHELLFISH -** One daily limit of fresh SHELLFISH. Additional SHELLFISH may be possessed in a frozen or processed form. See page 125 for Shellfish/Seaweed rules and page 128 for the shellfish health advisory.

**FORAGE FISH** (HERRING, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, SAND LANCE, and SMELT) **-** Two daily limits in fresh form. Additional FORAGE FISH may be possessed in frozen or processed form. **CLOSED to fishing for Columbia River SMELT (eulachon)**. See description on next page.

## Tackle/Gear Rules

**ALL FISHING GEAR -** Must be kept in immediate control, and gear may not be left unattended while fishing.

**HOOK AND LINE ANGLING -** Unless noted differently, only one line with up to 2 hooks is allowed.
***Barbless hooks are required for all species in Marine Areas 5-13, except forage fish jig gear.***

When fishing for **SALMON** in Marine Areas 1-13, single-point barbless hooks **must** be used.

**FORAGE FISH DIPNET -** A section of netting (maximum mesh size is ⅝" stretched mesh) distended by a rigid frame not exceeding 36" across and directly attached to a rigid handle. May only be used for forage fish or squid.

**FORAGE FISH CAST NET -** A section of netting (maximum mesh size is 1" stretched mesh) no larger than 10' in diameter with retrieval cord. May only be used for ANCHOVY and SARDINE in Areas 1-4.

**LANDING A FISH -** A club or dipnet (landing net) may be used to assist landing a legal fish taken by legal gear. A gaff may only be used to land a legally hooked HALIBUT, TUNA, or DOGFISH SHARK that will be retained. HALIBUT may be shot or harpooned while landing.

**DOWNRIGGERS -** May be used with a line if the line releases from the downrigger while playing and landing the fish.

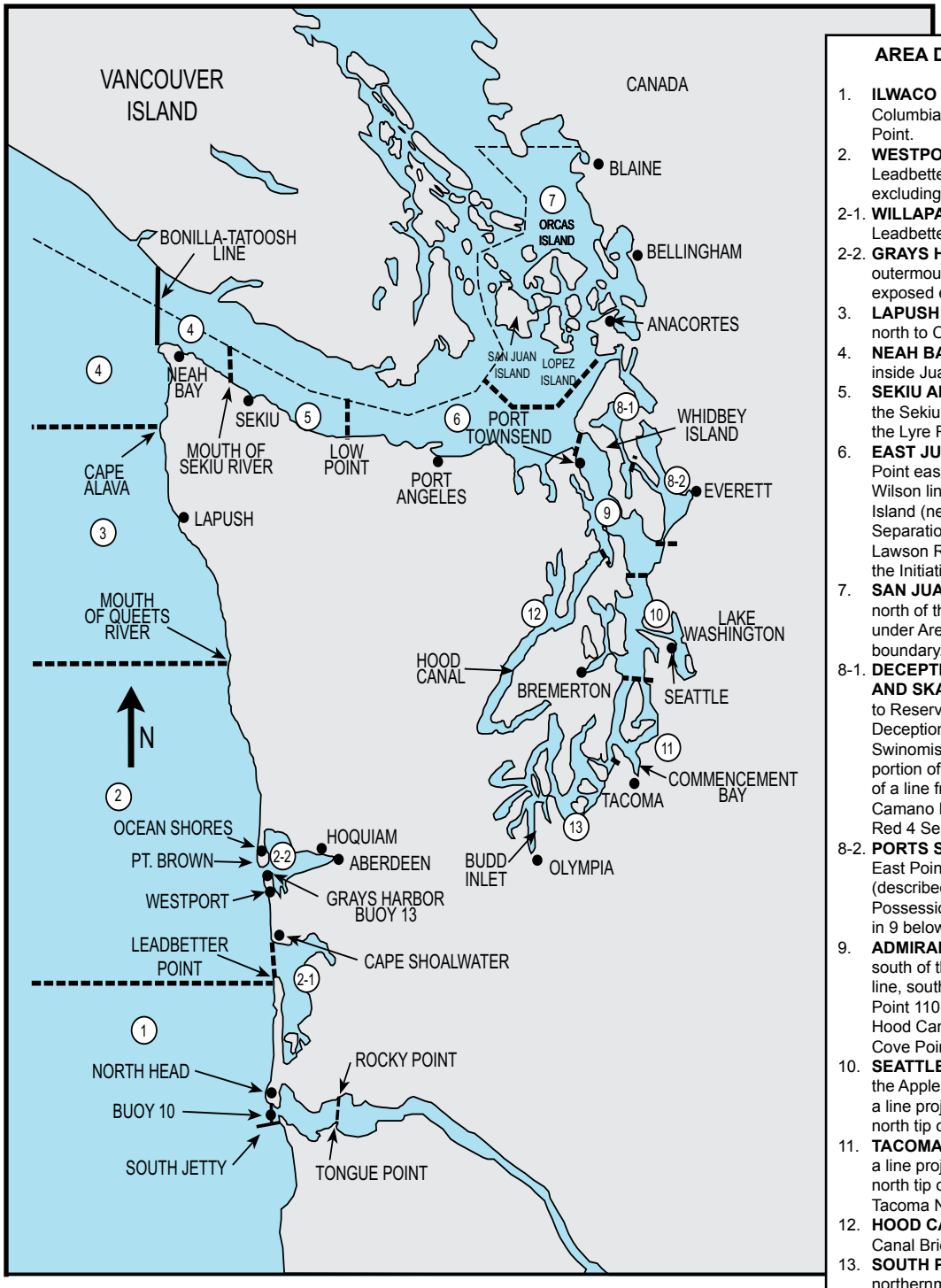
**RODHOLDERS -** May be used; the rod must be easily removed without delay; rod may be left in the holder while playing the fish.

**ELECTRIC REELS -** May be used if designed for sport fishing and attached to a fishing rod.

**SPEARFISHING -** The diver must be swimming or floating in the water while spearfishing. The use of explosives or bullets attached to the spear ("bang sticks") is prohibited.

In Washington waters where a saltwater license is valid, each angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear or shellfish gear until the daily limit of fish and shellfish for all licensed and juvenile anglers aboard has been achieved.

# Marine Area Definitions and Codes




## AREA DEFINITIONS AND CODES

1. **ILWACO** - west of the Buoy 10 line at the Columbia River mouth, north to Leadbetter Point.
2. **WESTPORT-OCEAN SHORES**- from Leadbetter Point north to the Queets River, excluding Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor.

2-1. **WILLAPA BAY** - east of a line from Leadbetter Point to Cape Shoalwater.

2-2. **GRAYS HARBOR** - east of a line from the outermoust tip of the north jetty to outermost exposed end of the south jetty.

3. **LAPUSH** - from the Queets River (47°32.31'N) north to Cape Alava (48° 10' N).
4. **NEAH BAY** - from Cape Alava north and inside Juan de Fuca Strait to the Sekiu River.
5. **SEKIU AND PILLAR POINT** - from mouth of the Sekiu River east to Low Point, mouth of the Lyre River.
6. **EAST JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT** - from Low Point east to the Partridge Point - Point Wilson line, north to the line from Trial Island (near Victoria B.C.) - Vessel Traffic Separation Buoy "R" - Smith Island to the Lawson Reef Buoy, to Northwest Island, to the Initiative 77 marker on Fidalgo Island.
7. **SAN JUAN ISLANDS** - all marine waters north of the Trial Island line (described under Area 6) to the United States-Canada boundary.

8-1. **DECEPTION PASS, HOPE ISLAND, AND SKAGIT BAY** - from West Point to Reservation Head eastward through Deception Pass, including all waters of Swinomish Slough and Skagit Bay, and the portion of Saratoga Passage north and west of a line from East Point Light to light on Camano Island (Saratoga Pass Light #4Fl Red 4 Sec.).

8-2. **PORTS SUSAN AND GARDNER** - east of East Point Light-Camano Island Light line (described in 8-1 above) and north of the Possession Point-Shipwreck line (described in 9 below).

9. **ADMIRALTY INLET** - all waters inside and south of the Partridge Point - Point Wilson line, south and west of a line from Possession Point 110° true to shipwreck, north of the Hood Canal Bridge, and north of the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point line.
10. **SEATTLE-BREMERTON AREA** - south from the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point line to a line projected true east- west through the north tip of Vashon Island.
11. **TACOMA-VASHON ISLAND** - south from a line projected true east west through the north tip of Vashon Island to the northernmost Tacoma Narrows Bridge.
12. **HOOD CANAL** - all waters south of the Hood Canal Bridge.
13. **SOUTH PUGET SOUND** - all waters south of northernmost Tacoma Narrows Bridge.

### Columbia River Smelt (eulachon)

**Size:** up to 13"
**Color:** bluish on upper half with silvery white sides and belly.
**Look for:** grooves on gill cover, skinny head, speckeled tail.

### Surf Smelt

**Size:** up to 8"
**Color:** silver with a stripe along the side.
**Look for:** small adipose fin and stripe on the side.

# Marine Area 1 - Ilwaco

*(West of the Buoy 10 line at the Columbia River mouth, north to Leadbetter Point)*

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - ENTIRE AREA | June 8-June 21 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release COHO and wild CHINOOK. **Season may close earlier if coastwide guideline of 8,000 CHINOOK is attained. See Control Zone 1 closure below.** |
| | June 22-Sept. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO. **Season may close earlier if quota of 37,380 hatchery COHO or 9,900 CHINOOK guideline is attained. See Control Zone 1 closure below.** |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| TUNA and MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit except NORTHERN BLUEFIN, SKIPJACK, and YELLOWFIN TUNA daily limit of 2 each. |
| HERRING, SMELT, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). |
| ANCHOVY and SARDINE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 25 lbs., all species combined. May be taken by a cast net. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 3-quota | **Open Fridays-Sundays ONLY.** No min. size. Daily limit 1. Retention of BOTTOMFISH, except SABLEFISH and PACIFIC COD, is prohibited with a HALIBUT onboard. Season may close earlier if quota is attained. |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is 12 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. **No BOTTOMFISH (except SABLEFISH and PACIFIC COD) may be landed in Area 1 if a HALIBUT is onboard from May 1 - Sept. 30.** | |
| LINGCOD | Mar. 16-Oct. 12, 2013<br>Reopens Mar. 15, 2014 | Min. size 22". Daily limit 2. **No retention or possession** seaward of a line drawn from 46°38.17' N Lat., 124°21.00' W Lon., to 46°25.00' N Lat., 124°21.00' W Lon. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 12.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained. |
| CABEZON | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

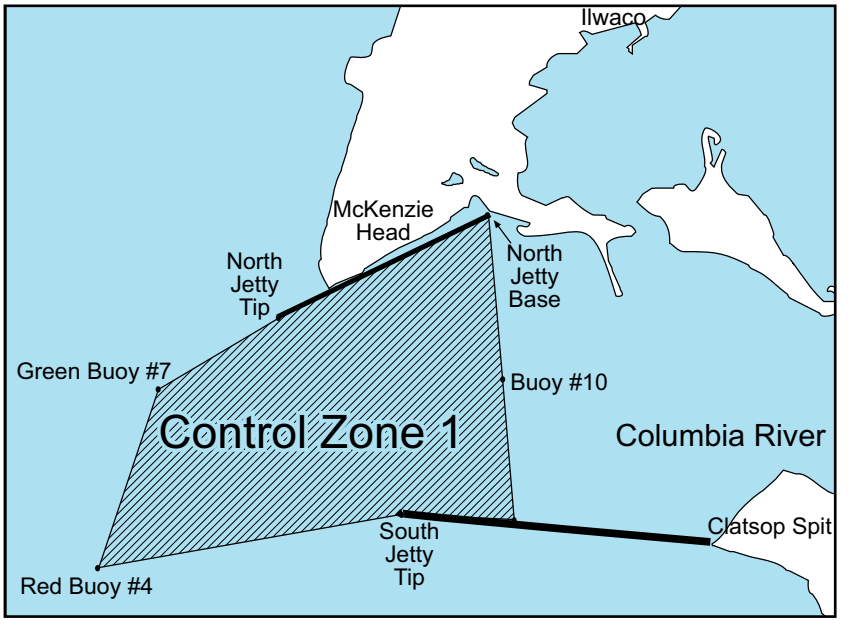
BOTTOMFISH

**Control Zone 1**: An area at the Columbia River mouth bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13.58'N/124°06.83'W) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15.15'N/124°06.27'W); on the east by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'N/124°03.12'W to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north by a line running northeast/southwest between the green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°14.8'N/124°05.33'W), and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and on the south by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 and the tip of the south jetty (46°14.05'N/124°04.08'W), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line, is CLOSED to fishing for SALMON at all times except open to fishing from the north jetty when adjacent waters north of the Control Zone are open to fishing for SALMON or the Buoy 10 fishery is open.

**Buoy 10 season:** See Columbia River listing in Eastside Rivers-Special Rules section.

**Buoy 10 Line:** Defined as a true north and south line projected through Buoy 10, which marks the channel leading into the Columbia River at its mouth (a line from the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center atop Cape Disappointment Rock through Buoy 10 to the south jetty).

**Columbia River North Jetty**: The jetty is open to fishing for SALMON 7 days a week when the Buoy 10 or the Marine Area 1 SALMON fishery is open. Daily limit and minimum size restrictions follow the most liberal regulations of either area.




**Reciprocity Rules**: When angling from a boat in the concurrent waters of the Columbia River or the Pacific Ocean within 3 miles of shore between Cape Falcon, Oregon, and Leadbetter Point, Washington, either a Washington or an Oregon fishing license is valid.

# Rockfish Identification

### Yelloweye Rockfish
Orange-red to yellow body color, bright yellow eye, and fins may be tinged with black. Raspy ridges above eye, rear of anal fin vertical. Also called rasphead rockfish and red snapper. A large rockfish.

### Black Rockfish
Body black or grey in color. Also called seabass and black bass. Large mouth, rounded anal fin.

### Brown Rockfish
Body very mottled with dark brown, tan, and sometimes reddish hue. Fins tinged with pink. Noticeable dark spot on gill cover.

### China Rockfish
Body blue or black spotted with yellow and white. Prominent yellow stripe extending from top of back to along lateral line to caudal fin.

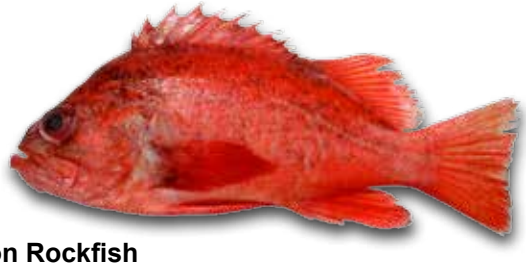
### Quillback Rockfish
Body brown with yellow mottling. High fin on back with yellow mottling. May have freckles on head and throat. Two light saddle patches on top of back.

### Canary Rockfish
Bright orange or yellow body, mottled with grey. Fins are orange without black edge. Three orange stripes across the head. Chin smooth to the touch. Anal fin sharp and angular.

### Copper Rockfish
Body variable in color with light colored stripe along the rear of the lateral line. Two dark bars radiating from eye.

### Blue Rockfish
Body is blue or black. Forehead has several diagonal bars. Has a small mouth. The anal fin is vertical or slanted posteriorly.

### Bocaccio Rockfish
Body orange, olive, or brown. Large mouth extending past rear of eye, and projecting lower jaw.



### Vermillion Rockfish
Body dark red and mottled gray. Red mouth and underside of jaw is rough. Fins may be edged with black. Anal fin rounded.

### Yellowtail Rockfish
Olive green body with yellow-green fins. May have knob at tip of lower jaw. Rear edge of anal fin vertical.

*Rockfish photos courtesy of Alaska Sea Grant, Steve Axtell, and Wayne Palsson*

# Marine Area 2 - Westport - Ocean Shores

## Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) and Marine Area 2-2 (Grays Harbor)

***Marine Area 2 Definition: from Leadbetter Point north to the Queets River, excluding Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor***
***Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) Definition: east of a line from Cape Shoalwater to Leadbetter Point***
***Marine Area 2-2 (Grays Harbor) Definition: east of a line from the tip of the north jetty to exposed end of the south jetty***

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - **AREA 2** | June 8-June 22 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release COHO and wild CHINOOK. **Season may close earlier if coastwide guideline of 8,000 CHINOOK is attained.** |
| | June 23-Sept. 30 | **Open Sundays through Thursdays ONLY.** CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO. **Season may close earlier if quota of 27,660 hatchery COHO or 23,500 CHINOOK guideline is attained. Grays Harbor Control Zone CLOSED beginning Aug. 11, see description below.** |
| **AREA 2-1** (east of a line from Cape Shoalwater to Leadbetter Pt.) | June 8-July 31 | Open concurrent with the ocean (Area 2) for SALMON. Area 2 rules apply. |
| | Aug. 1-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. **Anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement**. |
| **AREA 2-2** (west of Buoy 13 line) | June 8-Aug. 10 | Open concurrent with the ocean (Area 2) for SALMON. Area 2 rules apply. |
| **AREA 2-2** (east of the Buoy 13 line) | ALL SALMON required to be released may not be totally removed from the water, except anglers fishing from boats 30' or longer as listed on either their state or Coast Guard registration are exempt. | |
| | Sept. 16-Sept. 22 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 3 of which only 1 may be a CHINOOK. |
| | Sept. 23-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 3. Release CHINOOK. |
| Westport Boat Basin and Ocean Shores Boat Basin | Aug. 16-Jan. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. No more than 4 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK. Night closure and anti-snagging rule. Only single-point barbless hooks may be used. |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| TUNA and MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit except NORTHERN BLUEFIN, SKIPJACK, and YELLOWFIN TUNA daily limit of 2 each. |
| HERRING, SMELT, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). |
| ANCHOVY and SARDINE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 25 lbs., all species combined. May be taken by a cast net. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 5-quota or Sept. 30, whichever comes first | Open Sunday May 5, **Sundays and Tuesdays ONLY, except CLOSED May 26, 28.** If sufficient quota remains, the fishery will re-open June 2 and or June 4. No min. size. Daily limit 1. **See Northern Nearshore HALIBUT Fishery and HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH closure areas below.** |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 12 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH closure areas and 30 fathom restriction below. | |
| LINGCOD | Mar. 16-Oct. 12, 2013 Reopens Mar. 15, 2014 | Min. size 22". Daily limit 2. **No retention or possession** seaward of a line approximating 30 fathoms March 15-June 15 (except when the primary HALIBUT season is open). See 30 fathom restriction below. **No retention or possession** south of 46°58' N. and seaward of 30 fathoms on Fridays and Saturdays July 1-Aug. 31. **No retention or possession** seaward of a line drawn from, 47°31.70' N Lat., 124°45.00' W Lon. to 46°38.17' N Lat., 124°30.00' W Lon. (except when the primary HALIBUT season is open). |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 12. Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained. |
| CABEZON | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

BOTTOMFISH

**HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure Areas**
Fishing for HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH is closed and anglers may not fish for SALMON with BOTTOMFISH aboard in these areas:
**South Coast YRCA** described beginning at:
46°58.00'N, 124°48.00'W, and continuing to
46°55.00'N, 124°48.00'W, then to
46°55.00'N, 124°49.00'W, then to
46°58.00'N, 124°49.00'W, then to
and back to the point of origin.
**Westport Offshore YRCA** beginning at:
46°54.30'N, 124°53.40'W, and continuing to
46°54.30'N, 124°51.00'W, then to
46°53.30'N, 124°51.00'W, then to
46°53.30'N, 124°53.40'W
and back to the point of origin

**30 fathom restriction**
Mar. 15-June 15: fishing for or possession of BOTTOMFISH, except ROCKFISH, is prohibited seaward of a line approximating 30 fathoms, except LINGCOD retention permitted on days primary HALIBUT season is open. SABLEFISH, and PACIFIC COD permitted May 1-June 15 from Queets River south to Leadbetter Pt., as described by the following coordinates:
47°31.70'N, 124°37.03'W,
47°25.67'N, 124°34.79'W,
47°12.82'N, 124°29.12'W,
46°52.94'N, 124°22.58'W,
46°44.18'N, 124°18.00'W,
46°38.17'N, 124°15.88'W.

**Buoy 13 Line**: A line drawn true north-south through Buoy 13 near the entrance of Grays Harbor.

**Grays Harbor Control Zone**: An area at the entrance to Grays Harbor bounded by a line from the lighthouse 1 mile south of the south jetty to buoy #2 to buoy #3 to the tip of the north jetty to the tip of the exposed end of the south jetty.

**Westport Boat Basin**: A portion of Grays Harbor lying inside the boat basin breakwater and inside lines drawn from lighted day markers 10 to 11 and 1 to 2.

