

Freshwater Salmon Supplement

How to Use This Supplement

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


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

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

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

The information in this booklet is valid from April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2009. For salmon regulations in **tidal** waters, close the booklet and flip over to the other side.


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

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

Points to remember when salmon fishing in freshwater

- Check to determine if the location you intend to fish is open.
- All limits are subject to closure times. If an area is closed, retention limits do not apply.
- It is illegal to catch or attempt to catch salmon by snagging or with snares.
- It is illegal to wilfully hook a salmon on any part of its body other than the mouth. You may not retain any accidentally foul-hooked salmon.
- It is illegal to sport fish for salmon and trout, except by angling.
- Return the head of your salmon with a missing adipose fin to a Salmon Sport Head Recovery Depot near you. See page 66 of the Tidal Waters section for further information.
- There are no salmon in Region 4 (Kootenays). For information on other freshwater species in Region 4, refer to the *British Columbia Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*.

Licensing

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


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

Provincial Salmon Conservation Stamp

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

Habitat Conservation Trust Fund

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

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

Natural Bait Concerns

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

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

Illegally Introduced Alien Fish Species

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

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

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

Fact sheets are also available on the following website:




www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/stop_alien_invaders.html

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

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

Identify Your Catch

For more identification information, visit DFO's website:

 www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish

Chinook



Male



Female

Coho



Male



Female

Pink



Male



Female

Sockeye



Male



Female

Chum



Male



Female

Freshwater Salmon Sportfishing Regulations

Region 1 – Vancouver Island

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

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

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

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|---------------|--|
| Nitinat River | | Chinook | Aug 15-Sep 30 | 2 per day, only 1 over 77 cm. |
| | | Coho | Oct 15-Dec 31 | 2 per day, wild or hatchery marked. |
| | | Chum | Oct 15-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | upstream of Parker Creek; Within 100 m radius of the Nitinat R. hatchery water intake and fishway | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for finfish.</i> |
| | between fishing boundary signs located approx. 100 m above and below Red Rock Pool; between fishing boundary signs upstream and downstream of the entrance to the Glory Hole Slough; from 50 m upstream to 50 m downstream of the Nitinat R. Bridge | All | Aug 15-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for finfish.</i> |
| Puntledge and Courtenay Rivers | downstream from a boundary marker located 75 m downstream of the Puntledge R. hatchery counting fence. Note: Total salmon aggregate is 4 per day. | Chinook | Oct 01-Nov 30 | 1 per day. |
| | | Coho | Oct 01-Nov 30 | 4 per day, only 2 over 35cm. |
| | | Chum | Oct 01-Nov 30 | 2 per day. |
| | Puntledge R. between boundary signs located 100 m upstream and downstream of the confluence with Morrison Creek. | All | Oct 01-Nov 30 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Qualicum River | | Chinook | Aug 01-Oct 15 | 4 per day, none over 62 cm. |
| | | | Oct 16-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 62 cm. |
| | | Coho | Jun 16-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 35 cm. |
| | | Chum | Oct 01-Nov 30 | 1 per day. |
| | from the Reserve boundary below the Big Qualicum hatchery downstream to the Hwy 19A bridge | All | Nov 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| | downstream of the E&N Railway bridge | All | Dec 01-Jun 15 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Quatse River | | Coho | Jun 15-Mar 31 | 2 per day, hatchery marked fish only. |
| Quinsam River | | Coho | Oct 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day in aggregate, 2 of which can be over 35 cm and must be hatchery marked fish. |
| | | Pink | Aug 15-Sep 15 | 4 per day, none less than 30 cm. |
| Reay Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| San Juan River | | Coho | | Opportunities dependent on in-season coho run size (coho over 35 cm). |
| Seymour River | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| Shawnigan Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Somass River | including Stamp River and tributaries | Chinook | Sep 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, only 1 over 77 cm. |
| | | Coho | Sep 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, wild or hatchery marked. May possess 4 in aggregate. |
| | tidal boundary at Papermill Dam on the Somass R. to boundary signs approx. 1 km upstream (Falls Rd. Gravel Pit and the southernmost end of Collins Farm/ArrowVale Campground-Hector Rd.); and from boundary signs located approx. 500 m downstream of Stamp R. Falls to boundary signs located approx. 200 m upstream (above) Stamp R. Falls | All | Sep 01-Nov 15 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |

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| Stamp River - See Somass River | | | |
| Washlawlis River | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 1 per day. |
| Waukwaas River | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 1 per day. |

Region 2 – Lower Mainland

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

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

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|---------------|--|
| Alouette River and tributaries | Alouette River above 216th Street, including the North Alouette River and tributaries to that part | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| | | Coho | Apr 01-Aug 31 | <i>No fishing for coho.</i> |
| | downstream of a line between two triangular white fishing boundary signs in Allico Park | Coho | Oct 01-Dec 31 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| Ashlu River - See Squamish River | | | | |
| Birkenhead River | from the Birkenhead Bridge located approx. 6 km north of Mount Currie on Portage Road to the canyon located approx. 10 km upstream of the bridge | All | Aug 01-Sep 15 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Booth Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Brunette River | downstream of Cariboo Road | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Little Campbell River | downstream of 12th Avenue, including tributaries to that part | Chinook | Apr 01-Sep 14 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | | Coho | Sep 15-Mar 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| Capilano River | including tributaries | Coho | Jan 01-Aug 31 | 4 hatchery marked fish per day, only 2 over 30 cm. |
| | | Coho | Sep 01-Dec 31 | 4 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 62 cm. |
| Chapman Creek | upstream of tidal water boundary signs located below the Hwy 101 Bridge | Coho | Jul 01-Mar 31 | 4 hatchery marked fish per day, only 2 over 35 cm. |
| | | Chinook | Jul 01-Mar 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
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| Cheakamus River | upstream of the Bailey Bridge approx. 2 km north of where the Squamish Valley Road crosses the Cheakamus River | Coho | Sep 15-Dec 31 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Sep 15 | 2 per day, none over 55 cm. |
| | downstream of the Bailey Bridge approx. 2 km north of where the Squamish Valley Road crosses the Cheakamus River | Coho | Sep 15-Dec 31 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, none over 55 cm. |
| Chehalis River | downstream of the logging bridge 2.4 km downstream of Chehalis Lake, including tributaries to that part | Chum | Sep 15-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | | All | Sep 01-Dec 31 | Daylight hours only. |
| | | Chinook | Jul 01-Mar 31 | 4 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | | | Jan 01-May 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| | | | Jun 01-Aug 10 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | | Sep 16-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 62 cm. | |
| Chum | Nov 01-Nov 30 | 2 per day. | | |
| Chilliwack/Vedder River (including Sumas River) | downstream from Slesse Creek, including that portion of the Sumas River from the Barrow Town Pump Station downstream to boundary signs near the confluence with the Fraser River | All | Sep 01-Dec 31 | Daylight hours only. |
| | | Coho | Jul 01-Mar 31 | 4 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | | Chinook | Jul 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 62 cm. |
| | | Chum | Jul 01-Mar 31 | 1 per day. |
| Cogburn Creek | | Pink | Jul 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | | Coho | Sep 01-Mar 31 | 2 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| Coquitlam River | | Coho | Oct 01-Dec 31 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| Dewdney Slough - See Nicomen Slough | | | | |
| Elaho River - See Squamish River | | | | |
| Fraser River | Salmon closures are being considered from early September to mid-October to protect co-migrating Upper Fraser and Thompson River coho. Contact your local DFO office for details. | | | |
| | from the downstream side of the CPR Bridge at Mission upstream to the Alexandra Bridge, except Landstrom Bar (described below) which is closed to all angling from May 1 to Oct. 31. | All | Jul 01-Dec 31 | Daylight hours only. |
| | | Coho | Mid Oct-Dec 31 | Opportunities expected. |
| | Landstrom Bar is those waters of the Fraser River inside a line beginning at a fishing boundary sign on the eastern end of Landstrom Bar, then to a fishing boundary sign on the opposite bank, then to a fishing boundary sign at the southern end of Croft Island, then westerly to a fishing boundary sign on the nearest bank of the river, then following the river bank to the beginning point. | Chinook | May 01-Aug 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | | Chum | Sep 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 62 cm. |
| | Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. | |
| | Pink | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. | |
| Sockeye | August | Opportunities expected. | | |

