

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Conservation Officer Service
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Bella Coola, 100 Mile House, Quesnel and Williams Lake

RAPP
Report All Poachers and Polluters
Conservation Officer 24 Hour Hotline
1-877-952-RAPP (7277) or rapp.bc.ca

Please refer to [page 78](#) for more information

Salmon Information:

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STAY UP TO DATE:
Check website for in-season changes or closure dates for the 2023-2025 season at: www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations

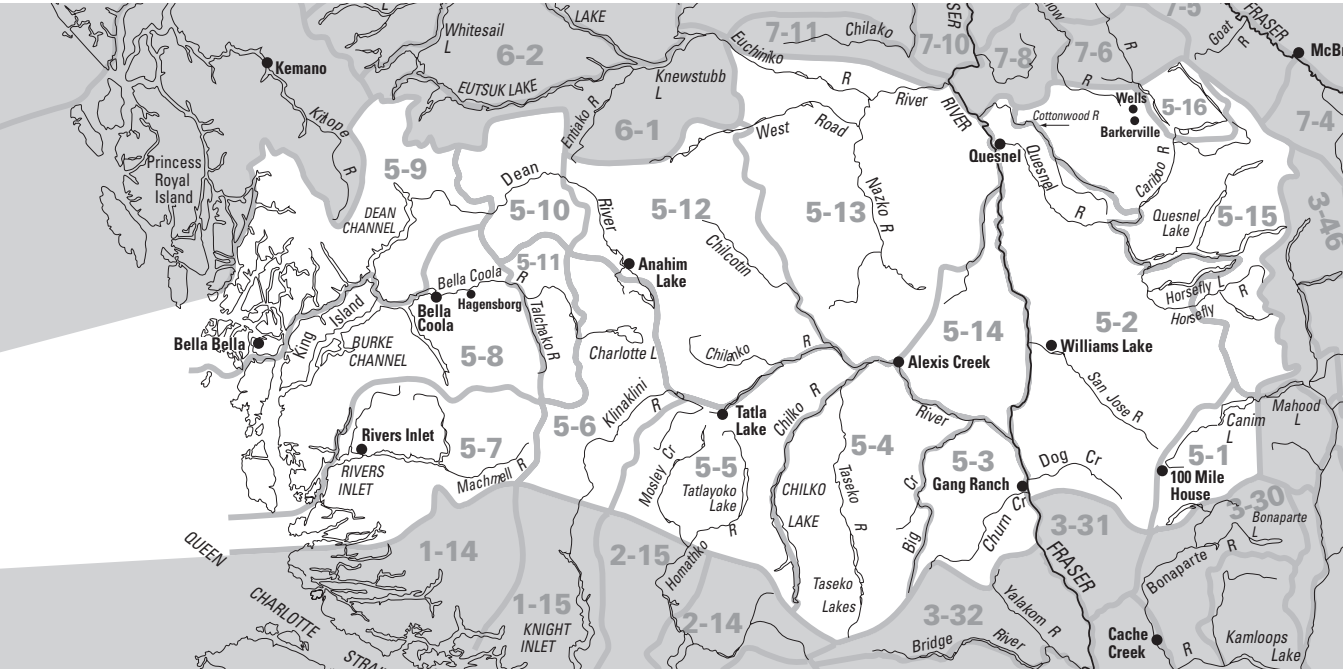
PELICAN ALERT American White Pelicans are an endangered species and protected under the B.C. *Wildlife Act*.

B.C.'s only nesting colony (350 nesting pairs) is located in the Cariboo-Chilcotin. Pelicans return to the region each April/May to breed. After the young have fledged in August, they migrate south to overwinter in the western U.S. and Mexico.

Pelicans forage for fish on lakes throughout the region and travel

as far as 165 km from the nesting colony. They do not dive but feed from the surface in shallow water. When breeding pelicans are disturbed while foraging, their feeding and timely return to the nests is disrupted. This leaves the young without food and may reduce survival.