**Northern Nearshore HALIBUT Fishery**: Open to HALIBUT fishing beginning May 6, seven days per week until the sub-quota is reached or Sept. 30 for those waters from 47°31.70' N. latitude south to 46°58.00'N. latitude and east of a line approximating 30 fathoms as defined by the following coordinates:
47°31.70'N, 124°37.03'W,
47°25.67'N, 124°34.79'W,
47°12.82'N, 124°29.12'W,
46°58.00'N, 124°24.24'W

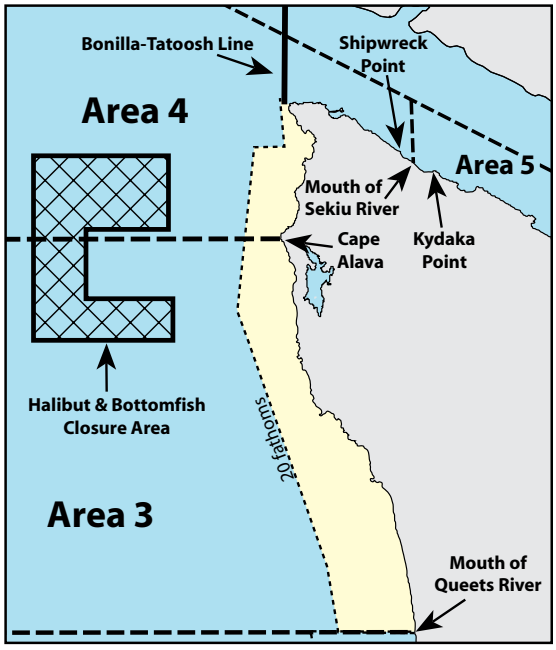
**NOTE**: In Areas 2-1 and 2-2, anglers may use either a freshwater, saltwater, or combination license.

# Marine Area 3 - LaPush

*(From the Queets River north to Cape Alava)*

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - ENTIRE AREA | May 10-May 11<br>May 17-May 18<br>June 22-June 28 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release COHO and wild CHINOOK.<br>**Season may close earlier if coastwide guideline of 8,000 CHINOOK is attained.** |
| | June 29-Sept. 22 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild COHO. **Season may close earlier if sub-quota of 1,890 hatchery COHO or 1,650 CHINOOK guideline is attained.** Note: season may change depending on inseason catch projections. See wdfw.wa.gov. |
| LaPush Late Season Area (see below for boundaries) | Sept. 28-Oct. 13 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild COHO. **Season may close earlier if sub-quota of 50 hatchery COHO or 50 CHINOOK quota is attained.** |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| TUNA and MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit except NORTHERN BLUEFIN, SKIPJACK, and YELLOWFIN TUNA daily limit of 2 each. |
| HERRING, SMELT, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). |
| ANCHOVY and SARDINE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 25 lbs., all species combined. May be taken by a cast net. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 9-quota | **Open Thursdays and Saturdays ONLY through May 18.** HALIBUT fishery **CLOSED** May 23-25. If sufficient quota remains, the fishery will re-open May 30 and or June 1. Additional openings may occur with sufficient quota see wdfw.wa.gov. No min. size. Daily limit 1. **See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH closure area below.** |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 12 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. No retention or possession of BOTTOMFISH seaward of line approximating 20 fathoms May 1-Sept. 30 (except LINGCOD, SABLEFISH, and PACIFIC COD when HALIBUT is open). **See 20 fathom restriction below. Note HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure Area below.** | |
| LINGCOD | Mar. 16-Oct. 12, 2013<br>Reopens Mar. 15, 2014 | Min. size 22". Daily limit 2. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 12.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained. |
| CABEZON | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

BOTTOMFISH




**HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure Area ("C"-shaped YRCA)**
Fishing for HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH is closed, and anglers may not fish for SALMON with BOTTOMFISH aboard in the area described as an eastward facing "C" beginning at:
48°18'N, 125°18'W and continuing to
48°18'N, 124°59'W, then to
48°11'N, 124°59'W, then to
48°11'N, 125°11'W, then to
48°04'N, 125°11'W, then to
48°04'N, 124°59'W, then to
48°00'N, 124°59'W, then to
48°00'N, 125°18'W, and
back to the point of origin.

**LaPush Late Season Area** - SALMON fishery restricted to the area north of 47°50'N. latitude and south of 48°00'N. latitude. Same season and rules as Marine Area 3 - ENTIRE AREA except Sept. 29-Oct. 14. See above for rules.

**20 fathom restriction (BOTTOMFISH)**
May 1-Sept. 30: fishing for or possession of BOTTOMFISH is prohibited seaward of a line approximating 20 fathoms from the Bonilla-Tatoosh line south to the Queets River, (Marine Area 3 and 4) as described by the following coordinates:
48°23.90' N, 124°44.20' W,
48°23.60' N, 124°44.90' W,
48°18.60' N, 124°43.60' W,
48°18.60' N, 124°48.20' W,
48°10.00' N, 124°48.80' W,
48°02.40' N, 124°49.30' W,
47°37.60' N, 124°34.30' W,
47°31.70' N, 124°32.40' W.
**Exception:** retention of LINGCOD, PACIFIC COD, and SABLEFISH allowed on days when HALIBUT is open.

# Marine Area 4 - Neah Bay

*(From Cape Alava north and inside Juan de Fuca Strait to the Sekiu River)*

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON<br>West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line | May 10-May 11<br>May 17-May 18<br>June 22-June 28 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release COHO and wild CHINOOK.<br>**Season may close earlier if coastwide guideline of 8,000 CHINOOK is attained.** |
| | June 29-Sept. 22 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size. 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild COHO. Beginning Aug. 1 release CHUM. **Season may close earlier if sub-quota of 7,780 hatchery COHO or 4,900 CHINOOK guideline is attained.** Note: season may change depending on inseason catch projections. See wdfw.wa.gov. |
| East of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line | May 10-May 11<br>May 17-May 18<br>June 22-June 28 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release COHO and wild CHINOOK. **Season may close earlier if coastwide quota of 8,000. CHINOOK is attained. East of a true north-south line through Sail Rock CLOSED to SALMON fishing. See Kydaka Point Closure below.** |
| | June 29-July 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size. 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additioonal PINK. Release wild COHO. **East of a true north-south line through Sail Rock CLOSED to SALMON fishing. See Kydaka Point Closure below.** Note: season may change depending on inseason catch projections.<br>See wdfw.wa.gov. |
| | Aug. 1-Sept. 22 | COHO - min. size. 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK, wild COHO and CHUM. **See Kydaka Point Closure below.** Note: season may change depending on inseason catch projections.<br>See wdfw.wa.gov. |
| | **July-Sept. seasons may close earlier if quota of 7,780 hatchery COHO or 4,900 CHINOOK guideline is attained.** | |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON<br>West of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line | May 1-Dec. 31 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| East of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| TUNA and MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit except NORTHERN BLUEFIN, SKIPJACK, and YELLOWFIN TUNA daily limit of 2 each. |
| HERRING, SMELT, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). **For SMELT:** East of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line - jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line - dipnets and jigs may be used 7 days a week. |
| ANCHOVY and SARDINE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 25 lbs., all species combined. May be taken by a cast net. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 9-quota | **Open Thursdays and Saturdays ONLY through May 18.** HALIBUT fishery **CLOSED** May 23-25. If sufficient quota remains, the fishery will re-open May 30 and or June 1. Additional openings may occur with sufficient quota see wdfw.wa.gov. No min. size. Daily limit 1. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH closure on previous page. |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | | |
| West of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line | Year-round | Daily limit is a total of 12 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10), regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. **See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure Area and 20 fathom restriction on previous page.** |
| East of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line | Year-round | Daily limit is a total of 10 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10), regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120'. **See BOTTOMFISH Closure next page.** |
| LINGCOD<br>West of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line | Apr. 16-Oct. 12, 2013<br>Re-opens Apr. 16, 2014 | Min. size 22". Daily limit 2. West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line: no retention or possession of LINGCOD seaward of line approximating 20 fathoms May 1-Sept. 30 (except when HALIBUT is open). **See 20 fathom restriction on previous page.** East of Bonilla-Tatoosh line: **See BOTTOMFISH closure next page.** |
| East of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line | Apr. 16-Oct. 15, 2013<br>Re-opens Apr. 16, 2014 | |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 12.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH<br>West of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained. No retention or possession of rockfish seaward of a line approximating 20 fathoms May 1-Sept. 30. **See 20 fathom restriction on previous page.** |
| East of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 6. Only BLUE and BLACK may be retained. **See BOTTOMFISH Closure next page.** |
| CABEZON | Year-round | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to retention. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

BOTTOMFISH

**Bonilla-Tatoosh Line:** A line running from the western end of Cape Flattery 48°22.86'N, 124°43.91'W. to Tatoosh Island Lighthouse 48°23.49'N, 124°44.21'W, then in a straight line to Bonilla Point on Vancouver Island 48°35.73'N, 124°43'W. See map on previous page.

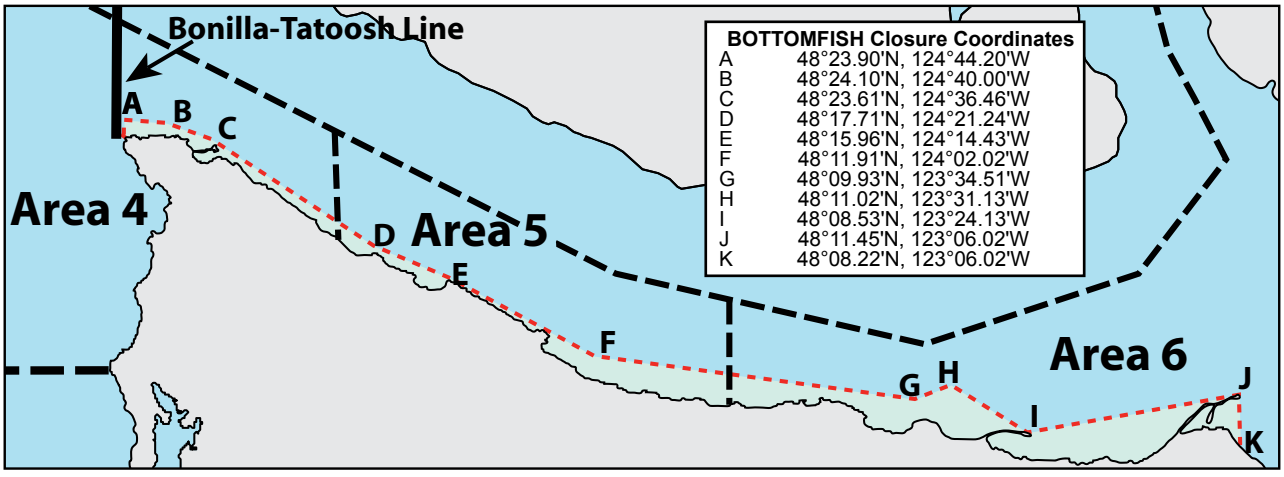
**Kydaka Point Closure:** June 16-Sept. 23: waters south of a line from Kydaka Point westerly approximately 4 miles to Shipwreck Point CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. See map on page 106.

# Marine Area 5 - Sekiu and Pillar Point

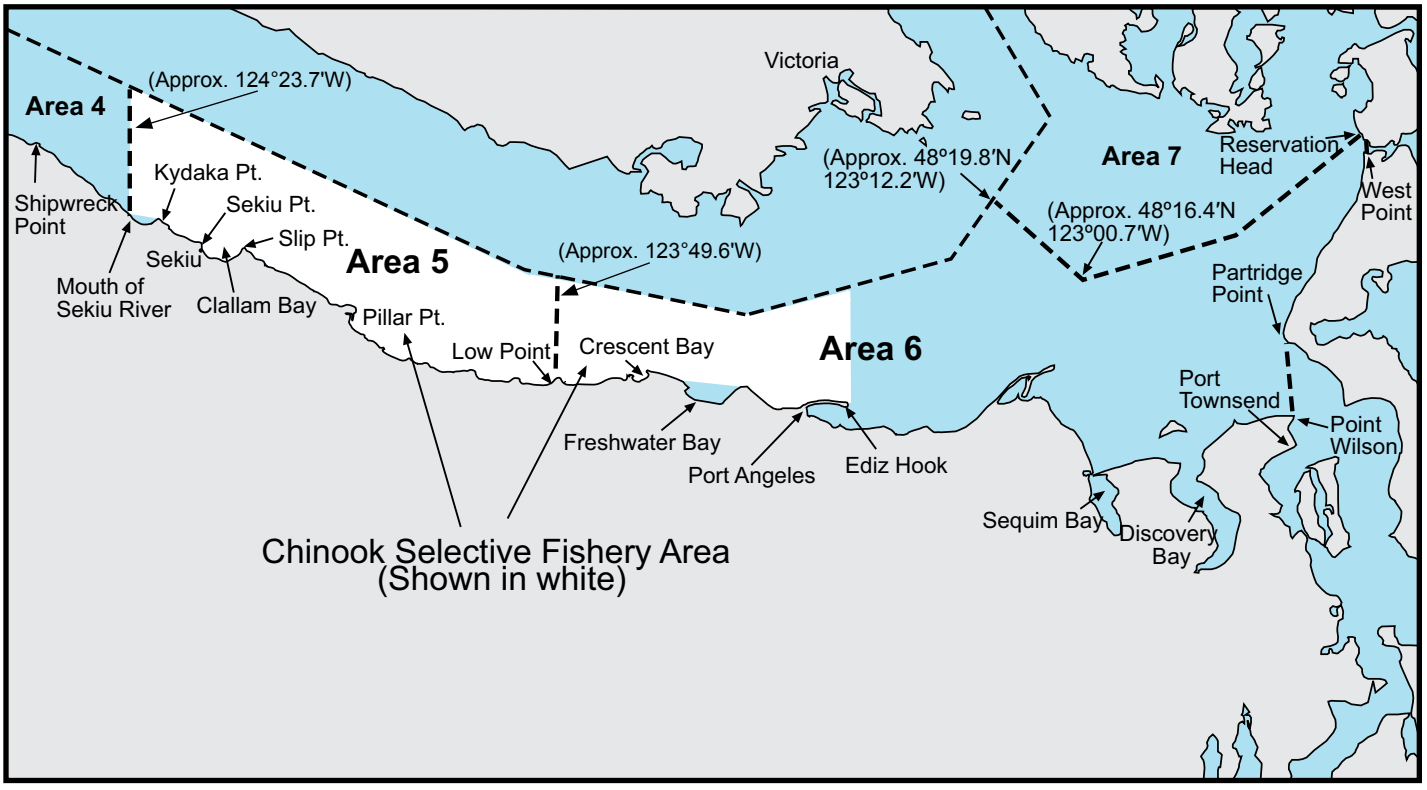
*(From mouth of the Sekiu River east to Low Point, mouth of the Lyre River) See map on following page.*

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - ENTIRE AREA | July 1-Aug. 15 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. **See Kydaka Point Closure next page. Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained.** |
| | Aug. 16-Sept. 14 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. **See Kydaka Point Closure next page** |
| | Sept. 15-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release CHINOOK and CHUM. **See Kydaka Point Closure next page.** |
| | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. **See Kydaka Point Closure next page.** |
| | Feb. 16-Apr. 10 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| TUNA and MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit except NORTHERN BLUEFIN, SKIPJACK, and YELLOWFIN TUNA daily limit of 2 each. |
| HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). **For SMELT:** Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 23-June 8 | May 23-May 26: **Thursday through Sunday ONLY**. May 30-June 1: **Open Thursday through Saturday ONLY.** June 8: **Saturday ONLY.** No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120 feet. **See BOTTOMFISH Closure below.** | |
| LINGCOD | May 1-June 15<br>May 21-June 15 | **Hook and line season.** Min. size 26". Max. size 36". Daily limit 1.<br>**Spearfishing season.** Max. size 36". Daily limit 1. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | | |
| West of Slip Point | May 1-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit is the first 3 BLACK or BLUE rockfish caught. May 1-June 15 spearfishing allowed. |
| East of Slip Point | May 1-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit is the first BLACK or BLUE rockfish caught. May 1-June 15 spearfishing allowed. |
| PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| CABEZON | May 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to retention. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

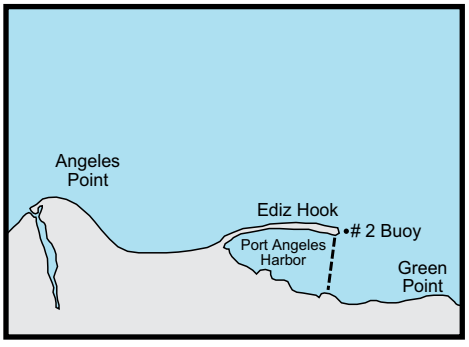
**BOTTOMFISH Closure:** Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120 feet as defined by the coordinates listed below shown by the dashed red line.



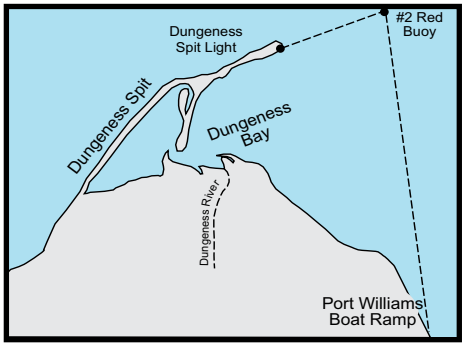
# Marine Area 5 and 6 Map



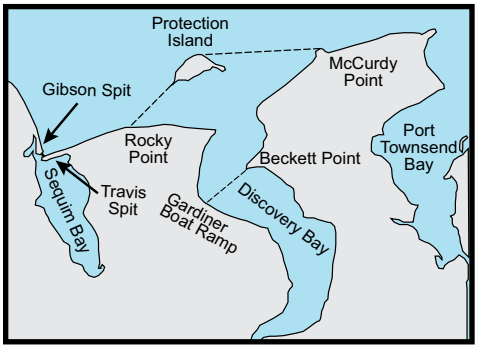

**Kydaka Point Closure:** July 1-Oct. 31: waters south of a line from Kydaka Point westerly approximately 4 miles to Shipwreck Point CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. See map above.




**Port Angeles Harbor Closure:** Waters of Port Angeles Harbor west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook to the ITT Rayonier Dock.

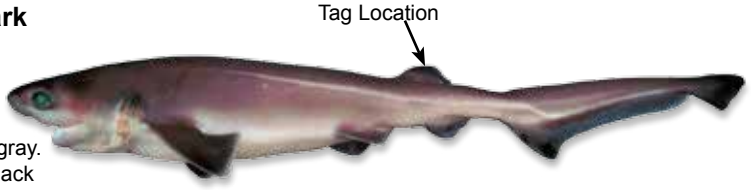



**Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure:** Waters of Dungeness Bay inside of a line from Dungeness Spit Lighthouse to the #2 Red Buoy, then to the Port Williams boat ramp.
Oct. 1-Oct. 31: open to fishing for COHO SALMON. See rules next page. CLOSED to fishing for SALMON at all other times.




**Discovery Bay Shrimp District:** Waters south of a line from McCurdy Point on the Quimper Peninsula to the northern tip of Protection Island then from the western end of Protection Island to Rocky Point on the Miller Peninsula and all waters of Discovery Bay.

## Sixgill Shark




**Size:** up to 15'
**Color:** dark brown or gray.
**Look for:** one fin on back situated towards tail.
Six gill slits on each side of head.

**SIXGILL SHARK - May not be removed from the water.**

The department is tagging sixgill sharks to learn more about their behavior and abundance. The tags are colored disks about the size of a quarter.

If you see or catch a tagged SIXGILL shark in Washington waters, do not remove the tag, but please report the color and tag number by calling (360) 902-2700.

# Marine Area 6 - East Juan de Fuca Strait

***(From Low Point east to the Partridge Point – Point Wilson line north to the line from Trial Island (near Victoria B.C.) – Vessel Traffic Separation Buoy "R" – Smith Island to the Lawson Reef Buoy to Northwest Island to the Initiative 77 marker on Fidalgo Island and west of the line from Reservation Head to West Point)***

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON<br>**(CHINOOK Selective Fishery)**<br>West of a true north/south line through the #2 Buoy immediately east of Ediz Hook | July 1-Aug. 15 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. **See closures below. Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained.** |
| **(CHINOOK Release Area)**<br>East of a true north/south line through the #2 Buoy immediately east of Ediz Hook | July 1-Aug. 15 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. **See closures below.** |
| ENTIRE AREA | Aug. 16-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK, wild COHO, and CHUM. **See closures below.** |
| | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. **See closures below. See Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure below.** |
| | Dec. 1-Apr. 10 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2. Release wild CHINOOK. **See Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure below. Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained.** |
| Dungeness Bay Fishery<br>(see below for boundaries) | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 COHO only. |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.<br>**See Freshwater Bay Closure below.** |
| STURGEON | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). HERRING - CLOSED Jan. 16-Apr. 15 south of a line from Ediz Hook to Partridge Point. **For SMELT:** Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 2-May 31 | May 2-May 4: **Open Thursdays through Saturdays ONLY.** May 16-May 18: **Thursday through Saturday ONLY**. May 23-May 26: **Thursday through Sunday ONLY**. May 30-31: **Thursday and Friday ONLY**. No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | *Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2014 for updates on the 2014 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT. | |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. **See Freshwater Bay Closure below.** Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120 feet. | |
| LINGCOD | May 1-June 15<br>May 21-June 15 | **Hook and line season.** Min. size 26". Max. size 36". Daily limit 1.<br>**Spearfishing season.** Max. size 36". Daily limit 1. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| CABEZON | May 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to retention. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

**CLOSURES:**

**Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure:** Waters of Dungeness Bay inside of a line from Dungeness Spit Lighthouse to the #2 Red Buoy, then to the Port Williams boat ramp. Oct. 1-Oct. 31: OPEN to fishing for COHO SALMON. CLOSED to fishing for SALMON at all other times. See Dungeness Bay Fishery above for rules.