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
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| Harrison River | from the outlet of Harrison Lake downstream to the Hwy 7 bridge | All | Jul 01-Dec 31 | Daylight hours only. |
| | | Coho | Sep 01-Mar 31 | 4 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | | Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | from the Hwy 7 bridge downstream to the confluence with the Fraser River | All | Jul 01-Dec 31 | Daylight hours only. |
| | | Coho | Sep 01-Mar 31 | 4 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | | Chinook | Sep 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, 1 over 62 cm. |
| | | Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| Pink | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. | | |
| Sockeye | August | Opportunities expected. | | |
| Hope Slough | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Indian River | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| Kanaka Creek | upstream of the 112th Street bridge | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| | downstream of the 112th Street bridge | Coho | Nov 01-Nov 30 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| Khartoum Lake | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | Single barbless hook. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day. |
| Lois Lake | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | Single barbless hook. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day. |
| Mamquam River | upstream of the BC Rail Bridge | Chinook | Jan 01-Sep 15 | 2 per day, none over 55 cm. |
| | | Coho | Sep 15-Dec 31 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | downstream of the BC Rail Bridge to the confluence with the Squamish River | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, none over 55 cm. |
| | | Chum | Sep 15-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | | Coho | Sep 15-Dec 31 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| McLennan Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Nicomekl River | downstream of 208th Street | Chinook | Sep 01-Dec 31 | 1 per day. |
| | | Coho | Oct 01-Dec 31 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| Nicomen (including Dewdney) Slough | from the confluence of Sidle (Bell's) Creek downstream to the Fraser River | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 hatchery marked fish per day, only 2 over 35 cm. |
| | | Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |

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|--|--|---------|---------------|--|
| Norrish (Suicide) Creek | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 hatchery marked fish per day, only 2 over 35 cm. |
| Pitt River | upper and lower river, including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| Sakinaw Lake | east of a line from a boundary sign north of the Sakinaw boat launch, southwesterly to a boundary sign at 49°11.50'N and 123°58.45'W (this encompasses the bay at Haskins Creek and the unnamed bay southwest of the boat launch); and the body of water known as Bear Bay, east of 124°02.13'W (marked by boundary signs) | All | Nov 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Scott (Hoy) Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Serpentine River | downstream of 168th Street | Chinook | Aug 01-Dec 31 | 1 per day. |
| | | Coho | Oct 01-Dec 31 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | | Chum | Oct 01-Oct 31 | 1 per day. |
| Seymour River | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| | | Chinook | Sep 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, none over 62 cm. |
| Silverdale Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Squamish River (including Ashlu R., Elaho R., and Powerhouse Channel) Also see Cheakamus and Mamquam rivers | upstream of the boundary signs at the powerline crossing approx. 1.5 km upstream of the confluence with the Cheakamus River | Chinook | Jan 01-Sep 15 | 2 per day, none over 55 cm. |
| | downstream of the boundary signs at the powerline crossing approx. 1.5 km upstream of the confluence with the Cheakamus River | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, none over 55 cm. |
| | | Coho | Sep 15-Dec 31 | 1 hatchery marked fish per day. |
| Stave River | downstream of B.C. Hydro Dam to the CPR Railway Bridge | Chum | Sep 15-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 hatchery marked fish per day, only 2 over 35 cm. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 1 per day. |
| | | Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | | Pink | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| Sumas River - See Chilliwack River | | | | |
| Vedder River - See Chilliwack River | | | | |