Please do not approach pelicans.
To report pelican sightings, please contact the Fish and Wildlife Regional Office in Williams Lake.



The Management Unit boundaries on the map above, and in the Water-specific Regulations tables, are only a reference to help anglers locate waters in the region. For more precise Management Unit boundaries, please consult one of the commercial Recreational Atlases available for B.C.

Regional Regulations

General Regulations

Spring closure: No fishing in any stream in **Fraser River Watershed** of Region 5 (including the **Thompson River Watershed**) from Apr 1-June 30, EXCEPT the mainstem of the **Fraser River** and other streams listed in the tables. See definition of “streams” on [page 80](#).

Single barbless hook: must be used in all streams of Region 5, all year.

Size limit: There is no minimum size in lakes (see tables for exceptions).

Region 5 Daily Quotas

(See tables for exceptions)

Trout/char: 5, but not more than

- 1 over 50 cm
- 2 from streams
- 1 Dolly Varden/bull trout
- **2 lake trout**

And you must release:

- ALL STEELHEAD
- Lake trout, Oct 1-Nov 30
- Bull trout (Dolly Varden) from streams, Aug 1-Oct 31

Bass: 0 quota, CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Burbot: 5

Kokanee: 5 (none from streams)

Whitefish: 15 (all species combined)

White Sturgeon: CLOSED TO ALL FISHING in the Fraser River Watershed upstream of Williams Lake River.

CATCH AND RELEASE in the Fraser River Watershed downstream of and including Williams Lake River.

CLOSED TO ALL FISHING in the Fraser River downstream of and including Williams Lake River Sept 15-July 15.

Possession Quotas

Possession quotas = 2 daily quotas (see tables for exceptions)

Daily & Annual Quotas for Salmon

Please refer to the NOTICE on [page 77](#) for Salmon Regulations.

Steelhead fishing

Your basic licence must be validated with a **Steelhead Conservation Surcharge Stamp** if you fish for steelhead anywhere in B.C. In addition, a Steelhead Stamp is mandatory when fishing most **Classified Waters** regardless of the species being angled for. Please see [page 7](#) for details.

Steelhead Management Changes

In response to declining abundance of Fraser Basin steelhead, steelhead fisheries within the Chilcotin River Watershed may be closed.

Dean River Classified Waters

All anglers are required to buy a Classified Waters Licence to fish the classified portions of the Dean River (see Table for specific areas and dates). There are no limits on the number of days which a Canadian resident may fish the classified sections of the Dean River.

A Non-Resident Alien (see definition, [page 80](#)) is allowed only one Classified Waters Licence for the Dean River, and may only fish one classified section of the Dean River (see map [page 45](#)) for a maximum of 8 consecutive days per year regardless of whether guided or unguided. A non-guided Non-Resident Alien wishing to fish the Class I - Main Section of the Dean River, from Crag Creek to signs 500 m upstream the canyon, **must enter an annual limited entry draw held each spring**. For an application, please visit our website at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/fishing-hunting/fishing/recreational-freshwater-fishing-licence>.

Bull Trout Reward Tagging Program

Bridge, Chimney, Deka, Horse, Quesnel, and Tyee lakes: \$100 reward tags are being used to assess the bull trout fishery. Refer to [page 76](#) for instructions on what to do if you catch a fish with a reward tag.

INVASIVE SPECIES ALERT

Atlantic Salmon

Please refer to the salmon section, [page 78](#)



NOTICE TO ANGLERS

The following waters ARE CLOSED TO ALL FISHING:

Chilcotin River downstream of Chilko River from October 1 through June 10.

Sport fishing openings will be announced in-season, if scientific information suggests that abundance is adequate to support a fishery. This management approach is in response to depressed steelhead abundance. The short term strategy is to meet conservation objectives by minimizing the incidental mortalities associated with sports and commercial fisheries.