**Freshwater Bay Closure:** July 1-Oct. 31: waters of Freshwater Bay south of a line from Angeles Point westerly approximately 4 miles to Observatory Point (Bachelor Rock) closed to fishing for ALL finfish.

**Port Angeles Harbor Closure:** July 1-Oct. 31: waters of Port Angeles Harbor west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook to the ITT Rayonier Dock closed to fishing for SALMON.

**Sequim Bay Closure:** Oct. 1-Oct. 31: waters of Sequim Bay south of a line from the southern end of Gibson Spit to the west end of Travis Spit CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.

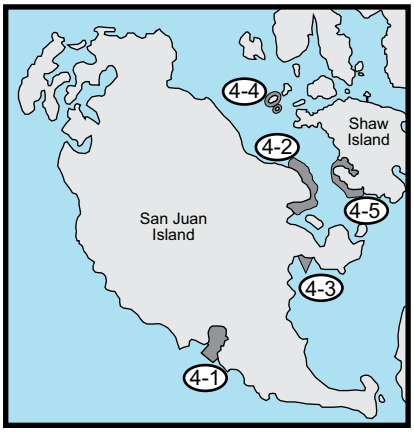
**Discovery Bay Closure:** Oct. 1-Oct. 31: waters of Discovery Bay south of a line from the Gardiner boat ramp to Beckett Point CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.

# Marine Area 7 Map

① **Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery:** Waters of Bellingham and Padilla bays south and east of a line from Gooseberry Pt. to Sandy Pt. to Pt. Migley, from Carter Pt. to north tip of Vendovi Island to Clark Pt., and true west from Yellow Bluff (southwest corner of Guemes Island) to Yellow Bluff Reef Range Marker to Washington State Dept. of Transportation ferry terminal dock east of Shannon Pt. and north of the railroad bridges at Swinomish Slough - same rules as Marine Area 7 - ENTIRE AREA, except Apr. 1-Apr. 30 and July 1-Aug. 15: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. Aug. 16-Oct. 31: OPEN to fishing for SALMON. (see rules for Bellingham Bay Fishery on next page).

② **Samish Bay Closure:** Waters of Samish Bay lying south of a line running true east from Fish Point - same rules as Marine Area 7 - ENTIRE AREA, except Apr. 1-Apr. 30 and July 1-Oct. 15: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON and Oct. 16-Oct. 31: same rules as Bellingham Bay Fishery.

③ **Lummi Indian Reservation and Lummi Bay Closure:** Reservation CLOSED to non-Indian fishing and/or access.
Waters east of a line from Gooseberry Point to Sandy Point CLOSED to salmon fishing Sept. 3-Oct. 15.




**San Juan Islands Marine Preserve**
Closed to all shellfish and bottomfish activities (except crabbing in Parks Bay on Shaw Island).

④ **San Juan Islands Marine Preserve (False Bay, Friday Harbor, Argyle Lagoon, Yellow and Low Islands, and Shaw Island):** Closed to all SHELLFISH and BOTTOMFISH activity (except crabbing in Parks Bay on Shaw Island). Yellow and Low Islands also closed to SALMON fishing.

4-1 **False Bay:** The tidelands and bedlands of False Bay on San Juan Island, including all University of Washington (UW)-owned tidelands beginning at a marker 400' east of the east entrance of False Bay and extending to the entrance of False Bay, all UW-owned tidelands and bedlands within a line beginning at the UW marker on the shore at the east entrance of False Bay, projected 500 yards offshore, then northwest to a point 500 yards offshore along a line projected from a UW marker on the shore at the west side of a small peninsula at the west entrance of False Bay, then to shore along the line to the marker, and all UW-owned tidelands west of the marker to a UW marker 600' west of the small peninsula.

4-2 **Friday Harbor:** Those tidelands and bedlands adjacent to San Juan Island within a line beginning on the shore 500 yards west of Point Caution, then 500 yards offshore, then south and east following the shoreline to the intersection with a line projected from a UW marker located 100' north of the north entrance of the floating breakwater of the Port of Friday Harbor and projected toward Reid Rock Buoy, then along the line to shore on San Juan Island.

4-3 **Argyle Lagoon:** Those UW-owned tidelands and all bedlands enclosed by the inner spit of Argyle Lagoon on San Juan Island.

4-4 **Yellow and Low Islands Preserve:** All tidelands and bedlands within 300 yards of Yellow Island and 300 yards of Low Island. Also closed to SALMON fishing.

4-5 **Shaw Island:** Those tidelands and bedlands within a line beginning at a UW marker on the shore at Hicks Bay 122°58.25'W longitude, then due south 500 yards, then north and west at a distance of 500 yards from shore to the intersection with a line projected 261° true from a UW marker on the shore of Parks Bay, which passes just south of the unnamed island at the north end of Parks Bay, then along the line to the shore of Shaw Island, including all tidelands and bedlands of Parks Bay south of the line.

# Marine Area 7 - San Juan Islands

*(All marine waters north of the Trial Island line described under Area 6 to the United States-Canada boundary)*

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - ENTIRE AREA | July 1-July 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. **See Southern Rosario Strait/Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca Closure below. See Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery, Samish Bay Closure, and Yellow and Low Islands Preserve on previous page.** |
| | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO, and CHUM. **See Southern Rosario Strait/ Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca Closure below. See Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery, Samish Bay Closure, Lummi Reservation and Bay Closure, and Yellow and Low Islands Preserve on previous page.** |
| | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO. **See Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery, Samish Bay Closure, Lummi Reservation and Bay Closure, and Yellow and Low Islands Preserve on previous page.** |
| | Dec. 1-Apr. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild CHINOOK. **See Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery, and Yellow and Low Islands Preserve on previous page. Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained.** |
| Bellingham Bay Fishery (see ① on previous page for boundaries) | Aug. 16-Oct. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 4 (combined). Up to 2 CHINOOK may be retained. **See Samish Bay Closure on previous page.** |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). HERRING - CLOSED year-round north of a line from Sandy Point to Patos Island to the Canadian boundary. **For SMELT:** Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 2-May 31 | May 2-May 4: **Open Thursdays through Saturdays ONLY.** May 16-May 18: **Thursday through Saturday ONLY**. May 23-May 26: **Thursday through Sunday ONLY**. May 30-31: **Thursday and Friday ONLY**. No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | *Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2014 for updates on the 2014 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT. | |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. **See closures on previous page.** Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120 feet. | |
| LINGCOD | May 1-June 15<br>May 21-June 15 | **Hook and line season.** Min. size 26". Max. size 36". Daily limit 1.<br>**Spearfishing season.** Max. size 36". Daily limit 1. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| CABEZON | May 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to retention. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

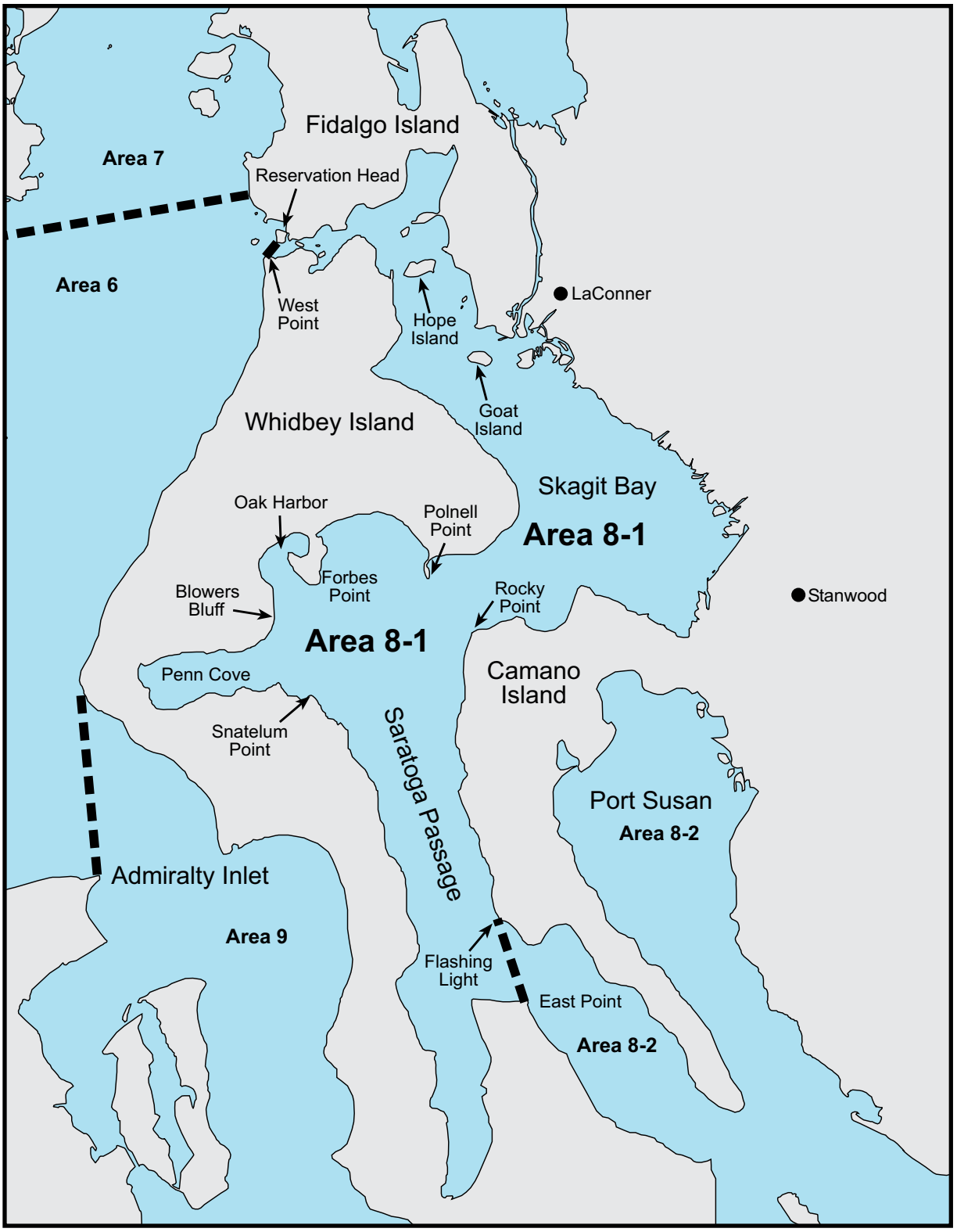
⑤ **Southern Rosario Strait/Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca Closure:** Waters of Area 7 in Rosario Strait and the eastern portion of the Strait of Juan de Fuca southerly of a line running true south from the westernmost point on Fidalgo Head to Burrows Island, then westerly and southerly along the shore of Burrows Island to the Burrows Island Lighthouse, then westerly to Bird Rocks, then westerly from Bird Rocks to the southernmost point on Decatur Island, then southerly across Lopez Pass to Lopez Island and following the shore of Lopez Island southerly and westerly to Iceberg Point, then from Iceberg Point to Cattle Point, then south southwest to the Salmon Bank Buoy, and then true south from the Salmon Bank Buoy to the Area 7 boundary - July 1-Sept. 30: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. Oct. 1-June 30: same rules as Marine Area 7 - ENTIRE AREA.

**Recreational anglers and boaters are not exempt from laws protecting killer whales and other marine mammals.**

**Know the laws.**

Learn more at www.nwr.noaa.gov/marine-mammals or wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/orca

# Marine Area 8-1 Map



# Marine Area 8-1 - Deception Pass, Hope Island, and Skagit Bay

***(From West Point to Reservation Head eastward through Deception Pass, including all waters of Swinomish Slough and Skagit Bay, and the portion of Saratoga Passage north and west of a line from East Point Light to light on Camano Island (Saratoga Pass light #4 Fl Red 4 Sec))***

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - ENTIRE AREA | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK. |
| | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release CHINOOK. |
| | Nov. 1-Apr. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild CHINOOK. **Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained.** |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). **For SMELT:** Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 2-May 31 | May 2-May 4: **Open Thursdays through Saturdays ONLY.** May 16-May 18: **Thursday through Saturday ONLY**. May 23-May 26: **Thursday through Sunday ONLY**. May 30-31: **Thursday and Friday ONLY**. No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | *Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2014 for updates on the 2014 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT. | |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120 feet. | |
| LINGCOD | May 1-June 15<br>May 21-June 15 | **Hook and line season.** Min. size 26". Max. size 36". Daily limit 1.<br>**Spearfishing season.** Max. size 36". Daily limit 1. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, and WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to retention. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| CABEZON | May 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

BOTTOMFISH

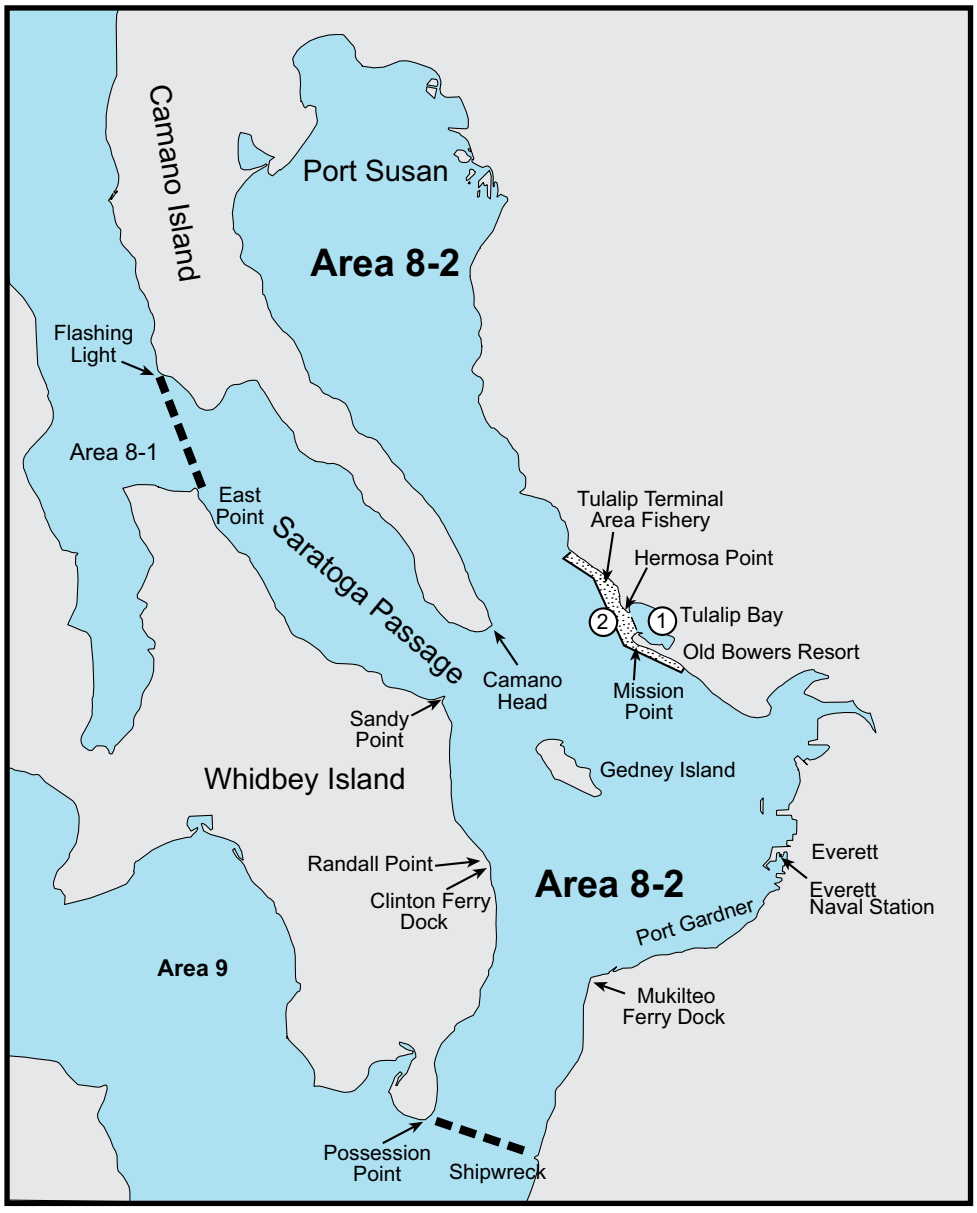
**Pacific Cod**
Brown to grey body with lighter mottling. Three fins on back and a large "whisker" under lower jaw. Also called true cod and grey cod.

**Pacific Hake**
Body dark or silver grey becoming silvery below. Two fins on back, the second being deeply notched. Black inside mouth. Large mouth with sharp teeth. Also called whiting.

**Cabezon**
Body olive green to grey with lighter mottling. Two fins on back. Skin flap between nostrils. Small teeth.

**Walleye Pollock**
Body brown with mottling, usually with several stripes along the body. Three fins on back. The "whisker" under lower jaw is absent or very small. Large eye with small pupil.

# Marine Area 8-2 Map




(1) **Tulalip Bay Closure:** Closed to all fishing east of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point.

(2) **Tulalip Terminal Area Salmon Fishery:** Waters west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point and contained within 2,000' off shore between the pilings at Old Bowers Resort (48°02.88'N, 122°16.42'W) to 2,000' from shore (48°02.63'N, 122°16.79'W) and north to 2,000' from shore (48°04.36'N, 122°19.06'W) of the boundary marker approximately 1.4 miles north of Hermosa Point (48°04.57'N, 122°18.64'W). Same SALMON rules as Marine Area 8-2 - ENTIRE AREA, except May 31–Sept. 22. See Tulalip Terminal Area Fishery on next page for rules from May 31-Sept. 22.

**Lingcod**
Body dark brown, grey or green with mottling on sides. A single long fin on back with only one notch. Large mouth with large teeth. Can reach five feet in length.

**Dogfish Shark**
Dark brown upper body with white belly, white spots sometimes on upper body. Single prominent spines in front of each dorsal fin. Lacks an anal fin.

# Marine Area 8-2 - Port Susan and Port Gardner

*(East of East Point Light-Camano Island Light line (described in Area 8-1) and north of the Possession Point-Shipwreck line)*

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - ENTIRE AREA | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK. **See Tulalip Terminal Area Fishery and Tulalip Bay Closure on previous page.** |
| | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release CHINOOK. **See Tulalip Bay Closure on previous page.** |
| | Nov. 1-Apr. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild CHINOOK. **See Tulalip Bay Closure on previous page. Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained.** |
| Tulalip Terminal Area Fishery (see ② on previous page for boundaries) | May 31-Sept. 2 | **Open Fridays through Noon Mondays ONLY. CLOSED JUNE 15.** CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. **See Tulalip Bay Closure on previous page.** |
| | Sept. 7-Sept. 22 | **Open Saturdays and Sundays ONLY.** CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. **See Tulalip Bay Closure on previous page.** |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). **For SMELT:** Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 2-May 31 | May 2-May 4: **Open Thursdays through Saturdays ONLY.** May 16-May 18: **Thursday through Saturday ONLY**. May 23-May 26: **Thursday through Sunday ONLY**. May 30-31: **Thursday and Friday ONLY**. No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | *Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2014 for updates on the 2014 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT. | |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. **See Tulalip Bay closure on previous page.** Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120 feet. | |
| LINGCOD | May 1-June 15<br>May 21-June 15 | **Hook and line season.** Min. size 26". Max. size 36". Daily limit 1.<br>**Spearfishing season.** Max. size 36". Daily limit 1. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, and WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to retention. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| CABEZON | May 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |





### Pile Perch

**Size:** up to 17"
**Color:** dusky to silvery gray, with dark bar in middle of body.
**Look for:** deeply forked tail and dark spot on gill cover.