Region 3 – Thompson – Nicola

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

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

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|
| All | any lake or stream or part thereof in Region 3, unless otherwise stated below | Coho, Sockeye, Pink, and Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho, sockeye, pink, or chum. |
| Adams Lake | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Adams River | upstream and downstream of Adams Lake | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Albred River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Anstey River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Barriere River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Bonaparte River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Bridge River | downstream from Road 40 bridge to the confluence of the Fraser River (see also Fraser River opportunity) | Chinook | 2007: Jun 21- Jul 16 Sunday through Thursday only 0600-2100 hrs daily | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. No fishing for chinook on Friday or Saturday. |
| | | | 2008: Jun 22- Jul 15 Sunday through Thursday only 0600-2100 hrs daily | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. No fishing for chinook on Friday or Saturday. |
| | | All | Jan 01-Jun 20 Jul 17-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Cayoosh Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Clearwater River | from Clearwater Lake downstream to the confluence of the North Thompson River (except CLOSED from Murtle River downstream to 35km post from Aug 16 - 31 to protect Mahood R. chinook) | Chinook | Aug 01-Aug 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly quota is 4 over 50cm, including adult chinook caught and retained from North Thompson R. |
| | | All | Sep 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Coldwater River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Deadman River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Dunn Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Eagle River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Finn Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|---|--|---------------|--|---|
| Fraser River | mainstem of the Fraser River in Region 3 except for that portion of the Fraser River described below | Chinook | Apr 01-Sep 17 | 4 per day, none over 50 cm. |
| | from the confluence of the Fraser/Seton River downstream to fishing boundary signs located on both sides of the river approximately 4 km downstream of the town of Lillooet. | Chinook | Jul 01-Sep 10 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | | Sockeye | Aug 10-Sep 10 | 2 per day. Opening subject to in-season sockeye run size. Check with your local DFO office. |
| | | Pink | 2007 | Opportunities expected. Check with your local DFO office. |
| | 2008 | | No opportunities expected. | |
| | from the confluence with the Bridge River downstream to the BC Railway bridge, 2km north of Lillooet (<i>see also Bridge River opportunity</i>) | Chinook | 2007: Jun 21-Jul 16 Sunday through Thursday only 0600-2100 hrs daily | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. <i>No fishing for chinook on Friday or Saturday.</i> |
| | | | 2008: Jun 22- Jul 15 Sunday through Thursday only 0600-2100 hrs daily | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. <i>No fishing for chinook on Friday or Saturday.</i> |
| upstream of Thompson River confluence | All | Sep 28-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> | |
| downstream of Thompson River confluence | All | Sep 21-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> | |
| Lemieux Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Little Shuswap Lake - See Shuswap Lake | | | | |
| Louis Creek | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Mahood River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Maka Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Mara Lake - See Shuswap Lake | | | | |
| Nahatlatch River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Nicola River | upstream and downstream of Nicola Lake | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| North Thompson River | downstream of Station Road Bridge in Clearwater to the Ferry crossing at Little Fort. | Chinook | Aug 01-Aug 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly quota is 4 over 50 cm, including adult chinook caught and retained from Clearwater R. |
| | mainstem river | All | Sep 23-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Salmon River | upstream of CPR bridge | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Seymour River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Shuswap Lake | including Little Shuswap and Mara Lakes (see exception under South Thompson River for Little Shuswap Lake) | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| South Thompson River | between Little Shuswap Lake and Hwy 5 Bridge at Kamloops | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon (See chinook exception below).</i> |
| | from the green can buoy near outlet of Little River to 100m downstream of Campbell Creek | Chinook | Aug 05-Sep 22 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly quota is 6 over 50 cm. |
| | | All | Sep 23-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |

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| Thompson River | from Kamloops Lake downstream to the confluence with the Fraser R | All | Jan 01-May 31 Sep 18-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| | from inlet of Kamloops Lake downstream to the confluence with the Fraser River | Chinook | Jun 01-Sep 17 | 4 per day, none over 50 cm (See exceptions below). |
| | from the upstream side of the mouth of the Nicola River downstream to the Hwy 8 bridge at Spences Bridge | Chinook | 2007: Jul 21-Aug 13 2008: Jul 19-Aug 11 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. Environmental conditions in Nicola River may result in closure. Check with your local DFO office for updates. |
| | from confluence with Bonaparte River to boundary sign approx. 1 km downstream. North Bank of the river only | Chinook | To be determined | Opening dependent on in-season chinook run size to Bonaparte fishway by July 25. Check with your local DFO office for updates. |
| | from Hwy 8 bridge at Spences Bridge upstream to a fishing boundary sign located approx. 1 km downstream of Martel (west side of river only). | Chinook | Aug 22-Sept 03 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. Check with your local DFO office for updates. |

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

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

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

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| All | <i>Any lake or stream or part thereof in Region 5A unless otherwise stated below (i.e.: Region 5 not including the Coastal watershed)</i> | <i>Coho, Sockeye, Pink, and Chum</i> | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for sockeye, pink, coho or chum.</i> |
| Baker Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Cariboo River | from confluence of the Quesnel River to the confluence of Seller Creek | Chinook | Jul 27-Aug 18 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Chilcotin Lake | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Chilcotin River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Chilko River | from Chilko Lake downstream to boundary signs 1.5km upstream of Siwash bridge (12 km upstream from Chilcotin River junction) | Chinook | Jul 25 - Aug 16 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. Monthly limit of 4 over 50 cm. |
| Elkin Creek | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |

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| Fraser River | including tributaries | All | Sep 31-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Horsefly River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| McKinley Creek | downstream of McKinley Lake | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Mitchell River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Quesnel Lake | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. (See Sockeye exception below) |
| | the waters of Horsefly Bay located on Quesnel Lake inside a line connecting fishing boundary signs located on opposite shorelines at the entrance to the bay. | Sockeye | To be announced | 2 per day. Opening subject to in-season sockeye run size. Check with DFO office in your area for confirmation of opening. |
| Quesnel River | downstream of Poquette Creek | Chinook | Jul 15-Sep 01 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | downstream from boundary signs at the mouth of Quesnel Canyon to the Johnston Subdivision bridge near Quesnel | Sockeye | To be announced | 2 per day. Opening subject to in-season sockeye run size. Check with DFO office in your area for confirmation of opening. |
| Taseko River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Westroad River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |

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

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

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

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|--|
| All | <i>Any lake or stream or part thereof in Region 5B, unless otherwise stated below (i.e.: Region 5 not including the Fraser River watershed)</i> | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. Annual limit=10 adult. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | | Sockeye, Pink, and Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No retention of sockeye, pink, or chum. |
| Atnarko River (including tributaries) | | Chinook | Jan 01-Jul 22 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| | | Coho | Jul 23-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. (see exception below) |
| | | Sockeye | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for sockeye. |
| | | Pink | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | | Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 1 per day. |

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| Atnarko River (including tributaries) continued | downstream of signs located approx. 50 m below Corbould Bridge | Coho | Jan 01-Oct 15 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | | | Oct 16-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| Bella Coola River | including tributaries (not including Atnarko River) | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. See exception below. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | | Pink | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | | Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 1 per day. |
| | all tributaries to the Bella Coola R | Chinook | Jul 16-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Chuckwalla River | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | | | Nov 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| Kilbella River | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | | | Nov 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| Long Lake | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |

Region 6 – Skeena

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

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

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------|---|
| A. All Region 6 Waters | Any lake or stream or part thereof in Region 6, unless otherwise stated below. Please review sections B, C, D, and E carefully. | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm (1 over 50 cm in Fraser River Watershed). Annual limit = 10 adult. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | | Sockeye, Pink, and Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 0 (non retention) |
| B. Skeena River Watershed- Section "A" applies if stream, specific area, time period, quotas or other species restrictions are not listed in the following sections: | | | | |
| B. Part (i): Skeena River Watershed-Waters upstream of CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace | | | | |

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|--|--|---------|---------------|--|
| All waters in section "B(I)" - Skeena River Watershed upstream of the CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace, unless otherwise stated below | | All | Jan 01-Jun 15 | No fishing for salmon. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| | | Sockeye | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for sockeye. |
| | | Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chum. |
| Babine Lake | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| | Not including tributaries | Sockeye | Aug 01-Sep 15 | 2 per day. No fishing for sockeye within a 400 m radial boundary of the following tributaries: Morrison Cr., Pierre Cr., Hazelwood Cr., Four Mile Cr., Six Mile Cr., Pendleton Cr., Twain Cr, Sockeye Cr., Five Mile Cr., Tsezakwa Cr., Tachek Cr., and Big Loon Cr. |
| | within a 500 m radius of the mouth of Pinkut Creek | All | Aug 15-Sep 15 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Babine River | | Chinook | Jun 16-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. No fishing for chinook from a point 100m above Fort Babine bridge to Nichyeskwa Creek. |
| | | Sockeye | Aug 01-Aug 31 | 2 per day. |
| | upstream of the logging bridge located near Sam Green Creek | Coho | Aug 15-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Bear River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| Bulkley River | downstream of the Morice River confluence | Chinook | Jun 16-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| | | Pink | Jun 16-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | | Coho | Aug 15-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Fulton River | | Sockeye | Aug 01-Aug 14 | 2 per day. |
| Kispiox River (including tributaries) | | Chinook | Jun 16-Jul 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. Monthly quota = 1 over 65 cm. |
| | | | Aug 01-Aug 31 | 4 per day, none over 65 cm. |
| | | Coho | Aug 15-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | downstream of boundary signs near Kispiox River Resort | Pink | Jun 16-Aug 31 | 2 per day. Open downstream of boundary signs located approx. 25 m downstream of fish counting fence. |
| Kitseguella River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Kitwanga River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Morice Lake | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Morice River (including tributaries) | upstream of Lamprey Creek | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| | from boundary signs located approx. 100 m downstream of Gosnell Creek to Lamprey Creek | Chinook | Jun 16-Jul 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| | from Gosnell Creek to Lamprey Creek | Coho | Sep 01-Sep 30 | Flyfishing only. 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Morice River (including tributaries) continued | downstream of Lamprey Creek | Chinook | Jun 16-Aug 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| | | | Sep 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| | | Coho | Aug 15-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | from the confluence of the Morice and Bulkley rivers upstream to the Bymac Bridge on Walcott Road | Pink | Jun 16-Aug 31 | 2 per day. |
| | upstream of the Bymac Bridge on Walcott Road | Pink | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for pink.</i> |
| Nilkitkwa Lake | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| Pinkut Creek | downstream of boundary signs located approx. 25 m downstream of fish counting fence | Sockeye | Aug 01-Aug 14 | 2 per day. |
| | | All | Aug 15-Sep 15 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Shegunia River | between signs located upstream and downstream of logging road bridge | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| Skeena River | mainstem waters only, between Cedarvale and the CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace | Chinook | Apr 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| | | All | Jan 01-May 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| | mainstem waters only, upstream of Cedarvale | Chinook | Jun 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| | | Pink | Jun 16-Dec 31 | 2 per day. |
| | mainstem waters only, downstream of confluence with Kispiox River to the CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace | Sockeye | Jun 16-Sep 15 | 2 per day. 0 per day from a boundary sign on the north bank of the Skeen R, 100 m upstream of the confluence with the Kitwanga R. downstream to Mill Creek. |
| | | mainstem waters within 3 white boundary signs located at the confluence of the Skeena River and Kispiox River | Chinook | Jun 01-Jul 31 |
| | Aug 01-Aug 31 | | | 4 per day, none over 65 cm. |
| | between boundary signs located at the confluence with the Bulkley River and 500 m downstream | Coho | Aug 15-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| from the CNR Bridge at Terrace upstream to a point 100 m upstream of the confluence with Burdick Creek | Coho | Aug 15-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. | |
| Suskwa (Bear) River | | Chinook | Jun 16-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| Sustut River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jun 16-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| Telkwa River | downstream of Howson Creek | Coho | Aug 15-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Zymoetz (Copper) River | | Chinook | Apr 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| | upstream of Hwy 16 bridge | Chinook | Jul 23-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|---|--|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| B(ii). Skeena River Watershed-Waters downstream of CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace | | | | |
| <i>All waters in section "B(ii)" - Skeena River Watershed downstream of the CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace, unless otherwise stated below</i> | | Sockeye | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for sockeye. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| Ecstall River (including tributaries) | | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | | Chinook | Apr 01-Jul 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| | | | Aug 01-Mar 31 | 4 per day, none over 65 cm. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Exchamsiks River (including tributaries) | | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | upstream of Hwy 16 bridge | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Exstew River (including tributaries) | | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | upstream of Hwy 16 bridge | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Gitnadoix River (including tributaries) | | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | upstream of powerline crossing near river mouth | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Kasiks River (including tributaries) | | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | upstream of Hwy 16 bridge | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Khyex River (including tributaries) | upstream of Hwy 16 bridge | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| | | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| Kitsumkalum River (including tributaries) Note: The mouth of the Kitsumkalum River is designated by boundary signs located approx. 1.25 km downstream of the CNR bridge and approx. 200 m east of the CNR bridge. | upstream of signs below lower canyon | Chinook | Jan 01-May 24 | 4 per day, none over 65 cm. |
| | | | May 25-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| | downstream of signs below lower canyon | Chinook | Jan 01-Jun 30 | 4 per day, none over 65 cm. |
| | | | Jul 01-Aug 06 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| downstream of railway bridge | Pink | Aug 07-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. | |
| Kitsumkalum Lake | including tributaries | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| | | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| Lakelse River (including tributaries) | downstream of logging road bridge near the mouth | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| | upstream of logging road bridge near the mouth | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Redsand Lake | including tributaries | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Scotia River | including tributaries | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR | |
|---|--|---------|---------------|---|---|
| Skeena River | mainstem waters downstream of CNR Railway Bridge at Terrace | Coho | Aug 26-Nov 30 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. | |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. | |
| | | Sockeye | Apr 01-Aug 31 | 2 per day. | |
| | | Pink | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. | |
| | | Chum | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chum. | |
| | from Lakelse River mouth upstream to the Skeena River Overpass (new Hwy 16 bridge) at Ferry Island | Chinook | Aug 07-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. | |
| Treston Lake | | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. | |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. | |
| Zymagotitz River (including tributaries) | upstream of Hwy 16 bridge | Coho | Sep 01-Oct 31 | 1 per day. | |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. | |
| C. Nass River Watershed- Section "A" applies if stream, specific area, time period, quotas or other species restrictions are not listed in the following sections: | | | | | |
| <i>All waters in section "C" - Nass River Watershed unless otherwise stated below</i> | | Coho | Jan 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. | |
| | | | Nov 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. | |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. | |
| Cranberry River | including tributaries NOTE: the section of river from Cranberry-Kiteen junction to Nass River is part of Cranberry River | Chinook | Apr 01-Jul 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. Monthly Quota = 1 over 65 cm. | |
| Iknouk River | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. | |
| Ishkheennickh River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. | |
| Kiteen River | including tributaries | Chinook | Apr 01-Jul 31 | 4 per day only 1 over 65 cm. Monthly Quota = 1 over 65 cm. | |
| Meziadin Lake | including tributaries | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. | |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. | |
| | excluding tributaries | Sockeye | Jul 01-Sep 06 | 2 per day. | |
| Meziadin River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. | |
| Nass River | mainstem waters downstream of the confluence with the Meziadin River | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. | |
| | | Sockeye | Jul 01-Sep 15 | 2 per day. | |
| | | Pink | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day. | |
| Tseax River (including tributaries) Note: The mouth of the Tseax river is designated by boundary signs located where what was formerly known as the Nass Back Channel enters the Nass R. | upstream of Nisga'a Hwy Bridge | All | Aug 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. | |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Nov 30 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. | |
| | downstream of Nisga'a Hwy Bridge | Chinook | | Jul 01-Sep 15 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. Monthly quota = 1 over 65 cm. |
| | | | | Sep 16-Mar 31 | 4 per day, none over 65 cm |