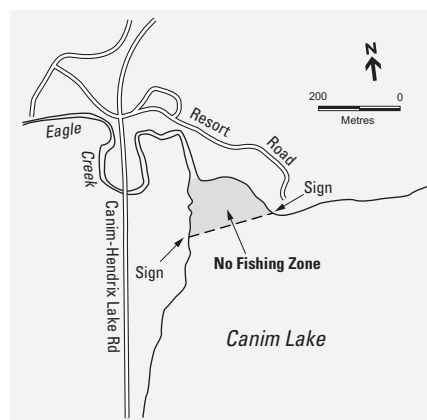
It is illegal to fish for bass in the Cariboo Region. This measure is part of B.C.'s management approach to illegal fish introductions. For details, see [page 74](#).

ICE FISHING HUTS: WARNING

Failure to remove ice fishing huts from lakes before spring breakup is an offence under the *Environmental Management Act*.

WARNING Due to aeration projects, **DANGEROUS THIN ICE and OPEN WATER** may exist on Dewar, Higgins, Irish, Simon and Skulow Lakes.

CANIM LAKE NO FISHING ZONE



Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
ABBOTT LAKE	➡ 5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motor only (max 7.5 kW)
ABUNTLET LAKE	5-12	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
"AGNUS" LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; unnamed lake approximately 1 km north of Miner Lake
ALEXIS LAKE	5-13	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
ATNARKO/BELLA COOLA RIVERS *EXCEPT: Burnt Bridge Creek upstream of Sitkatapa Creek, Hunlen Creek upstream of Hunlen Falls, and Young Creek upstream of Hwy 20 (see separate entries for these three waters)	CW 5-6 5-8 5-11	No Fishing upstream of Tweedsmuir Provincial Park plus Tenas Lake, Apr 1-June 30
		No Fishing from Tenas Lake to fishing boundary signs near Atnarko Park campsite
		Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 25 cm and all cutthroat trout must be released) EXCEPT: on Bella Coola R. MAINSTEM ONLY, trout/char daily quota = 2, of which only one may be a trout (cutthroat or rainbow) and none may be under 25 cm, no cutthroat may be over 33 cm, and no rainbow may be over 50 cm), Apr 1-May 31 ONLY, EXCEPT: release all char (on TRIBUTARIES ONLY), Sept 1-May 31
		Bait ban downstream of eastern boundary of Tweedsmuir Provincial Park, Sept 1- May 15
		No angling from powered boats on mainstems of Atnarko River and Bella Coola River
		No powered boats on Atnarko River, from Goat Creek to the confluence with Talchako River
		No Fishing for steelhead
AVALANCHE LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
BABY CHARLOTTE LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
BAKER CREEK	5-13	No Fishing upstream of Pinnacles Provincial Park, Apr 1-June 30 and downstream of Park, May 1-May 31 ♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (see page 4) downstream of Pinnacles Provincial Park
BALLON LAKE	➡ 5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
BANANA LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
BASALT LAKE	6-1	No Ice Fishing ; trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
BEAVER CREEK chain of lakes	* 5-2	No Fishing for bass Includes: Beaver, Chambers, Joan, McCauley, Opheim, and Roberts lakes, Lake George, and the unnamed lake known locally as "Rye" lake
BEAVER LAKE	5-2	No Fishing for bass
BELLA COOLA RIVER	* 5-8	See Atnarko/Bella Coola Rivers*
BIG LAKE (approx. 10 km west of 100 Mile House)	➡ 5-2	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
BIG LAKE (approx. 30 km west of Likely)	5-15	Lake trout daily quota = 1, none over 50 cm ; lake trout release Oct 1-Nov 30
BISHOP ("Brown") LAKE	5-13	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
"BLACKWATER" RIVER	5-13	See West Road River
BLUE LAKE (near Alexandria)	➡ 5-2	No Ice Fishing ; Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); single barbless hook
BLUE LAKE (Soda Creek area)	➡ 5-2	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
BLUE LEAD CREEK	5-15	No Fishing downstream of falls situated approximately 2 km from Quesnel Lake, Aug 15-Oct 31
"BLUFF" LAKE	5-2	No powered boats; unnamed lake approximately 2 km east/northeast of Spout Lake
BOAR LAKE (Dog Creek drainage)	➡ 5-2	Trout daily quota = 5 (none under 50 cm)
BOOTJACK LAKE	5-2	Trout daily quota = 8
BOWRON LAKE	5-16	Trout/char daily and possession quotas = 2
BOWRON LAKE Park waters other than Bowron Lake	5-16	Trout/char daily and possession quotas = 1 (none under 30 cm or over 50 cm) Bait ban, single barbless hook; no powered boats
BRIDGE LAKE	➡ 5-2	Lake trout daily quota = 1
"BROWN" LAKE	5-13	See Bishop Lake
BUNTING LAKE	5-2	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
BURNT BRIDGE CREEK (upstream of Sitkatapa Creek)	CW * 5-11	Bait ban; No Fishing for steelhead Class II water Mar 1-May 31. NOTE: Classified Waters Licence or Steelhead Stamp not required until reopened to steelhead fishing Downstream of Sitkatapa Creek: see Atnarko/Bella Coola Rivers*
CAMERON CREEK	5-15	No Fishing Oct 1-June 30 Trout/char release; bait ban and artificial fly only
CANIM LAKE (see map on page 43)	5-1	No Fishing within the waters of the small bay at the mouth of Eagle Creek northerly of a line drawn between two boundary signs located on opposite shores of the bay, Sept 1-Sept 30
CANIM RIVER (also in M.U. 3-46)	5-15	Trout/char release; bait ban
CARIBOO RIVER	5-15	Bull trout release
CHAMBERS LAKE	5-2	No Fishing for bass
CHILCOTIN RIVER	CW 5-12 5-13 5-14	No Fishing upstream of Chilko River, Apr 1-June 30
		No Fishing downstream of Chilko River, Oct 1-June 10
		No trout/char under 30 cm downstream of Chilko River
		No hooks greater than 15 mm from point to shank, Oct 1-May 31; bait ban No angling from powered boats
CHILKO LAKE	5-4	Downstream of Chilko River*: Class II water Oct 1-May 31 and Steelhead Stamp mandatory Oct 1-May 31 (if opened for fall or spring fishing; see Notice on page 43)
		Trout/char daily quota = 2 (no rainbow trout over 70 cm; only 1 bull trout and it may not be under 60 cm)
		Bait ban, single barbless hook No powered boats on Big Lagoon (west side of lake)