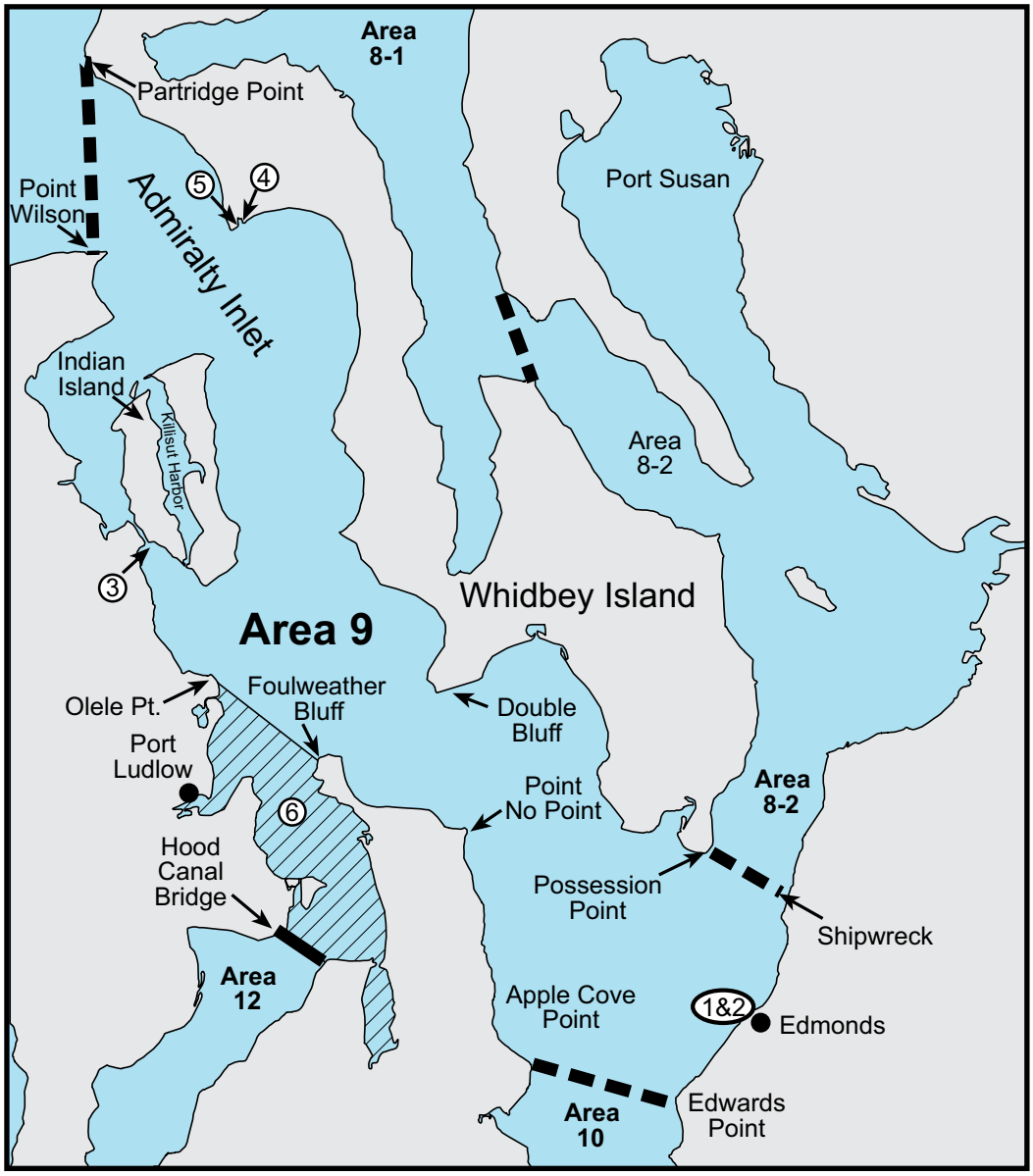
### Striped Perch

**Size:** up to 15"
**Color:** blue and yellow stripes on side of body.
**Look for:** bright color pattern.

### Sanddab

**Size:** up to 16"
**Color:** one side is off-white; other side is brown with mottling.
**Look for:** left-eyed fish, squared caudal fin.

# Marine Area 9 Map




1. **Edmonds Public Fishing Pier:** Waters inside a line from the boundary marker on the north breakwater to the southernmost marker buoy; then to the northernmost marker buoy; then to the north end of the city of Edmonds public beach, CLOSED to fishing for Food Fish and to the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.
2. **Brackett's Landing Shoreline Sanctuary:** Bedlands and tidelands owned by the city of Edmonds at Brackett's Landing Shoreline Sanctuary and the water column above them, including all of the area known as Edmonds Underwater Park, CLOSED to all harvest.
3. **Port Townsend Ship Canal/Portage Canal:** Tidelands on the eastern shore of the canal between Port Townsend Bay and Oak Bay.
4. **Keystone Conservation Area:** All waters, bedlands, and tidelands from Extreme High Water (EHW) out to 600' offshore of EHW that are located between the jetty at Keystone Harbor and the eastern side of the old military wharf (located east of the jetty), CLOSED to all harvest.
5. **Admiralty Head Marine Preserve:** All waters and bedlands below the Extreme Low Water starting at the extreme low tide line at 48°9.46'N, 122°40.88'W at the sign (in Fort Casey State Park), extending 400 yards offshore and northward parallel to the beach for 0.6 nautical miles. CLOSED to all harvest except sea urchins and sea cucumbers.
6. **Hood Canal Closure:** Waters of Area 9 south of a line from Foulweather Bluff to Olele Point, July 16-Aug. 31: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON except lawful to fish from shore between the southern and northern boundaries of Salsbury Point Park. Daily limit 2 SALMON (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. **Visitors, please be aware that walking or wading onto private property or tidelands adjacent to Salsbury Point Park without permission is considered criminal trespass and will be enforced.**

# Marine Area 9 - Admiralty Inlet

***(All waters inside and south of the Partridge Point – Point Wilson line, south and west of a line from Possession Point 110° true to shipwreck, north of the Hood Canal Bridge, and north of the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point line.)***

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - ENTIRE AREA | July 1-July 15 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | July 16-Aug. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. **Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained. CLOSED south of a line from Foulweather Bluff to Olele Point, except lawful to fish from shore contained within the boundary of Salsbury Point Park;** daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | Sept. 1-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release CHINOOK. |
| | Nov. 1-Nov. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild CHINOOK. |
| | Jan. 16-Apr. 15 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild CHINOOK. **Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained.** |
| Edmonds Public Fishing Pier | Year-round | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Aug. 1-Sept. 30: release CHUM. July 1-Sept. 30: daily limit may include 2 additional PINK. |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). **For SMELT:** Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 2-May 31 | May 2-May 4: **Open Thursdays through Saturdays ONLY.** May 16-May 18: **Thursday through Saturday ONLY**. May 23-May 26: **Thursday through Sunday ONLY**. May 30-31: **Thursday and Friday ONLY**. No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | *Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2014 for updates on the 2014 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT. | |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120 feet. | |
| LINGCOD | May 1-June 15<br>May 21-June 15 | **Hook and line season.** Min. size 26". Max. size 36". Daily limit 1.<br>**Spearfishing season.** Max. size 36". Daily limit 1. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, and WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to retention. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| CABEZON | May 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
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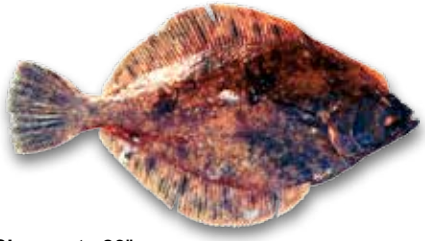
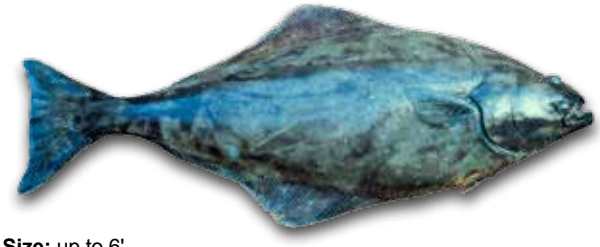
**Rock Sole**



**Size:** up to 23"
**Color:** white on one side; top of body brown to green, small mouth..
**Look for:** lateral line arches above the pectoral fin.

**Halibut**



**Size:** up to 6'
**Color:** white on one side; brown-gray on the other.
**Look for:** large mouth and eyes on right side of body. Three points on tail.

# Marine Area 10 Map

Seattle Marine Preserves: Note signs at beach entrances. The area from high tide to minus 4.5' (extreme low water) between the coordinates listed below is CLOSED to harvest except for finfish by hook and line.

Ⓐ **Carkeek Park Marine Preserve**
122°22.82'W, 47°42.53'N to
a sign at 122°22.79'W, 47°42.73'N
**AND** 200 yards of beach starting 300 yards north of 122°22.79'W, 47°42.73'N

Ⓑ **Golden Gardens Marine Preserve**
122°24.12'W, 47°41.86'N south to the walkway sign

Ⓒ **Discovery Park Marine Preserve**
122°25.53'W, 47°39.45'N northeast
to the sign at sidewalk
**AND** 122°25.35'W, 47°40.06'N to
a sign posted at 122°25.07'W, 47°40.19'N

Ⓓ **Richey Viewpoint Marine Preserve**
From the north edge of the park at 122°25.15'W, 47°34.50'N to 122°24.82'W, 47°34.34'N

Ⓔ **Emma Schmitz Memorial Marine Preserve**
The residential property fence at 122°24.44'W, 47°33.89'N south to SW Oregon St.

Ⓕ **Lincoln Park Marine Preserve**
The flagpole at 122°24.08'W, 47°31.83'N to the sign posted at 122°23.67'W, 47°31.55'N

**See DOH Fish Consumption advisories for Dyes Inlet (Ostrich Bay), Eagle Harbor, King County, Manchester State Park, and Sinclair Inlet, page 20.**

① **Puget Sound Naval Shipyard at Bremerton:** All waters within 150' of the pier head line CLOSED to fishing for Food Fish at all times.

② **Chittenden Locks Closure:** Waters between Chittenden Locks and the Burlington-Northern Railroad bridge CLOSED to fishing. It is illegal to fish for Food Fish east of a line which is parallel to the Burlington-Northern Railroad bridge and approximately 175' west of the bridge, and which runs through the wooden piling tower structure near the south shore (west of the Chittenden Locks).

③ **Elliott Bay Public Fishing Pier:** Waters within 100 yards of the Elliott Bay Public Fishing Pier CLOSED to fishing for Food Fish and the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.

④ **Duwamish Waterways Special Rules: a)** Downstream of 1st Ave. South Bridge is part of Marine Area 10. Record SALMON caught here as Marine Area 10 on your catch record card. **b)** July 1-Aug. 31: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. **c)** Sept. 1-Oct. 31: same rules as Area 10 Entire Area plus the additional restrictions listed in this section. **d)** Nov. 1-June 30: same rules as Area 10 Entire Area. **e)** Additional restrictions Sept. 1-Oct. 31: from the 1st Ave. South Bridge downstream to an east-west line through SW Hanford St. on Harbor Island (including waters at the Spokane St. Bridge) - night closure, unlawful to use forage fish jig gear, anti-snagging rule, and only salmon hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

⑤ **Orchard Rocks Conservation Area:** Waters and bedlands of Rich Passage within a 400 yard radius of Orchard Rocks CLOSED to all harvest. Closure does not affect privately owned fish in net pens and the harvest of clams, oysters, and mussels by tideland owners and their families.

⑥ **Agate Pass Area:** Jan. 1-Mar. 31: catch-and-release and fly fishing only in waters west of a line from Point Monroe to Indianola and east of a line from Point Bolin to Battle Point. Lead-core line prohibited.

⑦ **Shilshole Bay Closure:** July 1-Aug. 31: waters of Shilshole Bay southeast of a line from Meadow Point to West Point CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.

⑧ **Elliott Bay Fishery and Closure:** Waters of Elliott Bay east of a line from West Point to Alki Point CLOSED to salmon fishing July 1– Aug. 31, except open Fridays-Sundays from Aug. 16-Aug. 31 north of a line from Jack Block Park through the north tip of Harbor Island. Bait prohibited and only one single-point barbless hook measuring ½" or less from point to shank may be used.

⑨ **Sinclair Inlet Fishery:** Waters of Sinclair Inlet and Port Orchard south of the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, south of a line drawn true west from Battle Point, and west of a line drawn true south from Point White - same rules as Marine Area 10 - ENTIRE AREA, except July 1-Sept. 30.

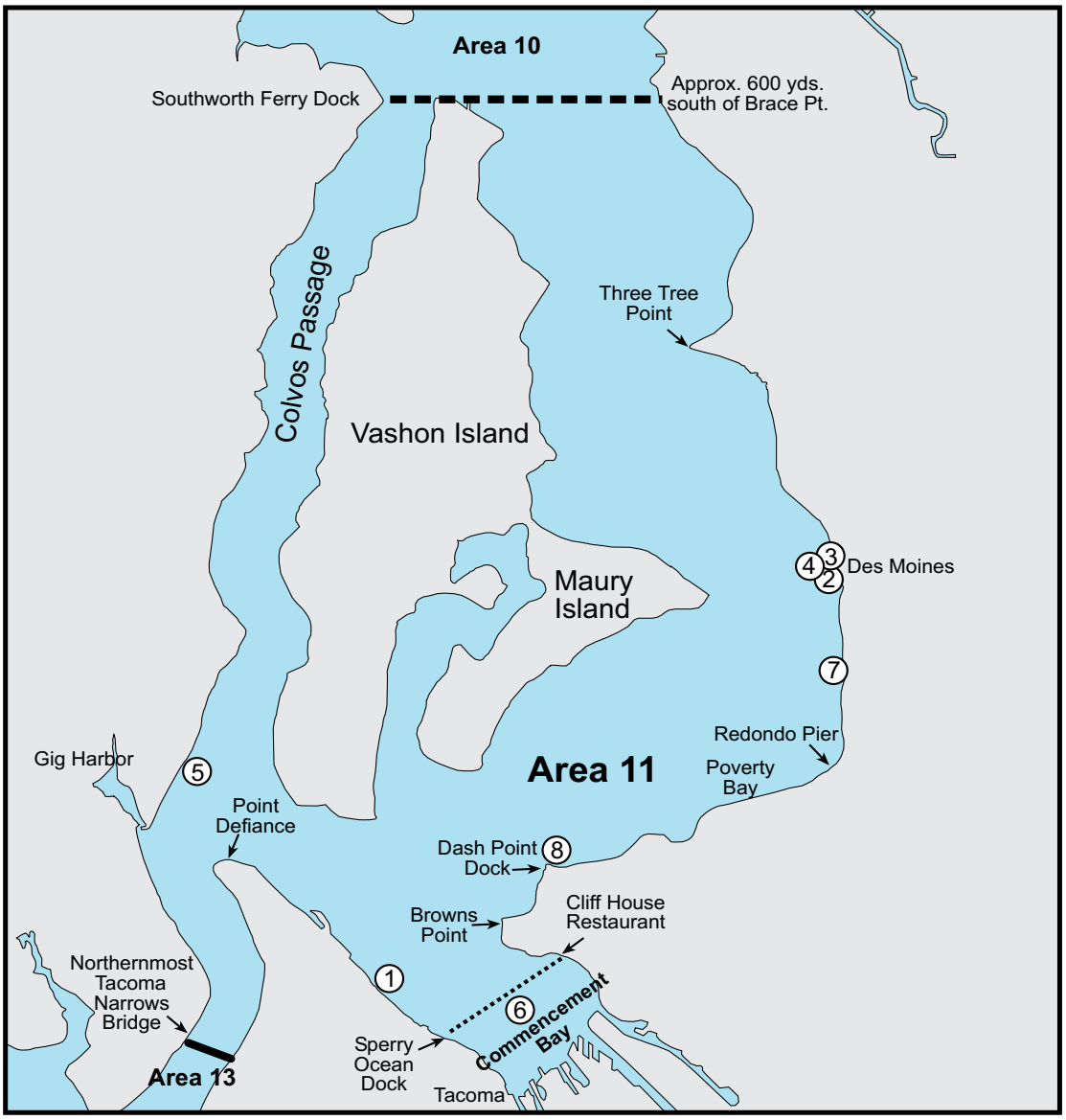
# Marine Area 10 - Seattle/Bremerton Area

*(From the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point to a line projected true east-west through the north tip of Vashon Island)*

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - ENTIRE AREA | June 1-June 30 | Catch-and-release. Open only north of a line from Point Monroe to Meadow Point. |
| | July 1-July 15 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK. **See Shilshole Bay Closure and Elliott Bay Closure on previous page. See Sinclair Inlet Fishery on previous page.** |
| | July 16-Aug. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild CHINOOK. Beginning Aug. 1 release CHUM. **See Shilshole Bay and Elliott Bay Fishery and Closures on previous page. See Sinclair Inlet Fishery on previous page. Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained.** |
| | Sept. 1-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK. Sept. 1-Sept. 15: release CHUM. **See Duwamish Waterways Special Rules on previous page. See Sinclair Inlet Fishery on previous page.** |
| | Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild CHINOOK. **See Agate Pass Area on previous page. See Duwamish Waterways Special Rules on previous page. Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained.** |
| Elliott Bay Fishery (see 8 on previous page for boundaries) | Aug. 16-Aug. 31 | Fridays-Sundays only: No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM. Bait prohibited and only one single-point barbless hook measuring ½" or less from point to shank may be used. |
| Sinclair Inlet Fishery (see 9 on previous page for boundaries) | July 1-Sept. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 3 (combined) plus 1 additional PINK. Release wild CHINOOK. Aug. 1-Sept. 15: release CHUM. Anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. |
| Elliott Bay Fishing Pier at Terminal 86, Seacrest Pier, Waterman Pier, Bremerton Boardwalk, Illahee State Park Pier | Year-round | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. July 1-Sept. 30: daily limit may include 2 additional PINK. Aug. 1-Sept. 15: release CHUM. |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). **For SMELT:** Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | May 2-May 31 | May 2-May 4: **Open Thursdays through Saturdays ONLY.** May 16-May 18: **Thursday through Saturday ONLY**. May 23-May 26: **Thursday through Sunday ONLY**. May 30-31: **Thursday and Friday ONLY**. No min. size. Daily limit 1. |
| | *Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2014 for updates on the 2014 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT. | |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons as shown on previous page. **See Agate Pass Area on previous page.** Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120 feet. | |
| LINGCOD | May 1-June 15<br>May 21-June 15 | **Hook and line season.** Min. size 26". Max. size 36". Daily limit 1.<br>**Spearfishing season.** Max. size 36". Daily limit 1. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, and WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to retention. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| CABEZON | May 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

**Pacific Herring**
**Size:** up to 10"
**Color:** silver with dark blue-green back.
**Look for:** deeply forked tail and lack of adipose fin.

# Marine Area 11 Map




1. **Les Davis Fishing Pier:** Waters within 100 yards of the Les Davis Fishing Pier, CLOSED to fishing for Food Fish and to the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.

2. **Des Moines Fishing Pier:** Waters within 100 yards of the Des Moines Public Fishing Pier, CLOSED to fishing for Food Fish and to the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.

3. **City of Des Moines Park Conservation Area:** CLOSED to all harvest.

4. **South 239th Street Park Conservation Area:** CLOSED to all harvest.

5. **Colvos Passage Marine Preserve:** Area enclosed by a line starting at extreme low water 300' SW of the southern boundary of Sunrise County Park, Pierce Co. (latitude 47°20.9'N) due east 300', then southwesterly paralleling the shoreline for 500', then west to the extreme low water line, then northeasterly along extreme low water line to point of origin, CLOSED to all harvest, except SALMON trolling allowed.

6. **Commencement Bay Closure:** Waters east of a line bearing 215° true (195°30' magnetic) from the Cliff House Restaurant on north shore (approximate position 47°17.85'N, 122°25.90'W) through Sperry Ocean Dock (approximate position 47°16.43'N, 122°27.37'W) - Apr. 1- Apr. 30, and June 1-July 31: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. Aug. 1-Mar. 31 and May 1-May 31: same rules as Marine Area 11 - ENTIRE AREA. **See Department of Health (DOH) Fish Consumption Advisory on page 20.**

7. **Saltwater State Park Marine Preserve:** Those waters, bedlands, and tidelands of Saltwater State Park within a line projected from the northernrmost marker at the DNR high tide line through 122°19.65'W, 47°22.42'N; then to 122°19.74'W, 47°22.44'N; then to 122°19.77'W, 47°22.36'N, then to 122°19.68'W, 47°22.34'N; then to the southernmost marker on the shoreline and back along the high tide line to the northermost marker, CLOSED to all harvest.

8. **Dash Point Dock:** Waters within 100 yards of the Dash Point Dock, CLOSED to fishing for Food Fish and to the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.

# Marine Area 11 - Tacoma-Vashon Island

*(From the north tip of Vashon Island to the Northernmost Tacoma Narrows Bridge)*

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - ENTIRE AREA | June 1-June 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild CHINOOK. **See Commencement Bay Closure on previous page.** |
| | July 1-Sept. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild CHINOOK. **See Commencement Bay Closure on previous page.** |
| | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). |
| | Nov. 1-Dec. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. |
| | Feb. 1-Apr. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2. Release wild CHINOOK. **See Commencement Bay closure on previous page. Season may close earlier if CHINOOK guideline is attained.** |
| Dash Point Dock, Les Davis Pier, Des Moines Pier, Redondo Pier, Point Defiance Boathouse Dock | Year-round | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. July 1-Sept. 30: daily limit may include 2 additional PINK. |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). **For SMELT:** Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120 feet. | |
| LINGCOD | May 1-June 15<br>May 21-June 15 | **Hook and line season.** Min. size 26". Max. size 36". Daily limit 1.<br>**Spearfishing season.** Max. size 36". Daily limit 1. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, and WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to retention. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| CABEZON | May 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

BOTTOMFISH

# Derelict Fishing Gear

## Reporting lost or abandoned nets or pots

There are no penalties associated with reporting lost fishing gear.

The Derelict Fishing Gear Removal Project is a no-fault program. The goals are simply to remove lost and abandoned gear, to help restore Puget Sound, to improve public safety, and to assist species recovery.

Nets are dangerous! Never attempt to remove them. Divers, stay a safe distance away.

Still Fishing After All These Years
Lost and abandoned fishing gear continues to fish, impacting marine animals and destroying their habitat, entangling divers, and damaging propellers and rudders of boats.

What's being done?
Federal, state, tribal, and local governments, NGOs, and grassroots organizations and individuals are collaborating to protect and restore Washington marine resources by locating and removing harmful derelict fishing gear.

How can you help?
Record as much information as you can when you find derelict gear, including:

- Date of sighting
- Type of gear
- Approximate water depth
- General location
- Latitude (example 48.34333)
- Longitude (example -123.00333)

You can report this information to:
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
(Toll Free) 855-542-3935 or go to
http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/derelict

Northwest Straits Marine Conservative Initiative
360-428-1084 or go to
www.derelictgear.org

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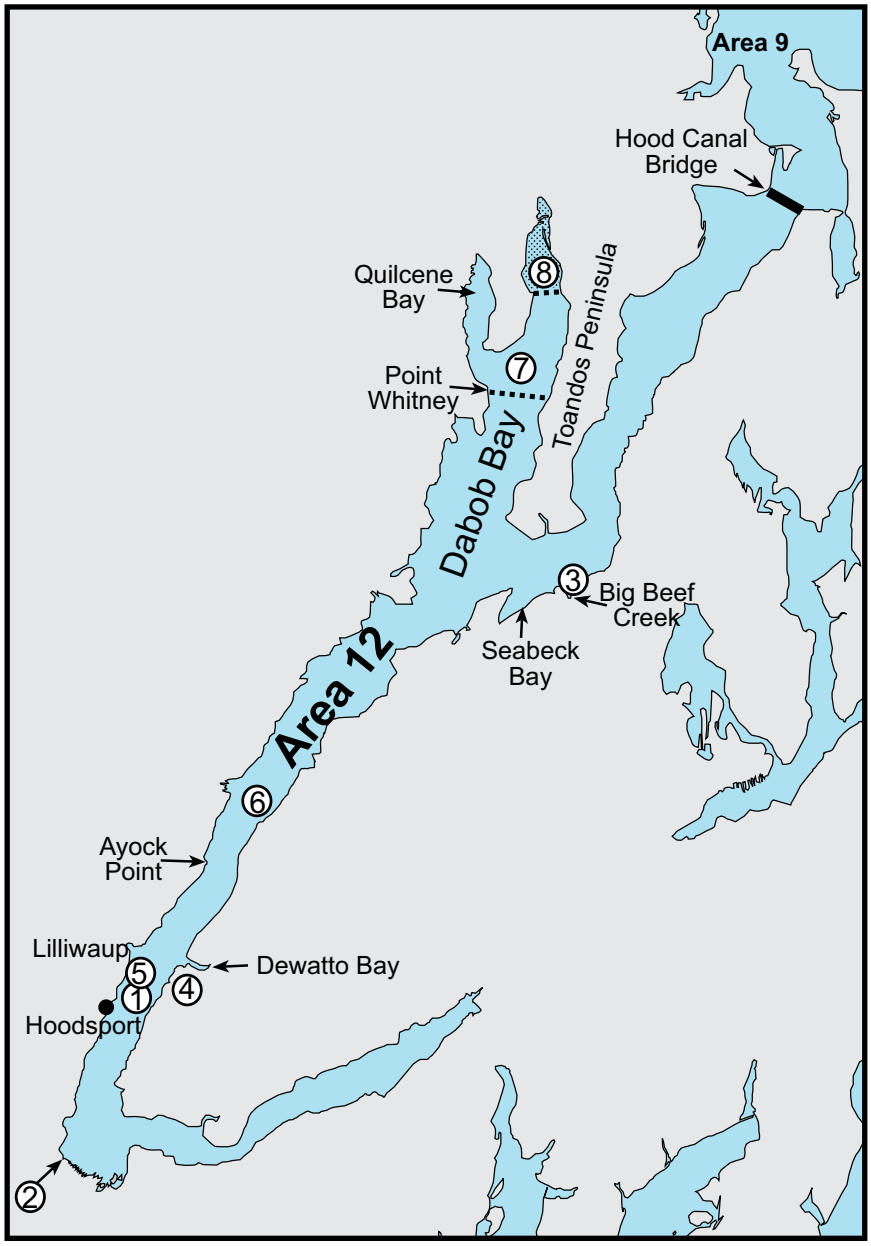
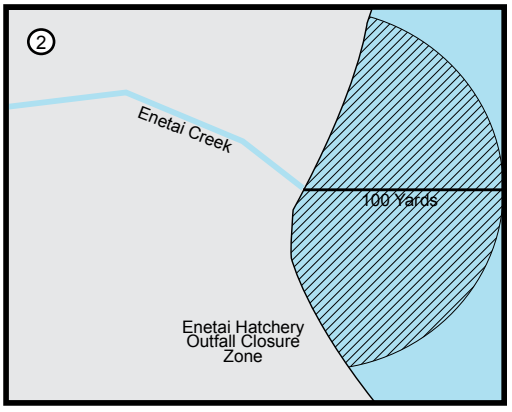
marine conservation initiative

# Marine Area 12 Map




(1) **Sund Rock Conservation Area:** Waters, tidelands, and bedlands enclosed by a line originating at the shore of Hood Canal, at the mouth of Sund Creek (47°26.4'N, 123°7.1'W), then due east to 123°6.9'W, then due south to 47°26'N, then due west until it intersects the beach, then north along the ordinary high water line to the point of origin, including all of the underwater feature known as Sund Rock, CLOSED to all harvest, except tideland owners and their families may still harvest CLAMS, OYSTERS, and MUSSELS from their property.

(2) **Enetai Hatchery Outfall Closure:** Waters within 100 yards of the Enetai Hatchery outfall CLOSED year-round to fishing for Food Fish.

(3) **Big Beef Closure:** Aug. 1-Nov. 30: waters within 100' of the Seabeck Hwy. NW Big Beef Creek Bridge CLOSED to fishing for Food Fish.

(4) **West Dewatto (DNR Beach 44A):** On the southwest entrance to Dewatto Bay on the east shore of Hood Canal.

(5) **Octopus Hole Conservation Area:** Waters, tidelands, and bedlands of Hood Canal from ordinary highwater to 200 yards due east in an area starting at latitude 47°26.67'N (the first bulkhead south of the sign for Octopus Hole) and extending north ⅓ of a mile to 47°27.02'N are CLOSED to harvest, except tideland owners and their families may still harvest CLAMS, OYSTERS, and MUSSELS from their property.

(6) **Waketickeh Creek Conservation Area:** Waters and bedlands from Waketickeh Creek (located 1,000 yards NE of Cummings Pt.) out perpendicular to shore 500 yards, then parallel to shore northeast 1,700 yards, then back to shore along a line perpendicular to shore, excluding the area within 100' of ordinary high water - CLOSED to all harvest.

(7) **Quilcene/Dabob Bay Salmon Fishery Area:** Waters north of a true east line from Point Whitney to the Toandos Peninsula. Same rules as Marine Area 12 - ENTIRE AREA, except Aug. 16-Oct. 15. See (8) below and Quilcene/Dabob Bay Fishery on next page for rules.

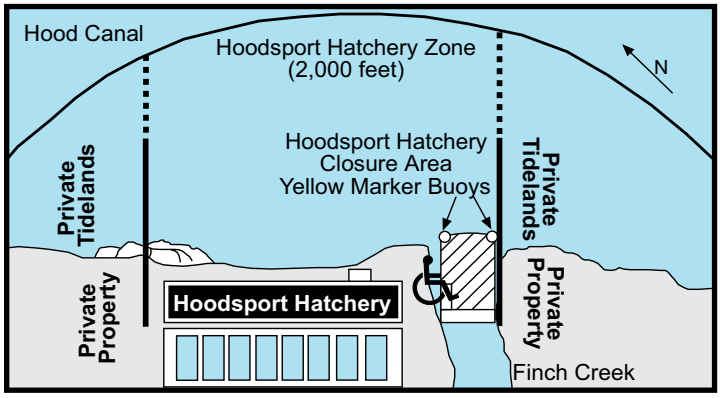
(8) **Tarboo Bay Closure:** Waters north of Broad Spit (northern Dabob Bay) CLOSED to SALMON fishing Sept. 16-Dec. 31.

# Marine Area 12 - Hood Canal

*(All waters south of the Hood Canal Bridge)*

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON<br>South of Ayock Point | July 1-Oct. 15 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 4 (combined). Up to 2 CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK and CHUM. |
| North of Ayock Point | Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | No min. size. Daily limit 4 COHO only. **See Quilcene/Dabob Bay Fishery Area on previous page and Fishery below**. **See Tarboo Bay Closure on previous page.** |
| ENTIRE AREA | Oct. 16-Dec. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 4 (combined). Only 2 CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK. **See Tarboo Bay Closure on previous page.** |
| | Feb. 1-Apr. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2. Release wild CHINOOK. |
| Hoodsport Hatchery Zone (see below for boundaries) | July 1-Dec. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 4 (combined). Up to 2 CHINOOK 24" or longer may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK. July 1-Oct. 15: release CHUM. Night closure. **Please respect private property adjacent to hatchery (see map and description below).** |
| Quilcene/Dabob Bay Fishery (see ⑦ and ⑧ on previous page for boundaries) | Aug. 16-Oct. 15 | No min. size. Daily limit 4 COHO only. **See Tarboo Bay Closure on previous page.** |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15<br>Year-round | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.<br>Catch-and-release. |
| MACKEREL | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| LINGCOD | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, and WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | Closed to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| CABEZON | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

BOTTOMFISH

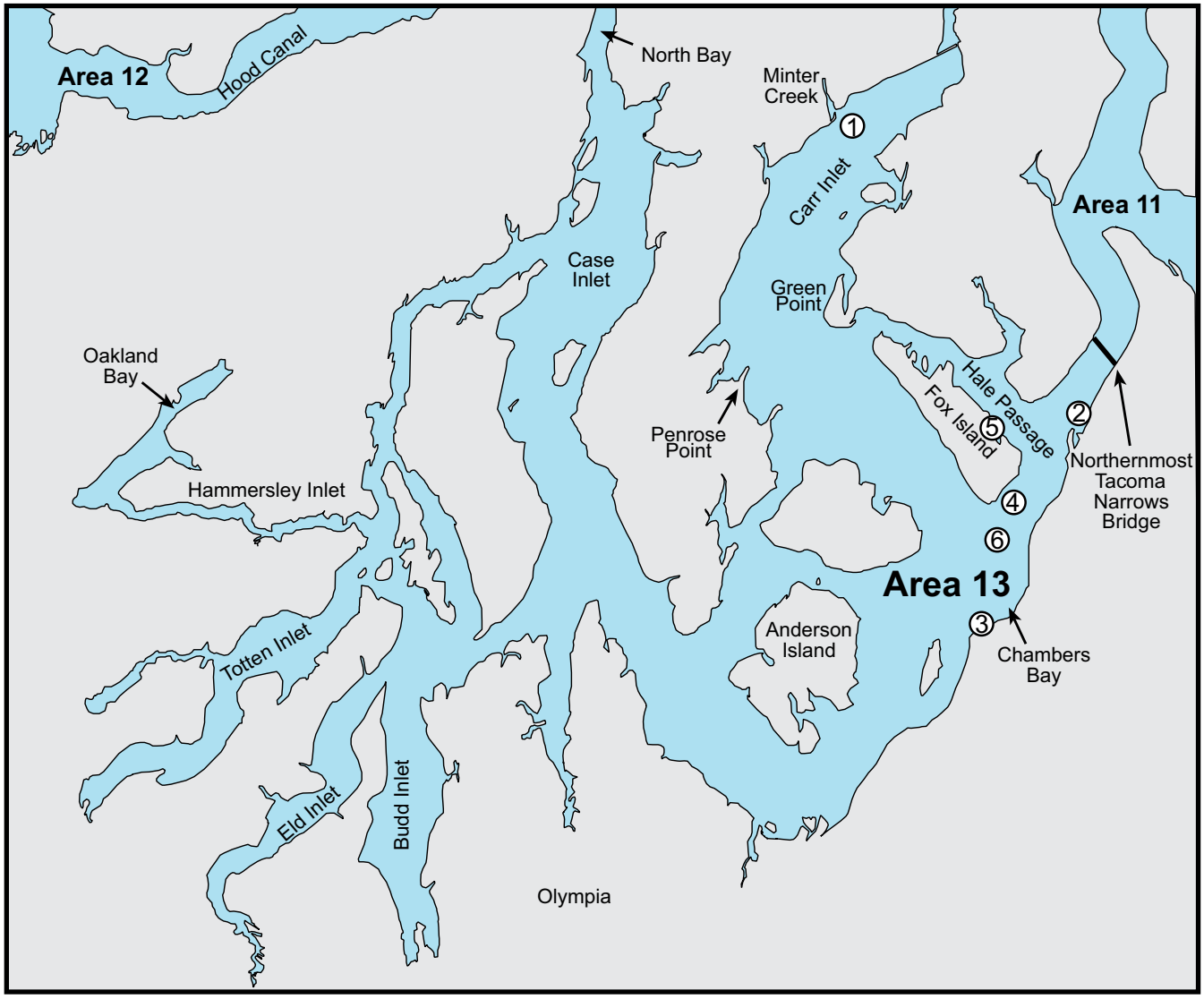



**Hoodsport Hatchery Zone:** Waters within a 2,000' arc seaward of the yellow marker buoys at the mouth of Finch Creek, Jan. 1-June 30: same rules as Area 12 - ENTIRE AREA; July 1-Dec. 31: see Hoodsport Hatchery Zone above for rules. **Visitors, please be aware that walking or wading onto private property or tidelands adjacent to the hatchery without permission is considered criminal trespass and will be enforced. Please stay within the state-owned tidelands in front of the hatchery complex. The north and south boundaries are clearly marked by signs and floating buoys for your benefit. Closure of these waters may occur if trespassing continues.**

**Hoodsport Hatchery Closure:** All waters between 2 yellow buoys at the mouth of Finch Creek and the hatchery weir (walkway); and all waters within the channel created by Finch Creek on exposed tidelands, and fishing from any part of the Hoodsport Hatchery structure, CLOSED to fishing year-round, except persons with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair AND who have a designated harvester companion card may fish from the ADA-accessible site at the Hoodsport Salmon Hatchery, provided such persons follow all applicable rules and regulations of the adjoining waters of Marine Area 12.

**Hood Canal Shrimp District**: All waters of Hood Canal south of the Hood Canal floating bridge.

# Marine Area 13 Map




1 **Minter Creek Closure:** Apr. 16-Sept. 30: waters at Minter Creek mouth within 1,000' of outer oyster stakes CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.

2 **Titlow Beach Marine Preserve:** All waters due west from the southern end of the Tacoma Outboard Association building near the boat launch ramp to the outer harbor line, then south following the outer harbor line to a line due west from the old ferry landing dock at the 6th Ave. Extension, then following the line to the high water line, then to the point of origin, CLOSED to the harvesting of FISH, SHELLFISH, and WILDLIFE, except SALMON fishing, using lures only, is permitted from shore or non-motorized craft.

3 **Saltar's Point Conservation Area:** Tidelands owned by the town of Steilacoom at Saltar's Point Beach located between Montgomery Street and Martin Street, and the water column above these tidelands, CLOSED to all harvest.

4 **Fox Island Public Fishing Pier**

5 **Z's Reef Marine Preserve:** Waters and bedlands beginning at the extreme low water line on the northeast side of Fox Island at 47°14.56'N, 122°35.98'N, then 0.5 nautical mile northwesterly along the extreme low water line to 47°14.96'N, 122°36.37'W, then northeast to the 85' contour line, southeast along 85' contour, then southeast along the 85' depth contour to a point on a due northeast-southwest line through the point of origin, then southwest to the point of origin, CLOSED to all harvest, except for fly fishing for SALMON allowed.

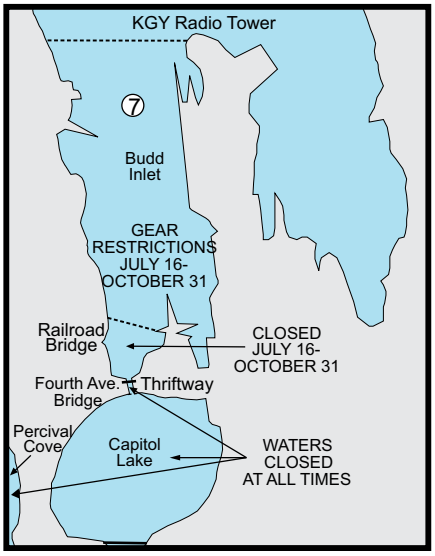
6 **Toliva Shoal Closure:** June 16-Apr. 30: closed to fishing for fin fish in waters within 500 yards of the buoy on Toliva Shoal. May 1-June 15: same rules as Marine 13 - ENTIRE AREA.

# Marine Area 13 - South Puget Sound

*(All waters south of northernmost Tacoma Narrows Bridge)*

| SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| SALMON - ENTIRE AREA | May 1-June 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild CHINOOK. **See closures and marine preserves on previous page.** |
| | July 1-Sept. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild CHINOOK and wild COHO. **See closures and marine preserves on previous page and below.** |
| | Oct. 1-Oct. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild COHO. **See closures and marine preserves on previous page and below.** |
| | Nov. 1-Dec. 31 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. **See closures and marine preserves on previous page.** |
| | Jan. 1-Apr. 30 | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 1. **See closures and marine preserves on previous page.** |
| Fox Island Public Fishing Pier | Year-round | CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. July 1-Sept. 30: daily limit may include 2 additional PINK. July 1-Oct. 31: release wild COHO. |
| TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. |
| STURGEON | June 1-June 30<br>Sept. 1-Oct. 15 | Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON. |
| | Year-round | Catch-and-release. |
| MACKEREL | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. |
| HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, and SAND LANCE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except **CLOSED** to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). **For SMELT:** Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. |
| PACIFIC HALIBUT | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| **BOTTOMFISH** | Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. **See closures and marine preserves on previous page and below.** Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120 feet. | |
| LINGCOD | May 1-June 15<br>May 21-June 15 | **Hook and line season.** Min. size 26". Max. size 36". Daily limit 1.<br>**Spearfishing season.** Max. size 36". Daily limit 1. |
| SURFPERCH | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.<br>Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit. |
| ROCKFISH | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |
| PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, and WOLF-EEL | Year-round | CLOSED to retention. |
| SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water. |
| CABEZON | May 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 18". Daily limit 1. |
| **OTHER FOOD FISH** | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. |
| **ALL OTHER FISH** | Year-round | CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. |

BOTTOMFISH




7 **Budd Inlet Closure:** waters of Budd Inlet at Olympia south of the Fourth Ave. Bridge are CLOSED to fishing year-round; July 16-Oct. 31: all contiguous waters between the Fourth Ave. Bridge and a line from the northwest corner of the Thriftway Market building to a point 100 yards north of the railroad bridge located on the western side of the inlet CLOSED to fishing for SALMON and BOTTOMFISH.

**July 16-Oct. 31:** night closure and anti-snagging rule in effect in waters of Budd Inlet south of a line projected true west from the KGY Radio Station Tower to the western shore of the inlet and north of a line from the northwest corner of the Thriftway Market building to a point 100 yards north of the railroad bridge located on the western side of the inlet.

**See Department of Health (DOH) Fish Consumption Advisories on page 20.**

### TAGGED LINGCOD IN PUGET SOUND

As part of a collaborative study to determine the costs and benefits of lingcod stock enhancement, a small number of hatchery-reared lingcod were released in South Puget Sound. A small or large acoustic telemetry tag (see picture) was implanted internally near the stomach. If you encounter one of these lingcod, please save the tag and contact Jon Lee at 360-871-8321, or email him at Jon.Lee@noaa.gov.

# Protect Washington's Rockfish

Rockfish are an incredibly diverse and important group of marine fish in our Pacific waters. A number of species are in low abundance in both Puget Sound and the Washington coast. To aid their recovery, fisheries in these areas have ended or been restricted. Read on to learn how you can help conserve Washington's rockfish.
See the WDFW web page for more information:
http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/rockfish/mortality.html

## IDENTIFY AND REPORT

### CANARY

3 orange stripes across head.

Lateral line in clear gray zone & orange mottling.

### YELLOWEYE

Brilliant yellow eye & raspy ridges above eye.

Fins usually have black edges.

### BOCACCIO

Lower jaw greatly projecting & elongated body.

### VERMILION

Reddish & mottled with gray.

**Rockfish can be challenging to identify.** Anglers are encouraged to learn key features and use picture references to aid identification. **Accurately identify and report all caught & released rockfish.** Data from recreational anglers are critical to scientific evaluations that determine population health. Report all rockfish caught and released to WDFW port samplers.
**Support rockfish conservation.** Be an informed angler; support the continued survival of rockfish by knowing how to properly identify, report, and, if necessary, release these species.

## Send That Fish Down

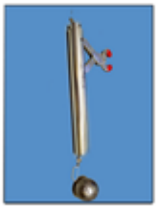
As fish are brought to the surface, gases in the swim bladder expand causing the stomach and eyes to bulge. This is known as **barotrauma.**

Notice the everted stomach and bulging eyes.

Sending fish with barotrauma to their caught depth recompresses them, improving their ability to stay down.
There are several devices that you can use:

**DEPTH PRESSURE RELEASE**
These devices grasp the fish on the jaw and release automatically once your desired depth is reached.

**INVERTED HOOK**
An inverted barbless hook is inserted in the lower lip. Once back to depth, release the fish with a sharp jerk on the line.



**BOTTOM CONTACT RELEASE**
A weight secures the grip as the fish descends. Once the weight contacts the sea floor, it releases the fish.

**DO NOT VENT**
Puncturing the fish's swim bladder or bulging organs is not recommended as it can cause serious injury or introduce infection.

## tips

- **Protect sensitive species by avoiding them-** if you are fishing in an area where you are catching fish you can't keep, it's best to move to another location.
- **Get the rockfish down quickly-** have your descending device ready to use. **Fish returned to depth within 2 minutes have a much better chance of survival.**
- **Avoid rough handling-** avoid dropping fish; touch fish as little as possible. Use a wet towel or wet your hands to avoid removing the protective slime coat.
- **Return fish back to the depth of capture or at least 60 feet.**
- **Use the descending device that works for you-** consider the fishing location, depth, and type of boat you have.

# Shellfish/Seaweed Rules

## 3 Steps to Safe and Legal Shellfish Harvest - It's your responsibility!

### 1 . . . Know the Rules (You could get a ticket)

**Is the harvesting season open?** Read the rules for seasons, size, and bag limits. Always check the toll free WDFW Emergency Shellfish Rule Change Hotline (866) 880-5431. Current harvesting season information can always be found by using the clickable map on the WDFW website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/beaches.

### 2 . . . Pollution Closures (You could get sick)

**Does the beach meet standards for healthy eating?** Some closures are shown on the map on page 128. For more pollution closures visit the Washington Department of Health website at www.doh.wa.gov/shellfishsafety.htm, call (360) 236-3330, the Shellfish Safety toll-free Hotline at (800) 562-5632, or the local county health department.

### 3 . . . Marine Biotoxin Closures and *Vibrio* Warnings (You could get sick or die)

**Is there an emergency closure due to Shellfish Poisoning (PSP/ASP/DSP) or *Vibrio* bacteria?** Check the DOH website at www.doh.wa.gov/shellfishsafety.htm, call (360) 236-3330, or the Shellfish Safety toll-free Hotline at (800) 562-5632.

**NOTE: Emergency rules may occur throughout the year and will supersede the rules contained in this pamphlet.** Changes can be found by calling the **Shellfish Rule Change toll-free Hotline at (866) 880-5431,** contacting statewide customer service, or by visiting the WDFW website.

## Licenses

A Combination or a Shellfish/Seaweed License is required for all shellfish (except CRAWFISH) and SEAWEED harvest. A catch record card, and endorsement is required to fish for DUNGENESS CRAB in Puget Sound. (See License Requirements, page 6).

## Designated Harvesters

Persons with a disability must have a designated harvester card issued by WDFW if using another harvester to assist them with their catch. The person harvesting the catch on behalf of the licensee with a disability must be in possession of the designated harvester card while assisting the person with a disability. Both the digger and the person with a disability must be licensed. The licensee is also required to be in the direct line of sight of the designated harvester who is harvesting shellfish for them. If this is not possible, the licensee is required to be within ¼ mile of the designated harvester who is harvesting shellfish for them.

## Safe Handling Practices

- Water color does not indicate SHELLFISH safety.
- Rinse your catch in salt (not fresh) water before leaving the beach, quickly cool your catch on ice or in a refrigerator, and cook as soon as possible.
- Wash all SEAWEED before eating.
- Cook shellfish thoroughly before eating.
- Cooking, rinsing, or freezing **DOES NOT** destroy all pollutants. CRAB can also concentrate pollutants in their internal organs (crab butter). Clean CRAB before cooking. Eat only the meat.

**Tsunami Debris Toll-Free Hotline**
**1-(855) 922-6278**
**wdfw.wa.gov/tsunami**

## Shellfish Safety

**Eating contaminated shellfish or seaweed can cause serious illness or death.** The only way to be safe is to "Know Before You Dig." Check the Department of Health (DOH) website www.doh.wa.gov/shellfishsafety.htm, or call the local health department. For shellfish safety closures call the Shellfish Safety Hotline at (800) 562-5632.

**Don't harvest in areas that are polluted. It can make you sick.** Pollution can come from many sources like sewage drain pipes, failing septic systems, farm practices, wildlife, and pet waste. Use sani-cans, vault toilets and other approved facilities. Properly dispose of human and pet waste if no facilities are available.

**Don't harvest in areas with marine biotoxins (PSP/ASP/DSP) or *Vibrio* warnings. You could get sick or die.**

**PARALYTIC SHELLFISH POISONING (PSP) & AMNESIC SHELLFISH POISONING (ASP)**:

- Can make you sick or cause death
- Can't be destroyed by cooking or freezing
- Are produced by algae that usually can't be seen
- Do not turn water red like the old name suggests

***NEW*: DIARRHETIC SHELLFISH POISONING (DSP)**:

- Can make you sick
- Can't be destroyed by cooking or freezing
- Is produced by algae that can't be seen

***VIBRIO* BACTERIA: In the summer, sea water often has high levels of naturally occuring bacteria.** Unlike biotoxins, these bacteria can be killed by cooking. To avoid getting sick, DOH advises that you COOK ALL SHELLFISH thoroughly.

For more information on PSP, ASP, DSP and *Vibrio* bacteria, visit the DOH website, call the main office at (360) 236-3330, or contact the local county health department.

## Possession Limit

**One daily limit in fresh form. Additional shellfish may be possessed in frozen or processed form.**

## Marine Preserves & Conservation Closures

**For all Shellfish Species, see Marine Area maps (pages 99-122) for closures pertaining to the following areas:**

**AREA 7:** San Juan Islands Marine Preserve.
**AREA 9:** Edmonds Public Fishing Pier, Brackett's Landing Shoreline Sanctuary, Keystone Conservation Area, and Admiralty Head Marine Preserve.
**AREA 10:** Elliott Bay Public Fishing Pier, Orchard Rocks Conservation Area, Carkeek Park, Golden Gardens, Discovery Park, Richey Viewpoint, Emma Schmitz Memorial, Lincoln Park, and Eagle Harbor.
**AREA 11**: Des Moines Fishing Pier, Les Davis Fishing Pier, Colvos Passage Marine Preserve, City of Des Moines Park, and South 239th Street Park, Saltwater State Park Marine Preserve.
**AREA 12:** Sund Rock Conservation Area, Waketickeh Creek Conservation Area, and Octopus Hole Conservation Area.
**AREA 13:** Saltar's Point Conservation Area, Titlow Beach Marine Preserve, and Z's Reef Marine Preserve.

## Tideland Ownership

Most Puget Sound, Hood Canal, Grays Harbor, and Willapa Bay beaches are privately owned. SHELLFISH and SEAWEED may not be taken from private beaches without the owner's or lessee's permission. Private tideland owners and lessees, and members of their immediate family (grandparents, parents, spouse, siblings, children, and grandchildren) are exempt from personal use daily limits when taking CLAMS, OYSTERS, and MUSSELS harvested for their own personal use from their own tidelands. Daily limits apply for all other shellfish, all other people, and all other beaches. Everyone harvesting shellfish in excess of the daily limit from private beaches for presumed commercial purposes needs a shellfish certification from the Department of Health (see RCW 69.30.010(8)).

# 2013 Public Beach List - Special Rules

**Two different state agencies are responsible for two different types of recreational shellfish harvest closures**. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is responsible for conservation closures or season adjustments, which are listed in the Public Beach List (below). These closures are designed to protect and conserve intertidal shellfish populations. The Washington Department of Health (DOH) is responsible for human health-related closures in response to potentially life-threatening environmental conditions, which result from PSP/ASP/DSP, *Vibrio* bacteria or pollution, as described in the Shellfish Safety section on page 125. Some, but not all of these beaches are also closed by WDFW. Permanent WDFW/DOH closures and periodic DOH harvest advisories are shown on page 128.

| DOH SEASON | WDFW SEASON | HARVEST STATUS | REASON |
|---|---|---|---|
| Open | Open | SAFE & LEGAL | |
| Open | Closed | ILLEGAL | Conservation closure or season adjustment |
| Closed | Open | NOT SAFE | Potentially life-threatening environmental conditions |
| Closed | Closed | NOT SAFE & ILLEGAL | |

Not all beaches have been evaluated by DOH, so if you have any concerns call the local health department or DOH at (360) 236-3330 or (800) 562-5632. In addition, some beaches may be posted with warning signs - look for signs as you access the beach.

**ALWAYS CHECK BOTH THE CURRENT WDFW SEASON AND THE DOH HEALTH CLOSURE STATUS BEFORE HARVESTING ANY PUBLIC BEACH**.

**Beaches that do not appear on the Public Beach List (below) or on the Health Restrictions map on page 128 may be open to harvest year-round**. For beach locations check the WDFW website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/beaches/. The website includes interactive beach maps providing information about access, available species, harvest tips, driving directions, facility descriptions and links to the DOH Shellfish Safety webpages. Also, check the Marine Preserves and Conservation Closures on page 125 before planning your trip.

**Note: Between Jan. 1-Apr. 30, 2014 you MUST check the website** https://fortress.wa.gov/dfw/erules/efishrules/, Shellfish Rule Change Hotline (866) 880-5431 or contact the WDFW customer service desk (360) 902-2700 to verify seasons. Emergency rules will supersede the rules contained in this pamphlet.

RAZOR CLAM seasons occur only after clam samples have been tested by Washington Department of Health (DOH) and are found to be safe for human consumption.

Seasons Valid May 1 - December 31, 2013

| BEACH NAME | CLAM/MUSSEL SEASON | OYSTER SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ala Spit | May 1-May 31 | May 1-May 31 | Limited natural production of OYSTERS. |
| Belfair State Park | Apr. 1-Apr. 30 | Year-round | Open only in area defined by boundary markers and posted signs. |
| Cama Beach State Park | CLOSED | CLOSED | |
| Camano Island State Park | CLOSED | CLOSED | |
| Dosewallips State Park | Apr. 1-Aug. 15 | Year-round | Open only in area defined by boundary markers and posted signs. |
| Duckabush | Year-round | Year-round | All state-owned tidelands on the west shore of Hood Canal from Quatsap Point to the south end of the Duckabush River flats. |
| Dungeness Spit and National Wildlife Refuge Tidelands | May 15-Sept. 30 | May 15-Sept. 30 | Limited natural production of OYSTERS. |
| Eagle Creek | July 1-July 31 | Year-round | |
| Fort Flagler State Park | May 15-Oct. 31 | May 15-Oct. 31 | Including that portion of the spit west of the Park boundary (Rat Island). Limited natural production of OYSTERS. |
| Frye Cove County Park | Jan. 1-May 15 | Jan. 1-May 15 | |
| Garrison Bay/British Camp | All tidelands of Guss Island, and all state and federally owned tidelands at British Camp (San Juan County) between the National Park Service dinghy dock and the southern park boundary, are closed to CLAM harvest year-round. Tidelands north of the dinghy dock to Bell Point are open year-round. | | |
| Hope Island State Park | May 1-May 31 | May 1-May 31 | Located in South Puget Sound. |
| Illahee State Park | Apr. 1-July 31 | Apr. 1-July 31 | Limited natural production of CLAMS. |
| Kayak Point County Park | CLOSED | CLOSED | |
| Kitsap Memorial State Park | CLOSED | CLOSED | |
| Kopachuck State Park | June 1-July 31 | Mar. 1-July 31 | |
| Mystery Bay State Park | Oct. 1-Apr. 30 | Oct. 1-Apr. 30 | Health closure May 1-Sept. 30. See page 128. |
| Nahcotta Tidelands | CLOSED | Year-round | Open only in the area defined by boundary markers and posted signs. |
| Oak Bay County Park | Apr. 1-July 31 | Apr. 1-July 31 | Limited natural production of OYSTERS. |
| Oyster Reserves of North Bay (Case Inlet) | Apr. 1-Sept. 15 | Apr. 1-Sept. 15 | |
| Oyster Reserves of Oakland Bay | Year-round | Year-round | EXCEPT area defined by boundary markers and signs is closed year-round to CLAM and OYSTER harvest. |

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# 2013 Public Beach List - Special Rules

Seasons Valid May 1 - December 31, 2013

| BEACH NAME | CLAM/MUSSEL SEASON | OYSTER SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oyster Reserves of Totten and Eld Inlets | CLOSED | CLOSED | |
| Oyster Reserves of Willapa Bay | CLOSED | CLOSED | EXCEPT Diamond Point on the northwest side of Long Island between reserve monuments 39-41, and Pinnacle Rock on the southwest side of the Long Island between reserve monuments 58-59, are open year-round to CLAM and OYSTER harvest. |
| Pacific Ocean beaches | Nov. 1-Mar. 31 | Nov. 1-Mar. 31 | Closed Apr. 1-Oct. 31 (unless listed otherwise) because of PSP (except RAZOR CLAMS). |
| Penrose Point State Park | Mar. 1-May 15 | Mar. 1-May 15 | |
| Pitt Island | CLOSED | CLOSED | |
| Point Defiance | CLOSED | CLOSED | |
| Point Whitney Lagoon | Apr. 1-Apr. 30 | Year-round | |
| Point Whitney Tidelands | Mar. 15-Mar. 31 | Jan. 1-June 30 | Excluding Point Whitney Lagoon. |
| Port Townsend Ship Canal/ Portage Canal | Jan. 1-June 30 | Jan. 1-June 30 | See Marine Area 9 map, page 114. Limited natural production of OYSTERS. |
| Potlatch DNR Tidelands | Apr. 1-June 30 | Apr. 1-June 30 | |
| Potlatch State Park | Apr. 1-June 30 | Apr. 1-June 30 | |
| Purdy Spit County Park | CLOSED | CLOSED | Southern shore of the spit, from the boat ramp east to the bridge, is closed. |
| Quilcene Bay WDFW Tidelands | Apr. 1-Dec. 31 | Apr. 1-Dec. 31 | All state-owned tidelands in Quilcene Bay north of a line drawn from the Quilcene Boat Haven to Fisherman's Point are closed, except those state-owned tidelands on the west side of the bay, north of the Quilcene Boat Haven, are open Apr. 1- Dec. 31. Open from official sunrise to official sunset. **CLAM min. size 1¼"**. |
| Scenic Beach State Park | CLOSED | CLOSED | |
| Sequim Bay State Park | May 1-June 30 | Year-round | |
| Shine Tidelands State Park | Jan. 1-May 15 | Jan. 1-May 15 | Limited natural production of OYSTERS. |
| South Indian Island County Park | Apr. 1-June 15 | Apr. 1-June 15 | And adjacent tidelands. Limited natural production of OYSTERS. |
| Spencer Spit State Park | Mar. 1-July 31 | Mar. 1-July 31 | Limited natural production of OYSTERS. |
| Triton Cove Tidelands | July 1-Aug. 31 | Year-round | ¼ mile north of Triton Cove State Park. |
| Twanoh State Park | Aug. 1-Sept. 15 | Year-round | |
| West Dewatto (DNR 44A) | July 1-Sept. 30 | Year-round | |
| Willapa Bay | Year-round | Year-round | Bonus limit: 24 COCKLES in addition to the regular CLAM limit. See Oyster Reserves, state-owned, and Nahcotta Tidelands. |
| WINAS-Maylor Point - East | National security concerns control access. Contact John Phillips, Naval Air Station, (360) 257-8873 or (360) 257-1009, for information on access requirements. | | |
| Wolfe Property State Park | Jan. 1-May 15 | Jan. 1-May 15 | From 7 Sisters Rd. north to the lagoon channel adjacent to the spit connecting Hood Head to the mainland. North and east of the lagoon channel is private property. |

## Intertidal Shellfish Enhancement Program

WDFW's shellfish program has planted several public beaches with OYSTERS, CLAMS, and GEODUCKS. Some beaches have increased harvest opportunity as a result of WDFW's enhancement activities. If a beach is open for CLAMS, MUSSELS, or OYSTERS, harvest is encouraged on these beaches.

Birch Bay State Park - Oysters
Blake Island State Park - Geoducks
DNR 24 - Oysters
DNR 44A West Dewatto - Clams/Oysters
Frye Cove County Park - Clams/Oysters
Illahee State Park - Oysters
Kopachuck State Park - Oysters
Mystery Bay State Park - Oysters
Oak Bay County Park - Clams
Penrose State Park - Clams/Oysters
Point Whitney Lagoon - Clams
Point Whitney Tidelands - Clams
Potlatch State Park - Oysters
Quilcene Bay WDFW Tidelands - Oysters
Sequim Bay State Park - Clams/Oysters
Shine Tidelands State Park - Clams/Geoducks
South Indian Island County Park - Clams
Triton Cove Tidelands – Clams
Twanoh State Park - Clams
West Penn Cove - Oysters
Wolfe Property State Park - Clams/Oysters

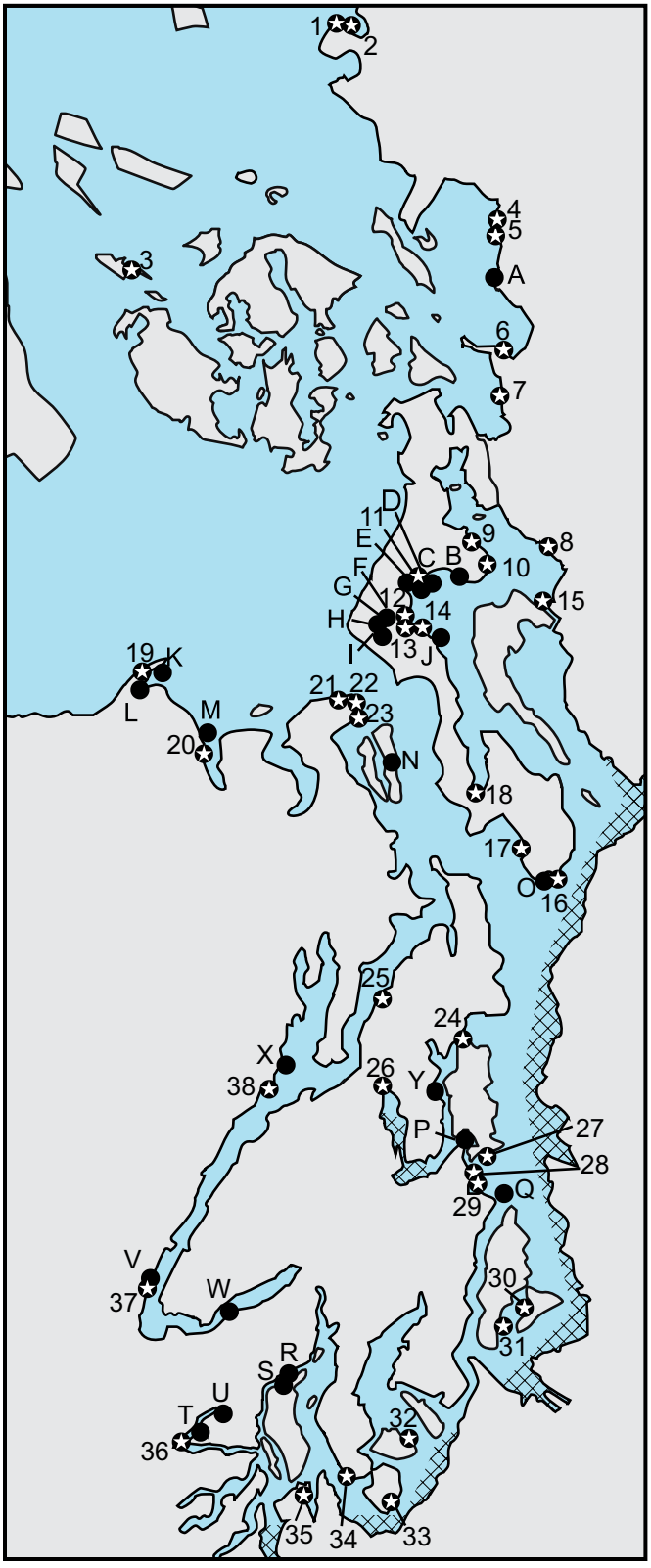
Varnish Clams have the ability to retain biotoxins at higher levels and longer than other clams.
Always check the biotoxin hotline before harvesting.
**1-800-562-5632** or
www.doh.wa.gov/shellfishsafety.htm

**Varnish clam**
*Nuttallia obscurata*

Up to 3", with shiny brown coating on the outside, purple on the inside of shell.

# Health Restrictions - Clams, Oysters, and Mussels

**Before harvesting shellfish check the Department of Health toll-free Shellfish Safety hotline, (800) 562-5632, or (360) 236-3330 in the Olympia area, or on the Internet, www.doh.wa.gov/shellfishsafety.htm. If you need further assistance, contact the county health department. County health department phone numbers are published in the government pages of local telephone directories.**




**These areas and all beaches in the following list are CLOSED year-round by the Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and Department of Health (DOH):**

- On the Strait of Juan de Fuca - Port Angeles Harbor and Port Angeles Coast Guard.
- All beaches within the (cross-hatched) areas.
- All beaches around ferry docks.
- All beaches below indicated by this symbol on the map: ✪

1 Semiahmoo County Park
2 Semiahmoo
3 Reid Harbor - South Beach
4 Post Point
5 Chuckanut Bay (Mud Bay)
6 Samish Beach
7 Bay View State Park
8 Skagit Wildlife Area
9 DNR-144 (Sleeper)
10 DNR-142
11 Oak Harbor City Park
12 Monroe Landing
13 Coupeville
14 Harrington Beach
15 West Pass Access
16 Northeast Cultus Bay
17 Dave Mackie County Park
18 Freeland County Park
19 Graveyard Spit
20 Pitship Point
21 North Beach County Park
22 South Point Wilson
23 North Point Hudson
24 Suquamish (Old Man House) and Old Man House State Park
25 Bangor
26 Silverdale Waterfront Park
27 Fort Ward State Park
28 Manchester State Park
29 Little Clam Bay
30 Dockton County Park
31 DNR-79
32 McNeil Island/Gertrude Island
33 South Oro Bay
34 Taylor Bay
35 Woodard Bay
36 Walker County Park
37 Hoodsport
38 Pleasant Harbor State Park

**The Department of Health (DOH) has harvest advisories on the following beaches, as indicated by this symbol: ●**

An advisory is placed on beaches that MAY be subject to periodic contamination from pollution sources or MAY intersect polluted areas. Check the DOH website for details, or contact the county health department prior to harvesting these beaches.