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| D. Queen Charlotte Islands Watersheds- Section "A" applies if stream, specific area, time period, quotas or other species restrictions are not listed in the following sections: | | | | |
| <i>All waters in section "D" - Queen Charlotte Islands Watersheds unless otherwise stated below. Note: special restrictions may apply within the Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve/Haida Heritage Site - check with Parks Canada prior to fishing.</i> | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| | | Coho | Apr 01-Oct 31 Nov 01-Mar 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm No fishing for coho. |
| | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | Single barbless hook in tidal and non-tidal portions of all streams. |
| Braverman River | | Coho | Apr 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Pallant Creek | downstream of signs located 100 m above fish counting fence | All, except coho | Aug 01-Oct 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| | | Coho | Apr 01-Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Sheldens Creek | upstream of boundary signs located at the Spur 19 Bridge site | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| Tiell River | Anglers should note that tidal water regulations apply to waters below tidal boundary sign located approx. 1.5 km above Hwy 16 bridge. Refer to the BC Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Guide section of this book. | | | |
| Yakoun River | downstream of the 6 mile bridge | Pink | Aug 01-Sep 30 | 2 per day. |
| E. Other Mainland Watersheds- Section "A" applies if stream, specific area, time period, quotas or other species restrictions are not listed in the following sections: | | | | |
| <i>All waters in section "E" - Other Mainland Watersheds unless otherwise stated below</i> | | Coho | Nov 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| <i>All streams flowing into tidal water Area 5 (refer to the BC Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Guide)</i> | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| <i>All streams flowing into tidal water Area 6 unless stated below (refer to BC Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Guide)</i> | | Coho | Jan 01-Oct 31 | Non-retention of coho. |
| Bish Creek | including tributaries | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| Brim River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Dala River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Aug 15 Oct 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| | | Coho | Aug 16-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| Endako River | | Coho | Aug 15-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for salmon. |
| Giltoeyes Creek | | Coho | Aug 01-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| Illiance River (including tributaries) | upstream of signs located near mouth of river | Coho | Sep 21-Dec 31 | No fishing for coho. |
| Kemano River | | Coho | Aug 01-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Khutze River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Kildala River | | Coho | Aug 01-Sep 30 | 4 per day only 1 over 50 cm. |
| Kiltuish River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |
| Kincolith River | upstream of white triangle boundary signs located at the Kincolith River Bridge | Coho | Aug 01-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | No fishing for chinook. |

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
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| Kitimat River (including tributaries) | on west bank between signs at Kitimat | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| | downstream of Hwy 37 bridge | Chinook | Apr 01-July 31 | 4 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. |
| | | | Aug 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| | | Coho | Apr 01- Oct 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | | | Nov 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for coho.</i> |
| | | Chum | Apr 01-Aug 31 | 2 per day. |
| | | Pink | Apr 01-Aug 31 | 2 per day. |
| | upstream of Hwy 37 bridge | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for coho.</i> | |
| Kitlope River | | Coho | Aug 01-Sep 30 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Kitsault River (including tributaries) | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| | upstream of signs located near mouth of river | Coho | Oct 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for coho.</i> |
| Kloiya River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| Kwinimass River (including tributaries) | upstream of lower bridge abutments | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| | downstream of lower bridge abutments | Chinook | Apr 01-Jul 09 | 4 per day, none over 65 cm. |
| | | | Jul 10-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| Nakina River | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | | Chinook | Apr 01-Mar 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 65 cm. |
| Quaal River | including tributaries | Coho | Apr 01-Mar 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| | | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| Rainy Creek | | Chinook | Aug 15-Mar 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| | | Coho | Aug 15-Mar 31 | <i>No fishing for coho.</i> |
| Stikine River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 65 cm. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50cm. |
| Swift River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, only 1 over 65 cm. A Yukon or BC angling licence may be used. |
| Tahltan River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 65 cm. |
| Taku River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 65 cm. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Tatsamenie Lake's outlet streams | between Tatsamenie Lake and Tatsatua Creek | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 65 cm. |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Tatshenshini River (downstream of the BC/Yukon border) | including tributaries | Chinook, Coho, Sockeye | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, single barbless hook. |

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| Tatshenshini River (upstream of the BC/Yukon border, along the Haines Hwy) | Blanchard River | Chinook | Jan 10-Jul 23 | 2 per day, single barbless hook. |
| | | | Jul 24-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, single barbless hook. |
| | | Sockeye | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, single barbless hook. |
| | Kwatini Creek, Stanley Creek and Goat Creek | Chinook, Coho, Sockeye | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook, coho or sockeye.</i> |
| | Tatshenshini mainstem and all other tributaries | Chinook, Coho, Sockeye | Jan 01-Dec 31 | 2 per day, single barbless hook. |
| Wahoo River | including tributaries | Chinook | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for chinook.</i> |
| Weeanie River | | Coho | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for coho.</i> |
| Wilauks Creek (including tributaries) | upstream of signs located near mouth of creek | Coho | Sep 20-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for coho.</i> |

Region 7 – Omineca–Peace

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

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

| WATERS | SPECIFIC AREA | SPECIES | DATES | LIMITS / GEAR |
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| <i>All</i> | <i>any lake or stream or part thereof in Region 7, unless otherwise stated below.</i> | <i>Sockeye, Pink, Coho and Chum</i> | <i>Jan 01-Dec 31</i> | <i>No fishing for sockeye, pink, coho or chum.</i> |
| Bowron River | from Forestry Road bridge nearest to the Fraser River, upstream to the Bowron Forest Road bridge crossing near Haggen Creek | Chinook | Jul 15-Aug 15 | 4 per day, only 2 over 50 cm. |
| Endako River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Fraser River | from powerline crossing the Fraser River near College Heights, upstream to the Northwood bridge crossing the Fraser River | Chinook | Jul 10-Jul 25 | 4 per day, only 1 over 50 cm. |
| | above McLennan River | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| | mainstem river except as otherwise noted | All | Sep 30-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Goat River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Holmes River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| McGregor River | | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |

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| Nechako River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon. See sockeye exception below.</i> |
| | upstream from the boundary signs at the confluence with the Fraser River to the Hwy 97 bridge (John Hart Bridge) | Sockeye | To be announced | 2 per day. Opening subject to in-season sockeye run size. Check with DFO office in your area for confirmation of opening. |
| Salmon River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Slim Creek | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Stuart River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| Swift Creek | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |
| WestRoad (Blackwater) River | including tributaries | All | Jan 01-Dec 31 | <i>No fishing for salmon.</i> |

Region 8 – Okanagan

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

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

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