TABLE LEGEND:

* Includes tributaries ➡ Stocked Lake, see [page 4](#)

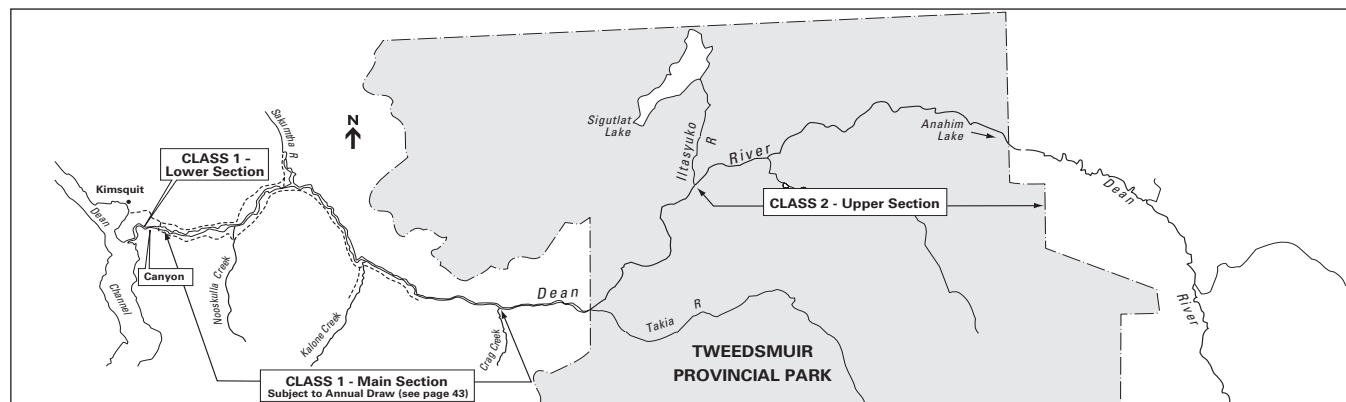
CW Classified Waters Licence required to fish Class I or Class II waters, see [page 7](#)

♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water

Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
CHILKO LAKE'S tributary streams	5-4	No Fishing Aug 1-June 30 Dolly Varden (bull trout) release
CHILKO RIVER	CW	No Fishing Nov 1-June 10
		Trout/char release; bait ban
		Fly fishing only upstream of Brittany Creek
		No angling from powered boats upstream of bridge at Henry's Crossing, Sept 11-Sept 30; speed restriction (5 km/h) on part Class II water upstream of Brittany Creek*, June 11-Oct 31 (Steelhead Stamp not required)
CHIMNEY CREEK	5-2	Open all year downstream of Brunson Lake
CHIPMUNK LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
CHRISTOPHER LAKE (Canim Lake area)	5-15	Trout daily quota = 2
CHUCKWALLA RIVER	CW	No Fishing entire river, June 1-Aug 31; No Fishing between fishing boundary signs at Ten Mile Pool
		Class II water* Apr 1-May 31 and Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-May 31
COHEN LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
COOK LAKE (Solomon Lake area)	➡ 5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char release; artificial fly only, bait ban
CRAG CREEK	5-9	No Fishing
CRAZY BEAR (Ginny) LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
"CRUISE" LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approximately 500 m south of Stewart Lake
CUTTHROAT LAKE	5-11	Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
DAVIDSON LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
DEAN RIVER	CW	No Fishing upstream of Itasyuko River*, including upstream of Anahim Lake*, Apr 1-June 14
		No Fishing from Itasyuko River to Crag Creek*
		No Fishing from Crag Creek to fishing boundary signs approximately 500 m upstream of canyon*, Oct 1-May 31
		No Fishing from fishing boundary signs approximately 500 m upstream of canyon to signs 100 m downstream of canyon
		No Fishing from fishing boundary signs approximately 100 m downstream of canyon to tidal boundary, Oct 1 - May 31
		Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 35 cm)
		Bait ban all parts*
		Fly fishing only from (a) Anahim Lake to Itasyuko River, June 15- Mar 31, and (b) Crag Creek to fishing boundary signs approximately 500 m upstream of canyon, July 15-Sept 30
		No powered boats between signs 0.5 km and 3.5 km upstream of canyon, Aug 1-Aug 31
		From Crag Creek to signs 500 m upstream of the canyon*: Class I water June 1-Sept 30 and Steelhead Stamp mandatory June 1-Sept 30; see map below (Non-residents see notice on page 43)
DECEPTION LAKE	5-15	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
		No Ice Fishing
DEWAR LAKE	➡ 5-2	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
		WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!
"DOG" LAKE	➡ 5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approximately 6 km south/southwest of the confluence of Dog and Pigeon Creeks
DONNELLY LAKE	➡ 5-1	Trout daily quota = 5 (none under 50 cm); no powered boats
DORSEY LAKE	➡ 5-2	No Ice Fishing ; Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); single barbless hook
DRAGON LAKE	➡ 5-2	No Fishing southeast of a line between fishing boundary signs on opposite shores of the bay at the mouth of Hallis Creek, Apr 1-May 31
		Trout daily quota = 1
EARLE LAKE	➡ 5-1	No Ice Fishing ; trout daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook

LOWER PORTIONS OF THE DEAN RIVER



Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
EAST KING LAKE	5-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban; single barbless hook; engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
EDMUND LAKE	5-1	Trout daily quota = 2
ELK LAKE ➡	5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); single barbless hook; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
FAULKNER LAKE ➡	5-1	No Ice Fishing Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
FAWN LAKE ➡	5-1	Trout daily quota = 2 Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
FISH LAKE (Taseko Lake area)	5-4	Trout daily quota = 8
FISH LAKE (unnamed lake approx. 2 km northwest of McClinchy Lake)	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
FLY LAKE	5-2	No powered boats
FOREST LAKE ➡	5-2	No Ice Fishing Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); artificial fly only, bait ban; engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp) No Fishing for trout in the Fraser River mainstem downstream of the confluence with the Chilcoltin River from Oct 1-Oct 31 No Fishing for sturgeon in the Fraser River Watershed upstream of Williams Lake River (any caught must be released)
FRASER RIVER	5-2	Mainstem open all year; bait ban Sept 15-July 15 No Fishing for sturgeon in the Fraser River Watershed upstream of Williams Lake River (any caught must be released)
FRENCH LAKE ➡	5-1	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
FROG LAKE	5-6	No Ice Fishing ; trout daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook
GATCHO LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
"GEESE" LAKE (2 km northeast of Eliguk Lake)	5-12	No Ice Fishing ; trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
GOTCHEN LAKE	5-15	Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
"GRASSY" LAKE (unnamed lake approx. 1 km southwest of West King Lake)	5-1	Trout daily quota = 2 No powered boats
GREEN LAKE ➡	5-1	No Fishing northeast of line between boundary signs on opposite shores of the bay at the mouth of Watch Creek, Mar 1-May 31
GREENLEE LAKE ➡	5-1	No Ice Fishing ; trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); single barbless hook; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
GREENY LAKE ➡	5-2	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
"GRIZZLY" LAKE (unnamed lake approx. 4.5 km upstream of Maeford Lake)	5-15	No Ice Fishing Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
HATHAWAY LAKE ➡	5-1	Lake trout release
HAWKINS LAKE	5-1	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
HIDDEN LAKE	5-6	No Ice Fishing ; trout daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook
HIGGINS LAKE	5-1	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW ; WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!
"HIGH" LAKE (unnamed lake approx. 4 km north of Bridge Lake)	5-1	Trout daily quota = 2 Bait ban, single barbless hook
HOMATHKO RIVER *	5-5	No Fishing Apr 1-June 30 No Fishing Nov 1-May 31
HORSEFLY RIVER (from Quesnel Lake to Horsefly River Falls) CW	5-2	Trout/char release; artificial fly only, bait ban No angling from powered boats from Woodjam Bridge to Quesnel Lake Class II water * June 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp not required
HOWARD LAKE ➡	5-1	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp) No Fishing Apr 1-June 30
HUNLEN CREEK (upstream of Hunlen Falls) *	5-11	Bait ban Downstream of Hunlen Falls: see Atnarko/Bella Coola Rivers *
HUSH LAKE ➡	5-15	No powered boats
ILTASYUKO RIVER	5-10	No Fishing Apr 1-June 15 Bait ban
IRISH LAKE ➡	5-1	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW ; WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!
JACK OF CLUBS LAKE	5-2	WARNING: lake trout over 45 cm may contain elevated mercury levels. Limit your consumption.
JACKSON LAKE ➡	5-2	Artificial fly only, bait ban; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
JACOBIE LAKE	5-2	Trout daily quota = 8
JOAN LAKE	5-2	No Fishing for bass
JUNKER LAKE	5-11	Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
KATHERINE LAKE	5-15	Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
KENO LAKE	5-2	Trout daily quota = 8
"KESTREL" LAKE ➡	5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approximately 11 km northeast of McLeese Lake and 2 km south of Beaver Lake Road
KIDNEY LAKE	5-11	Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
KILBELLA RIVER CW	5-7	No Fishing June 1-Aug 31 Class II water *, Apr 1-May 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-May 31
KLINAKLINI RIVER *	5-6	No Fishing Apr 1-June 30
LAKE GEORGE	5-2	No Fishing for bass

Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
LEMON LAKE (in Gibbons Creek drainage)	5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout daily quota = 1 Bait ban, single barbless hook
LITTLE ALEXIS LAKE	5-13	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
"LITTLE BISHOP" LAKE (approx. 1.7 km northeast of Bishop Lake)	5-13	Trout daily quota = 2 Bait ban, single barbless hook
LITTLE CHARLOTTE LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
LITTLE HORSEFLY RIVER	5-2	Trout/char release; bait ban
"LITTLE JONES" LAKE ➡	5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approximately 13 km east/southeast of 150 Mile House on the north side of Jones Creek
MAUD LAKE	5-2	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
MAYDOE LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
MCCAULEY LAKE	5-2	No Fishing for bass
MCCLINCHY LAKE	5-6	Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
MCKINLEY CREEK	5-2	Trout/char release downstream of McKinley Lake; bait ban
MCNEIL LAKE	5-15	Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
MERIDIAN LAKE	5-1	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
MIDDLE LAKE	5-5	Trout/char daily quota = 2
MITCHELL LAKE	5-15	No Fishing within 100 m radius of the weir at the lake's outlet No Fishing within 100 m radius of the weir at the outlet of Michell Lake
MITCHELL RIVER *	5-15	No Fishing from Michell Lake to Cameron Creek No Fishing downstream of Cameron Creek (including Cameron Cr.), Oct 1-June 30 Trout/char release, bait ban and artificial fly only downstream of Cameron Creek (including Cameron Creek)
MOFFAT CREEK	5-2	Trout/char release and bait ban downstream of falls 8 km from Horsefly River
MOREHEAD LAKE	5-2	Trout daily quota = 8
NAGLICO LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
NEKITE RIVER CW *	5-7	Class II water Apr 1-May 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-May 31
NIMPO LAKE	5-12	Trout daily quota = 8
NOLAN LAKE ➡	5-1	No Ice Fishing Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); single barbless hook, bait ban
ONE LAKE	5-13	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
108 MILE LAKE ➡	5-2	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
OPHEIM LAKE	5-2	No Fishing for bass
OWEN LAKE ➡	5-14	Do NOT approach or disturb White Pelicans, an endangered species protected by law. See note on page 42 in this section.
PADDY LAKE ➡	5-1	Trout daily quota = 5 (none under 50 cm)
PATENAUDE LAKE	5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char release; bait ban; single barbless hook
PEACH LAKE	5-2	Engine power restriction – 7.5 kW (10 hp)
PETTRY LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
"PIGEON LAKE #1" ➡	5-2	Trout daily quota = 2 Unnamed lake adjacent to Dog Creek Road, approximately 9 km west of Gustafsen Lake and 19 km north of Meadow Lake Road
POLLEY LAKE	5-2	Trout daily quota = 8
PREACHER LAKE (east of Bowers Lake)	5-1	Trout daily quota = 2
QUESNEL LAKE	5-15	No Fishing southwest of a line between fishing boundary signs on opposite shores of Horsefly Bay, Mar 1-May 31 No Fishing in North Arm, north of a line between Watt and Service Creeks, Mar 1-May 31 Lake trout daily quota = 5 (any size); rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); release all bull trout Bait ban, barbless hook
QUESNEL RIVER	5-2	No Fishing from 50 m upstream of Likely Bridge to 50 m downstream of Likely Bridge No Fishing upstream of Cariboo River, Mar 1-June 15 Trout/char release from the boundary signs approximately 1.8 km east of the Likely Bridge downstream to Morehead Creek Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 40 cm) downstream of Morehead Creek Bait ban
RAVEN LAKE ➡	5-14	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
REDFERN LAKE	5-15	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
RIMROCK LAKE ➡	5-2	Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm)
ROBERT LAKE	5-2	No Fishing for bass
"RYE" LAKE	5-2	No Fishing for bass Unnamed lake approximately 1.6 km downstream of Joan Lake
"SANDY" LAKE	5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approximately 3.2 km south of Le Bourdais Lake
SARDINE LAKE ➡	5-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); single barbless hook
SECRET LAKE	5-6	No Ice Fishing ; trout daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook
SEPA LAKE	5-2	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
SIMON LAKE ➡	5-2	No Ice Fishing Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban; single barbless hook; WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!