A. Larrabee State Park (north end)
B. WINAS Crescent Harbor
C. WINAS-Maylor Point - E (north end)
D. Blowers Bluff
E. WINAS-Maylor Pt - W (inside Oak Harbor)
F. East San de Fuca
G. San de Fuca
H. West Penn Cove (N Penn Cove)
I. Madrona (Penn Cove)
J. Long Point
K. Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge
L. Cline Spit
M. DNR-411A
N. Mystery Bay State Park
O. Scatchet Head
P. Point White
Q. Blake Island State Park (east side)
R. DNR-34
S. Jarrell Cove
T. North Chapman Cove, Northeast Chapman Cove, and Southeast Chapman Cove
U. Oakland Bay
V. North Hoodsport Hatchery
W. Twanoh State Park
X. Dosewallips State Park
Y. Brownsville

# Razor Clam Rules

| AREA | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **RAZOR CLAMS** ***(Siliqua patula )*** Grows to 6"; fragile, thin elongated shells are covered with shiny, tan lacquer-like skin coating the shell. Found only on Pacific coastal beaches. **Razor clam seasons occur only after clam samples have been tested by Washington Department of Health (DOH) and are found to be safe for human consumption.** | | | |
| COASTAL BEACHES | RAZOR CLAMS | TO BE ANNOUNCED | No min. size. Daily limit first 15 dug regardless of size or condition. Each limit must be in a separate container. |

- May only be taken by hand, hand-operated shovel, or tube with a minimum outside diameter of 4" (4" x 3" if elliptical).
- All clams dug are part of digger's limit - you may not return any razor clams to the beach or water.
- It is illegal to drive any vehicle or to lead or ride a horse on razor clam beds (westerly of a line 150' waterward of the extreme upper limit of the hard sand area). Pressure from weight of vehicles and digging action of horses' hooves cause clam mortality.
- The person with a disability for whom razor clams are being dug must be in line of sight of the designated harvester or within ¼ mile of the digging site. Both the digger and the person with a disability must be licensed. The person with a disability must have a designated harvester card. The designated harvester must have the designated harvester card in their possession while assisting the person with a disability. (See page 7).

**OCEAN RAZOR CLAM BEACH DESCRIPTIONS**

**Long Beach**: Columbia River north jetty to Leadbetter Point (includes Seaview, Cranberry, Klipsan, Ocean Park, and Oysterville).

**Twin Harbors**: Northern shore of Willapa Bay (from Toke Point west, not including the beaches within the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation) to the Grays Harbor south jetty (includes North Cove, Grayland, and Westport).

**Copalis**: Grays Harbor north jetty to the Copalis River (includes Ocean Shores, Oyhut, Ocean City, and Copalis).

**Mocrocks**: Copalis River to the southern boundary of the Quinault Indian Nation (includes Iron Springs, Roosevelt, Pacific Beach, and Moclips).

**Kalaloch**: Olympic National Park South Beach Campground to Brown's Point (just south of Olympic National Park Beach Trail #3).

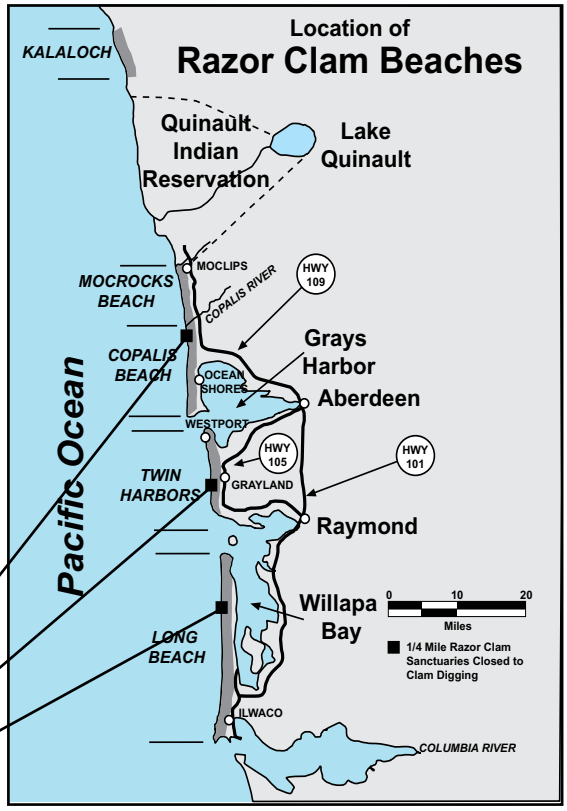
**PERMANENT RAZOR CLAM RESERVE CLOSURES**
(Areas marked with posts and signs)

Razor clam sanctuaries (Reserves) are ¼ mile sections of coastal ocean beaches located on three beach areas that are used to assist in the management of the razor clam resource. The three areas are marked with metal posts and are signed to designate a "no digging" area. The three areas are:

**Copalis Beach -** from a point 0.4 miles south of the Ocean City approach (2nd Ave.) and extending south for ¼ mile.

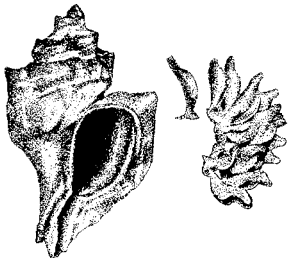
**Twin Harbors Reserve -** from the middle of the County Line Rd. approach south for ¼ mile.

**Long Beach Reserve -** beginning 2.7 miles north of the Oysterville approach and extending north for ¼ mile.




# Examples of Unclassified Marine Invertebrates

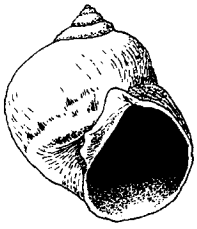
**An unclassified marine invertebrate is any shellfish species not defined as shellfish on page 11.** Examples include: shore crabs, graceful crabs, sea stars, sand dollars, moon snails, shore snails, marine worms and nudibranchs. **NO HARVEST ALLOWED**.



**Oyster Drill Snail and Egg Case**

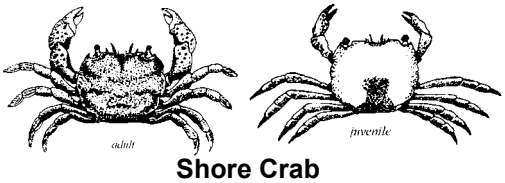
The shell is about 1½" with ornate ridges commonly attached to clam and oyster shells. Egg cases are yellow to reddish. A voracious predator of marine bivalves. It is unlawful to transfer Japanese oyster drills from one beach to another.
(WAC 220-72-011 and WAC 220-72-015)

**Sea Star**

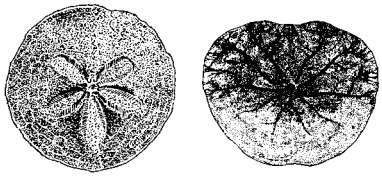


**Moon Snail**

**Pacific Graceful Crab**




**Shore Crab**



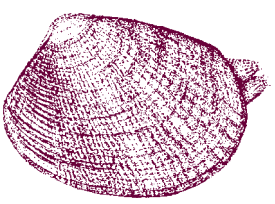
**Sand Dollar**

Drawings by Phillip Croft (Exploring the Seashore, 1978, and Oregon Sea Grant Program and Washington Sea Grant Program, 1999).
Graceful Crab photo courtesy California Fish & Game.

# Shellfish/Seaweed Species Rules

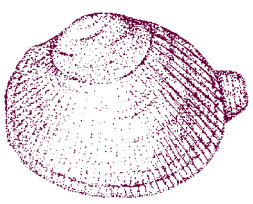
| AREA | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ABALONE** | | | |
| ALL AREAS | PINTO | CLOSED | Surveys show a continued decline in numbers of all size abalone. The closure is necessary to allow recovery of stocks. |
| **CLAMS, OTHER THAN RAZOR CLAMS** **Caution: for Shellfish Safety and Department of Health contact information see pages 125 and 128.** Clams can be dug by hand or hand-operated fork, pick, rake, or shovel. Each digger must use a separate container. Digging equipment may be shared. Clam holes must be refilled. To reduce clam mortality, please push any undersized clams into the refilled hole. | | | |
| PUBLIC BEACHES | GEODUCKS | Year-round except as noted on the Public Beach List | No min. size. Daily limit first 3 dug. It is unlawful to thrust any instrument through the neck of a geoduck. It is unlawful to possess only the neck of a geoduck. |
| | HORSE CLAMS | ↓ | No min. size. Daily limit first 7 dug regardless of condition. |
| | ALL OTHER SPECIES (Listed below) | ↓ | Daily limit no more than 40 clams, not to exceed 10 lbs. in the shell, all species combined (excluding HORSE CLAMS and GEODUCKS). For species with a minimum size, measure across longest distance of shell. |
| | NATIVE LITTLENECKS | ↓ | Min. size 1½". |
| | MANILAS | ↓ | Min. size 1½". |
| | BUTTERS | ↓ | Min. size 1½". |
| | COCKLES | ↓ | Min. size 1½". |
| | EASTERN SOFTSHELLS | ↓ | No min. size. Must be retained regardless of size or condition. |
| | ALL OTHER MARINE CLAMS | ↓ | No min. size. |
| | Bonus limits: See Willapa Bay on Public Beach List, page 127. | | |
| ALL FRESH WATER AREAS | ALL SPECIES | CLOSED | |

These four species have a 1½" minimum size limit, unless otherwise noted on the Public Beach List, page 127.



**Manila littleneck clam**
*Venerupis philippinarum*

Average size is 1-2", up to 2½". Oblong shell has concentric and radiating lines. May have colored, patterned shells. Siphon tips are split. Found to 4" below surface.

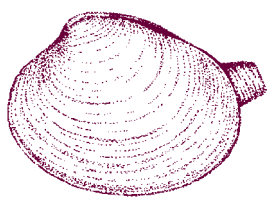


**Native littleneck clam**
*Leukoma staminea*

Average size is 1-2", up to 2½". Rounded shell has concentric and radiating lines. Siphon tips are fused. Found 6-10" below surface.

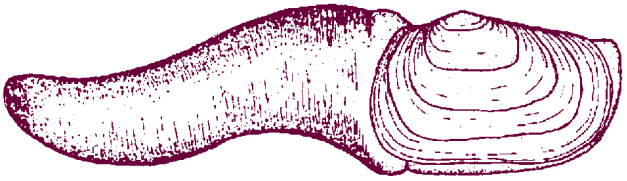
**Cockle clam**
*Clinocardium nuttallii*

Prominent, evenly-spaced ridges which fan out from the hinge. Mottled, light brown. Can grow to 5". Found just below surface.



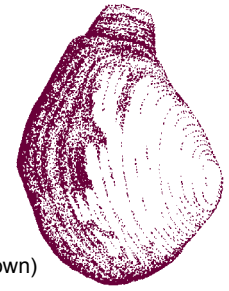
**Butter clam**
*Saxidomus giganteus*

Average size is 3-4", up to 6". Shells have no radiating ridges and are usually chalky-white. The siphon can be pulled into its shell. Usually found 12-18" below surface.



**Geoduck clam**
*Panopea generosa*

Heavy, oblong shell, rounded at one end. Appears cut-off at the other. The siphon can't be pulled into the shell. Found 2-3 feet below surface. Can weigh up to 10 lbs.



**Horse clam**
*Tresus capax* (shown)
*Tresus nuttallii* (not shown)

Large, can grow up to 8". Shell is chalky-white with yellow-brown patches of "skin". The siphon can't be pulled into shell and has a leather-like flap on the tip. Found 1-2 feet below surface.

**(Eastern) Softshell clam**
*Mya arenaria*

Can grow to 6". Shells are soft, chalky-white with a rough irregular surface. Shell is rounded at the foot end, pointed at the siphon end. Siphon doesn't have leather-like flap on the tip. Found to 18" below surface.

(Not drawn to scale)

Illustrations provided by Robyn Bowman, Debbie Bacon, and Darrell Pruett.

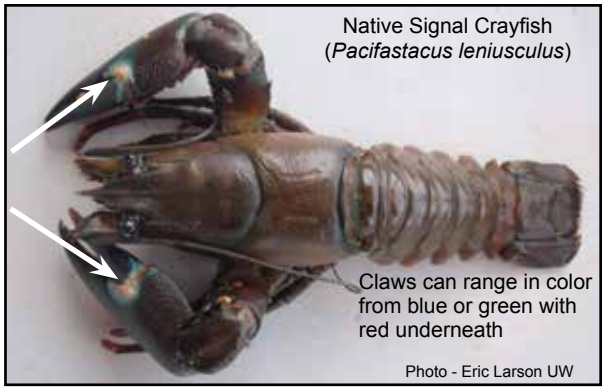
# Shellfish/Seaweed Species Rules

| AREA | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CRAB** See pages 133 for crab harvest and 136 for crab gear rules. | | | |
| **CRAYFISH (Crawfish)** | | | |
| ALL WATERS | NATIVE SPECIES | 1st Mon. in May-Oct. 31 | Min. size 3¼" from tip of rostrum (nose) to tip of tail. Daily limit 10 lbs in shell. All females with eggs or young attached must be immediately returned to the water unharmed. No Shellfish/Seaweed license is required. See gear rules on page 136. |
| | NONNATIVE SPECIES | 1st Mon. in May-Oct. 31 | Must be kept in a separate container. Must be dead before being removed from riparian area (immediate vicinity of water body). No daily limit, size, or sex restrictions. No Shellfish/Seaweed license is required. See gear rules page 136. |

There is only one native crayfish species in Washington – the signal crayfish (*Pacifastacus leniusculus*). This species can be identified by its uniform brownish coloration, white or light coloration of the claw joint ,and the smooth surface of its carapace and claws compared to that of nonnative species. **Native crayfish are the only crayfish that may be removed from the vicinity of the waterbody alive**. If you cannot positively identify your catch as a nonnative species, the daily limit and other restrictions listed above for native crayfish apply.

White or light-colored claw joints

No pronounced bumps or distinct dark tips on claws



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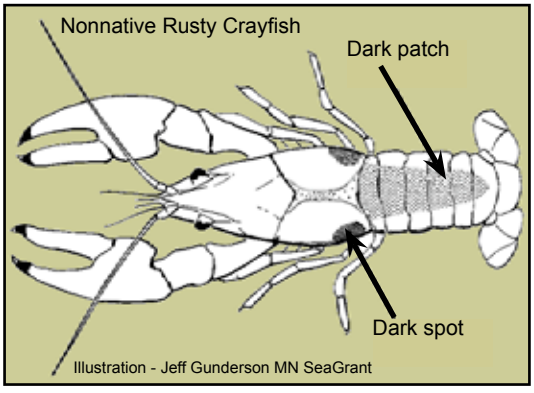

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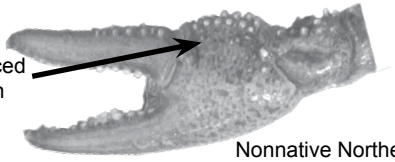
Nonnative Red Swamp Crayfish claw

Pronounced bumps on claws


Nonnative Northern Crayfish claw

**How to humanely kill and preserve crayfish**
There are two important steps to killing a crayfish quickly and humanely. The first is to chill them in ice or ice slurry for 20-30 minutes, and the second is to pierce their head with a knife.

Claw Photos - Julian Olden

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| **GOOSE BARNACLES** Caution: for Shellfish Safety and Department of Health contact information see pages 125 and 128. | | | |
| PUGET SOUND PUBLIC BEACHES | | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs. whole or 5 lbs. barnacle stalks. |
| PACIFIC OCEAN BEACHES (outside Olympic National Park) | | Nov. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs. whole or 5 lbs. barnacle stalks. |
| **MUSSELS** Same Seasons as CLAMS. Caution: for Shellfish Safety and Department of Health contact information see pages 125 and 128. | | | |
| PUGET SOUND PUBLIC BEACHES | ALL SPECIES | Year-round except as noted on the Public Beach List | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs. in shell. |
| PACIFIC OCEAN BEACHES (outside Olympic National Park) | ALL SPECIES | Nov. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs. in shell. |
| ALL FRESH WATER AREAS | ALL SPECIES | CLOSED | |

# Shellfish/Seaweed Species Rules

| AREA | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|---|
| **OCTOPUS** Must be caught with hands or instrument which does not penetrate the OCTOPUS, except that octopus taken while angling with hook and line may be retained. | | | |
| ALL WATERS except MARINE AREA 12 | GIANT PACIFIC | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 1. NO CHEMICALS OR IRRITANTS ALLOWED. |
| MARINE AREA 12 | ALL SPECIES | CLOSED | |
| **OYSTERS** **Caution: for Shellfish Safety and Department of Health contact information see pages 125 and 128.** OYSTERS may only be harvested by hand or with a hand-held manually operated prying tool (no hammers, etc.). Each harvester must use a separate container. | | | |
| PUBLIC BEACHES | ALL SPECIES | Year-round except as noted on the Public Beach List | Min. size 2½" measured across longest distance of shell. Daily limit 18. OYSTERS must be shucked on the beach. OYSTERS consumed on the beach count toward a limit. Leave shells on the same tideland and tide height where they were taken. |
| **RELIC SHELLS** | | | |
| ALL AREAS | ALL SPECIES | Year-round<br>All beaches | Daily limit is 5 pounds of all species combined. Excludes OYSTER shells. Removal of shells on State Park beaches prohibited. |
| **SAND SHRIMP** | | | |
| PUBLIC BEACHES | ALL SPECIES | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10 dozen. May be harvested only by hand or by hand-operated suction devices only. |
| **SCALLOPS** **Department of Health Warning: Scallops may retain elevated levels of marine biotoxins. Before harvesting scallops check the Department of Health toll-free Shellfish Safety hotline, (800) 562-5632 or on the Internet, www.doh.wa.gov/shellfishsafety.htm.** | | | |
| ALL WATERS | PINK AND SPINY | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5 qts. or 10 lbs. in shell combined limit for both species. May be harvested only by hand or with a hand-held manually operated prying tool. |
| | WEATHERVANE | Year-round | Min. size 4". Daily limit 12. Measure across longest distance of the shell. |
| | ROCK | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 6. Hammers or mallets may not be used to harvest rock scallops. |
| **SEA CUCUMBERS** **Caution: for Shellfish Safety and Department of Health contact information see pages 125 and 128.** | | | |
| ALL WATERS except MARINE AREA 12 | CALIFORNIA | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 25. All other SEA CUCUMBERS species are unclassified marine invertebrates. See rules for unclassified marine invertebrates (below). |
| MARINE AREA 12 | ALL SPECIES | CLOSED | |
| **SEA URCHINS** | | | |
| ALL WATERS | GREEN | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 36. |
| | PURPLE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 18. |
| | RED | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 18. |
| **SEAWEED** **(Many county and city parks have additional rules or closures. Please check local regulations before harvesting).** | | | |
| ALL AREAS | ALL SPECIES | Year-round | Daily limit 10 lbs. wet weight. Illegal to harvest any SEAWEED if herring eggs are attached. |

All State Park beaches are closed to SEAWEED harvest except Fort Flagler, Fort Ebey, and Fort Worden State Parks, which are open to SEAWEED harvest from April 16-May 15 only. SEAWEED harvesting in State Parks is limited to posted park hours and special State Park rules below:

* Bull kelp must be cut a minimum of 24" above the bulb and short stemmed kelps must be cut a minimum of 12" above the anchor point. The anchor point must be left in place at all times.
* Only a knife or similar instrument may be used to harvest SEAWEED. Tearing the plant and use of tined instruments such as rakes or forks is prohibited.
* Each harvester must use their own container. Multiple limits may not be combined in the same container.
* Each harvester must use a scale to determine when the harvest limit has been reached. **Drying or partial drying prior to weighing is prohibited.**

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| **SHRIMP** **See pages 134-136 for shrimp harvest and gear rules.** | | | |
| **SQUID** | | | |
| ALL WATERS except MARINE AREA 12 | ALL SPECIES | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5 qts. or 10 lbs., plus up to 5 HUMBOLDT SQUID. Legal gear is a forage fish jig, a maximum of 4 squid lures, forage fish dip net, or a hand dip net. Each harvester must have a separate container. |
| MARINE AREA 12 | ALL SPECIES | CLOSED | |
| **UNCLASSIFIED MARINE INVERTEBRATES** | | | |
| ALL AREAS | ALL SPECIES | CLOSED | See definition page 11 and additional information on page 129. |

# Crab Rules

**CRAB: When harvesting Dungeness Crab in *Puget Sound only*, a catch record card (CRC) and a crab endorsement are required. Any harvest after Labor Day must be recorded on a winter CRC. Refer to CRC rules on page 8. A $10.00 penalty will be added to the cost of your next Puget Sound crab endorsement if you fail to either return your cards by mail or report your catch information on the Internet (https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/wa/crabreport) by the deadline printed on each card. Must release all softshell crab (underside of shell flexes with finger pressure - see below). Fishing instruments must not penetrate the shell. It is unlawful to possess crab in the field without retaining the back shell. May not retain Puget Sound KING CRAB, BOX CRAB, or PACIFIC GRACEFUL CRAB.**

## Dungeness and Red Rock Crab Daily Limits and Rules:

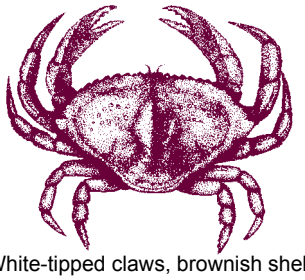
***Puget Sound*** has a daily limit of 5 Dungeness Crab, 6¼" minimum size, males only, and in hardshell condition.
***Columbia River*** has a daily limit of 12 Dungeness Crab, 5¾" minimum size, males only, and in hardshell condition.
***Pacific Ocean*** has a daily limit of 6 Dungeness Crab, 6" minimum size, males only, and in hardshell condition.

***All Areas*** have a daily limit of 6 Red Rock Crab, 5" minimum size, of either sex.

**Prior to harvesting, see additional crab gear rules on page 136, check the Shellfish Rule Change toll free Hotline, (866) 880-5431, or visit http://wdfw.wa.gov for season openings, closures, and restrictions.**

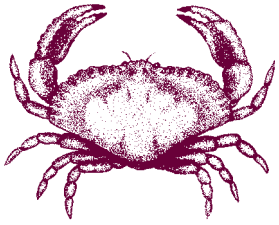
| AREA | SPECIES | SEASON / OPENING DAYS AND TIMES / ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| **PUGET SOUND**<br><br>Marine Areas 4 (east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line), 5, 6, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13<br><br>Marine Area 7 South (See map next page)<br><br>Marine Area 7 North (See map next page) | **DUNGENESS and RED ROCK Crab**<br><br>***All DUNGENESS crab kept must be immediately recorded on a catch record card in ink (see page 8).*** | *Opens at* **7:00 a.m.** *on the opening date for each Marine Area.*<br>*Crab gear* **must be removed** *from the water during each weekly closure period.*<br>*Any additional opening dates will be announced in* **October**. *Refer to Shellfish Rule Change toll free Hotline, (866) 880-5431, or visit* **http://wdfw.wa.gov**.<br><br>Open July 1-Sept. 2, **Thursdays through Mondays only**.<br><br>Open July 15-Sept. 30, **Thursdays through Mondays only**.<br><br>Open Aug.15-Sept. 30, **Thursdays through Mondays only**. |
| **COLUMBIA RIVER**<br>East of a line from exposed end of north and south jetty upstream to a line between Tongue Point and Rocky Point | **DUNGENESS and RED ROCK Crab** | Open year-round to all gear.<br><br>Crab fishers may fish for crab in Oregon waters under Oregon rules and land into Washington ports of the Columbia River. A resident license from either state is required. |
| **PACIFIC OCEAN**<br>Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, and Marine Areas 1-3 and 4 (west of Bonilla-Tatoosh line) | **DUNGENESS and RED ROCK Crab** | Open December 1 to September 15 for Pot Gear.<br>Open year-round to other gear. |

## Dungeness Crab



White-tipped claws, brownish shell

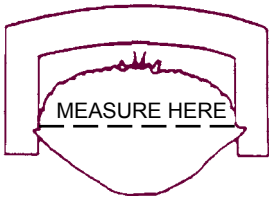
## Red Rock Crab

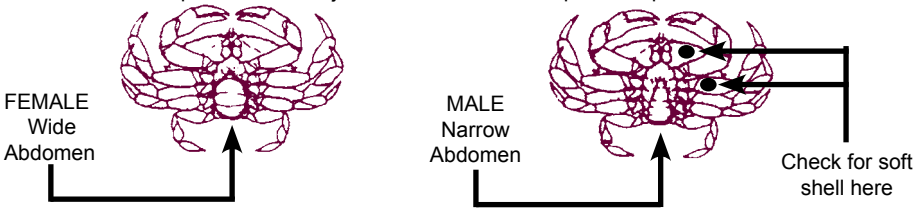


Black-tipped claws, reddish shell, shell much wider than long

## Where and How to Measure for Minimum Size and Check for Shell Hardness

Caliper measurement at the widest part of the shell just in front of rear-most point or tips.

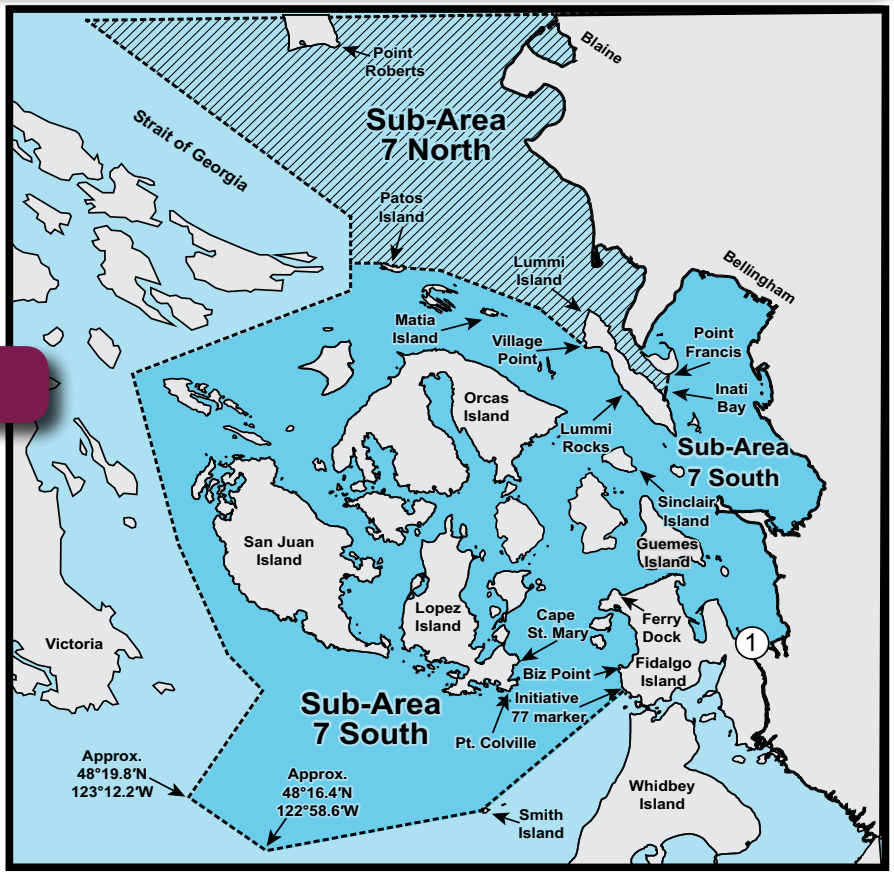



Abdomen of female and male Dungeness

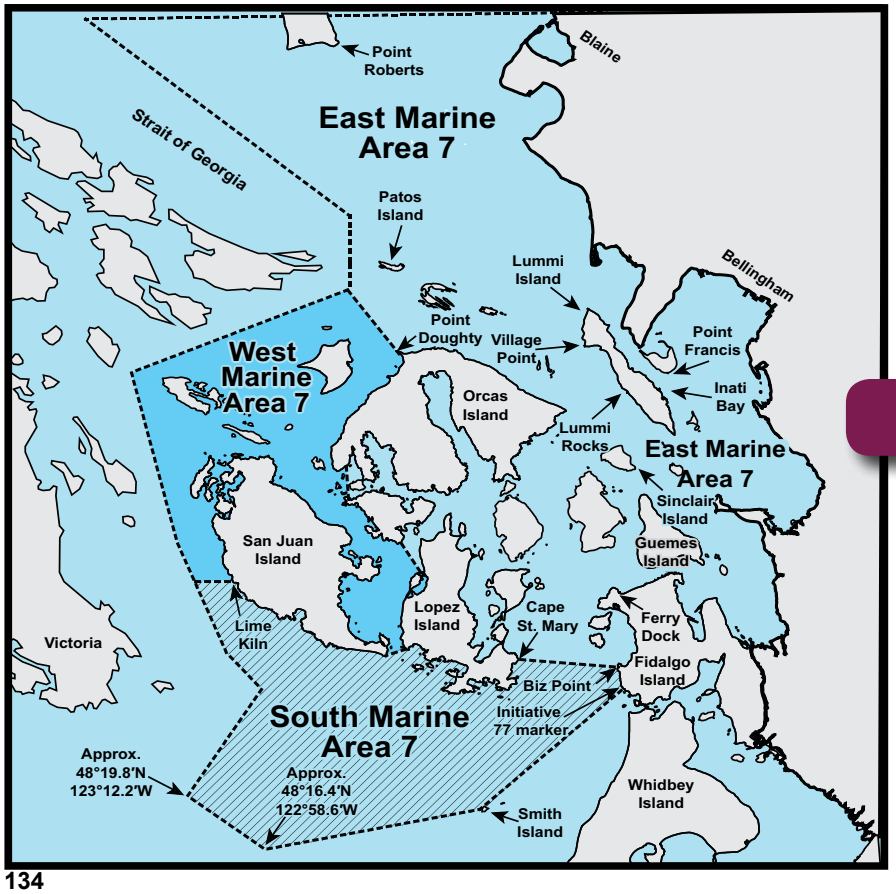
# Marine Area 7 Crab and Shrimp Maps

## Crab Map




1 Padilla Bay - crab fishing within 25 yards of the Burlington-Northern railroad trestles (located at the north end of the Swinomish Slough) is only allowed from one hour before official sunrise to one hour after official sunset.

## Shrimp Map



# Shrimp Rules

**SHRIMP: Spot (*Pandalus platyceros*), Coonstripe (*P. danae and P. hypsinotus*), Pink (*P. eous and P. jordani*).**

## Shrimp Daily Limits and Rules (refer to table below for seasons and open days by Marine Area):

**PUGET SOUND** (Marine Areas 5-13 and Marine Area 4 east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line).

**1st Saturday in May through May 31:**
DAILY LIMIT OF 80 SHRIMP.
Shrimp heads may be removed while in the field, prior to coming ashore.
The minimum mesh size for shrimp pots is 1" mesh (see gear rules on next page).

**June 1 through October 15:**
DAILY LIMIT OF 10 POUNDS, heads and tails, of all shrimp species combined (maximum of 80 spot shrimp - if open for spot shrimp).
Shrimp heads may be removed, but must be retained while in the field, until ashore and finished fishing for the day.
The minimum mesh size for shrimp pots is 1" mesh, unless the area is closed for spot shrimp, but open for coonstripe and pink shrimp, then the minimum mesh size for shrimp pots is ½" mesh (see gear rules on next page).

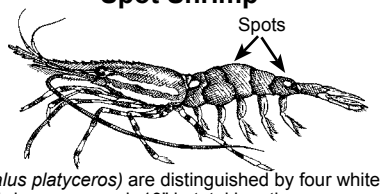
**PACIFIC OCEAN** (Marine Areas 1-3 and Marine Area 4 west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line).
DAILY LIMIT OF 25 POUNDS, heads and tails, of all shrimp species combined (maximum of 200 spot shrimp).
Shrimp heads may be removed, but must be retained while in the field, until ashore and finished fishing for the day.
The minimum mesh size for shrimp pots is 1" mesh (see gear rules on next page).

**ALL AREAS**
Each harvester must have a separate container for their catch, either in their possession or identified with their name.
No minimum carapace size.
Maximum of two shrimp pots per person, and no more than four shrimp pots per boat.

**Prior to harvesting, check the Shellfish Rule Change toll-free Hotline, (866) 880-5431, or http://wdfw.wa.gov, for season closures and restrictions.**

| AREA | SPECIES | SEASON / OPEN DAYS AND TIMES / ADDITIONAL RULES |
|---|---|---|
| **MARINE AREAS 4** (east of Bonilla-Tatoosh line), **5, 6,** and **13** (excluding Shrimp Districts) | ALL SPECIES | **Opens May 4 at 7:00 a.m.;** SPOT SHRIMP season closes when quota is attained or Sept. 15, whichever comes first, except for Marine Area 13 which closes for SPOT SHRIMP May 31. COONSTRIPE and PINK shrimp season closes Oct. 15. Open daily. |
| **MARINE AREAS 7 EAST** and **7 SOUTH** (see map on page 134) | ALL SPECIES | **Opens May 4 at 7:00 a.m. for a one day fishery and will reopen May 8-11, May 15-18, and May 29-June 1.** Additional dates and times will be announced if sufficient quota remains. |
| | COONSTRIPE and PINK | June 2 - October 15, Marine Area 7 East is open daily for COONSTRIPE and PINK SHRIMP until October 15 with a 200' maximum fishing depth restriction. All SPOT SHRIMP caught must be returned to the water immediately. Marine Area 7 South will remain closed after SPOT SHRIMP quota is taken. |
| **MARINE AREA 7 WEST** (see map on page 134) | ALL SPECIES | **Opens May 4 (at 7:00 a.m.)**, open Wednesday through Saturday each week until June 1, after June 1, open Thursday through Saturday each week until quota is attained or September 15, whichever comes first. |
| **MARINE AREAS 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10,** and **11** | ALL SPECIES | **Open May 4 and 8 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** In Marine Area 8-2 only, it is lawful for divers to take shrimp by hand or hand-held device from 7:00 p.m. until midnight on any open day in May. Additional dates and times will be announced if sufficient quota remains. |
| | COONSTRIPE and PINK | June 1-Oct. 15, Marine Areas 8, 9, and 11 are open daily for COONSTRIPE AND PINK with a 150' maximum fishing depth restriction. All SPOT SHRIMP caught must be returned to the water immediately. Marine Area 10 will remain closed after SPOT SHRIMP quota is taken. |
| **HOOD CANAL SHRIMP DISTRICT** (Marine Area 12) | ALL SPECIES | **Open May 4, 8, 15, 18, and 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Additional dates and times will be announced if sufficient quota remains. |
| **DISCOVERY BAY SHRIMP DISTRICT** (see Marine Area 6 Map) | ALL SPECIES | **Open May 4, 8, 15, 18, and 22 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Additional dates and times will be announced if sufficient quota remains. |
| **PACIFIC OCEAN** Marine Areas 1-3 and 4 (west of Bonilla-Tatoosh line) | ALL SPECIES | **Year-round.** Open daily. Note: Pacific Ocean shrimp grounds are located a considerable distance from shore (30 miles or more) and as a result are generally inaccessible by the casual sport fisher. |

### Spot Shrimp




Spot shrimp (*Pandalus platyceros)* are distinguished by four white spots on the body. Spot shrimp may reach 10" in total length.

### Coonstripe (Dock) Shrimp

Coonstripe or dock shrimp (*Pandalus danae)* are brownish in color with brown lines and spots on the head and tail. This species may grow to 5½" in length.

### Pink Shrimp

Pink shrimp (*Pandalus eous and P. jordani)* are small (less than 6") and uniformly pink.

### Coonstripe (Humpback) Shrimp

The coonstripe or humpback shrimp (*Pandalus hypsinotus)* is mottled reddish-brown with some white patches on the head and tail. This species may reach 7½" in length.

These drawings are by Gae Pilon, as modified from Butler, T. H. 1980 "Shrimp of the Pacific Coast of Canada" Department of Fish and Oceans, Canada.

# Statewide Gear Rules - Crab, Shrimp and Crawfish

## Caution

**The requirements below are the minimum established by law. At some locations currents may require the addition of weights to traps and the use of additional buoys to prevent the equipment from being lost. Refer to the individual species listings (crab, page 133; shrimp, page 135; and crawfish, page 131) for seasons and other harvest rules.**

## GENERAL GEAR RULES:

May be harvested by hand or dipnet. Hand operated instruments may not penetrate the shell.
One star trap, one ring net, or one pot is considered one unit of gear. The maximum number of units of gear that may be fished per person is:

**Puget Sound:** (Marine Area 4, east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line, and in Marine Areas 5-13).
**Shrimp:** Two pots per person, and no more than 4 shrimp pots may be onboard or fished by any one boat at a time.
**Crab:** Two units of crab gear per person, and no limit on the number of units of crab gear per boat.

**Coastal Waters:** (Marine Areas 1-3 and in Marine Area 4, west of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line). Two units of crab and/or shrimp gear per person. Exception: Columbia River - three units of crab gear per person.

**Freshwater:** Crawfish: Five units of gear per person.

Every shellfish pot, ring net, or star trap left unattended in Washington waters must have its own buoy line and a separate buoy that is permanently and legibly marked with the operator's first name, last name, and permanent address (telephone number is voluntary). It is **ILLEGAL** to set or pull unattended shellfish gear with a buoy that does not have your name on it, and only one name and address may appear on each buoy. Any angler may assist the person whose name is on the buoy while he or she is pulling the pot. No fisher may set, or pull shellfish gear from a vessel, in Catch Record Card Areas 1-13, from one hour after official sunset to one hour before official sunrise. **All shellfish gear must be removed from the water on closed days.**

Buoys must be constructed of durable material (no bleach, antifreeze, detergent bottles, paint cans, etc.) and must be visible on the surface at all times except during extreme tidal conditions. Personal flags and staff, if attached to buoys, can be of any color. Buoy lines must be weighted sufficiently to prevent them from floating on the surface.

All crab, shrimp, and crawfish pots must be equipped with a biodegradable device (rot/escape cord) and shall include one or more of the following:
(1) securing the pot lid hook or tie down strap with a single loop of cord; or
(2) sewing a 3" by 5" escape panel in the upper half of pot closed with cord; or
(3) attaching the pot lid or one pot side (serving as a pot lid) with no more than three single loops of cord.

Cord used must be untreated 100% cotton or other natural fiber no larger than thread size 120 (⅛"). This cord, when attached as described above, must be able to rot away and allow crab, shrimp, crawfish and fish to escape freely if the pot is lost. A derelict crab pot without proper escape cord can attract and kill crabs for years after the pot has been lost.

**CRAB GEAR:**

The minimum mesh size for crab pots is 1½", and all pots must have two 4¼" minimum inside diameter escape rings in the upper half of the pot, except in the Columbia River where the minimum ring size is 4" inside diameter.

All parts of ring nets and star traps must lie flat on the sea bottom and may not restrict free movement of crab until lifted. Shellfish pots must be covered by water at all times while being fished.

Crab pots must not exceed 13 cubic feet.

All crab gear buoys must be half red and half white in color, and both colors need to be visible when fishing.

**SHRIMP GEAR:**

Pots must be constructed of either flexible or rigid mesh material (no liners allowed).

Entrance tunnels can be made of any size mesh material but must be located on the sides of the pot. The sum of the maximum tunnel widths must not exceed one-half the perimeter of the bottom of the pot.

Shrimp pots must not exceed 10 feet in perimeter and 18" in height.

All shrimp pot buoys must be yellow in color.

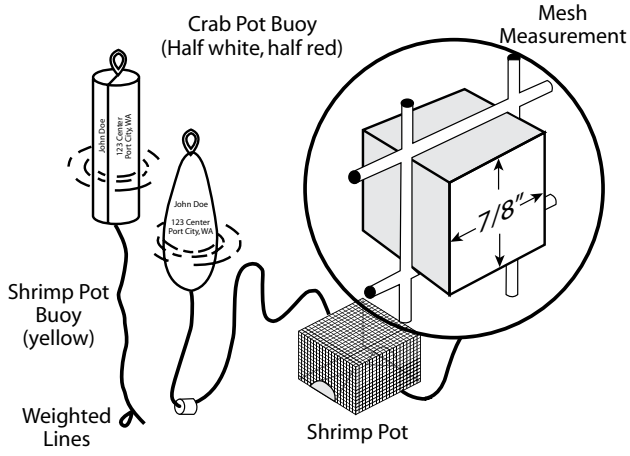
**SHRIMP POT MESH SIZE:**

**1" Minimum Mesh Size**

A ⅞" square peg must be able to pass through each mesh opening – see diagram, except for flexible (web) mesh pots, where the opening must be a minimum of 1 ¾" stretch measure.
**Puget Sound:**
Required for all shrimp pots during the month of May.
Required in all areas open for spot shrimp after June 1st.
**Pacific Ocean:**
Required year-round.

**1/2" Minimum Mesh Size**

A 3/8" square peg must be able to pass through each mesh opening, except for flexible (web) mesh pots, where the opening must be a minimum of 1⅛" stretch measure.
**Puget Sound:**
Allowed after June 1st in any area closed for spot shrimp, but open for coonstripe and pink shrimp.




**LOST GEAR:**

Report lost or stolen shellfish gear online at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/ or (855) 542-3935. Notify WDFW Enforcement Program before attempting to salvage lost gear during season closures - (360) 902-2936.

Not all shellfish gear sold in Washington meet the specifications shown on this page. Verify that your pot meets these requirements prior to use.