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WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
"SINKHOLE" LAKE	5-2	Trout daily quota = 2 Unnamed lake approximately 100 m east of Sneeze Lake
SKULOW LAKE ➡	5-2	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW ; WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!
"SLIM" LAKE ➡	5-4	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake in Taseko River drainage approximately 4 km north of Cone Hill
"SNAG" LAKE ➡	5-1	No Ice Fishing ; trout daily quota = 1; bait ban; single barbless hook; no powered boats Unnamed lake approximately 500 m south/southeast of West King Lake
SNEEZIE LAKE (near Timothy Lake)	5-2	Trout daily quota = 2
SQUARE LAKE	5-6	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
SQUIRREL LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
STEWART LAKE	5-6	Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
STUM LAKE	5-13	No Fishing Mar 1-Aug 31
SULPHUROUS LAKE ➡	5-1	Lake trout daily quota = 1, none over 50 cm ; lake trout release Oct 1-Nov 30
SUNSHINE ("Ant") LAKE	5-11	Trout/char daily quota = 2 Bait ban, single barbless hook
TAKIA RIVER *	5-10	No Fishing
TANYA LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	5-10	No Fishing
TENAS LAKE	5-11	No Fishing Apr 1-June 30
TEEPEE LAKE (adjacent to West Road River)	5-13	No Fishing Nov 1-June 14 Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) Artificial fly only, bait ban, barbless hook
TILGATGO LAKE	5-12	No Ice Fishing Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
TOMS LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
TSUNIAH LAKE	5-4	Bait ban, single barbless hook
TURNER LAKE	5-11	Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
TWO LAKE ➡	5-13	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
TYEE LAKE	5-2	Kokanee daily quota = 5
VALENTINE LAKE ➡	5-2	No Ice Fishing Trout daily quota = 2 Artificial fly only, bait ban Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
VISTA LAKE	5-11	Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
WATCH CREEK	5-1	No Fishing Mar 1-May 31
WATCH LAKE ➡	5-1	Speed restriction (8 km/h)
WENTWORTH LAKES	5-13	Trout daily quota = 2
WEST KING LAKE	5-1	Trout daily quota = 2 Bait ban, single barbless hook Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
WEST ROAD ("Blackwater") RIVER	5-12 5-13	No Fishing in mainstem (only) Nov 1-June 14; tributaries subject to spring closure Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) Artificial fly only, bait ban Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW Mainstem only: Class II water June 15-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp not required
WHALE LAKE (Canim Lake area) ➡	5-15	Trout daily and possession quotas = 2 Bait ban, single barbless hook
"WHALE" LAKE (Gustafsen Lake area) ➡	5-2	No Ice Fishing Trout daily quota = 1 (none less than 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approximately 4 km northeast of Gustafsen Lake
WHITESTONE LAKE	5-2	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
WIDGEON LAKE	5-11	Trout/char daily quota = 2 Bait ban, single barbless hook
WILLIAMS LAKE	5-2	Speed restriction on parts (8 km/h)
WILLIAMS LAKE RIVER	5-2	Open all year
WOLF LAKE (situated approx. 2.3 km northeast of Lorin Lake)	5-1	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char release Bait ban, single barbless hook
YOUNG CREEK (upstream of Hwy 20) *	5-11	No Fishing for steelhead Bait ban Downstream of Hwy 20: see Atnarko/Bella Coola Rivers*

NOTE: If a lake or stream is NOT listed here, then only the Provincial Regulations (pages 8-10) and the Regional Regulations (page 43) apply. Regulations that have changed from the previous version of the printed synopsis are highlighted in **blue**. Check for any in-season changes at: www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations.