

REGION 1 - Vancouver Island

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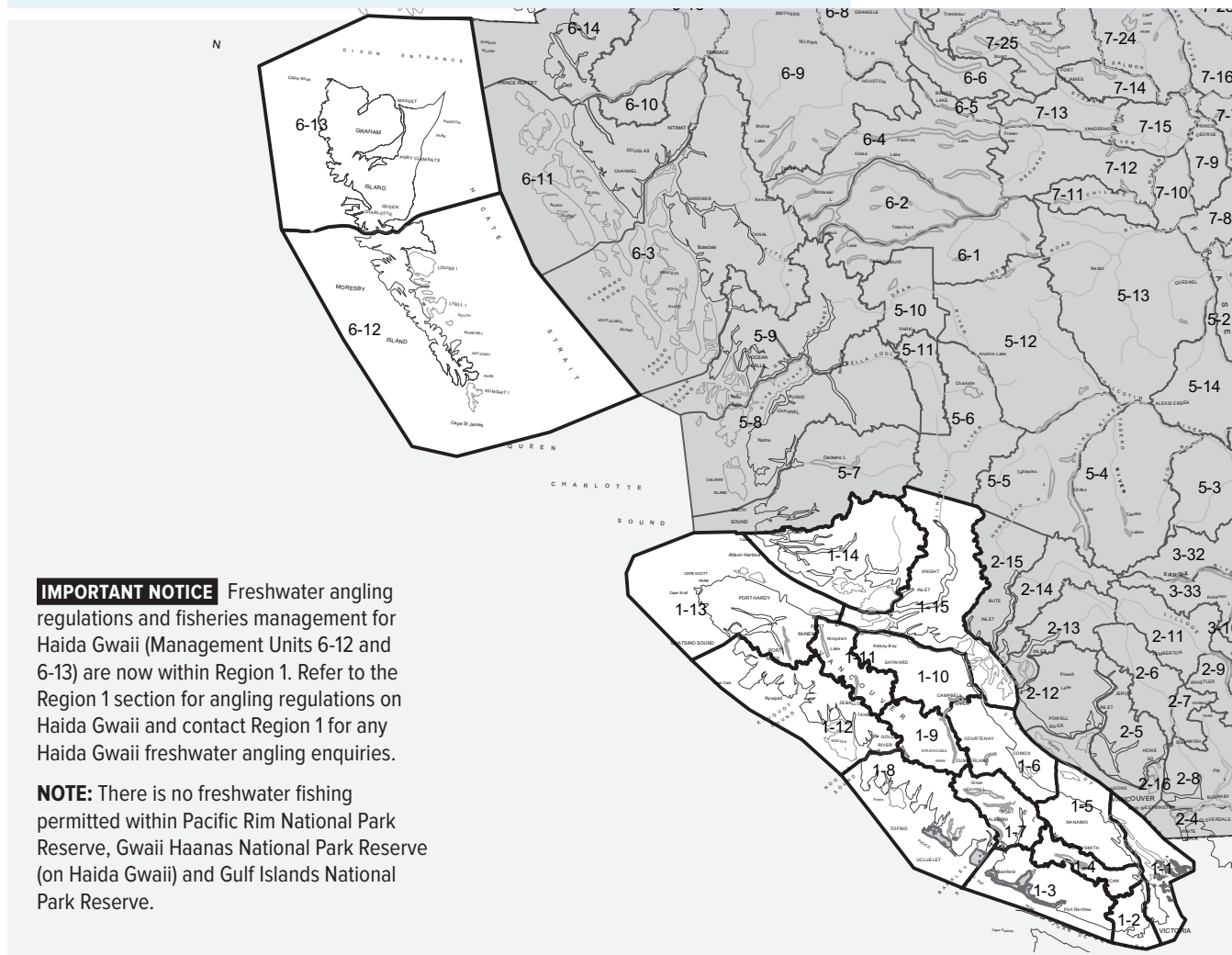
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STAY UP TO DATE:

Check website for in-season changes or closure dates for the 2025-2027 season at: www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations



IMPORTANT NOTICE Freshwater angling regulations and fisheries management for Haida Gwaii (Management Units 6-12 and 6-13) are now within Region 1. Refer to the Region 1 section for angling regulations on Haida Gwaii and contact Region 1 for any Haida Gwaii freshwater angling enquiries.

NOTE: There is no freshwater fishing permitted within Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve (on Haida Gwaii) and Gulf Islands National Park Reserve.

The Management Unit boundaries on the map above are approximate and for reference to locate waterbodies and regional boundaries. For detailed maps visit gov.bc.ca/WildlifeManagementUnits.

Regional Regulations

General Regulations

Summer closure: No Fishing in any stream in Management Units 1-1 to 1-6 from July 15-Aug 31 (see water specific regulations table for exceptions).

Single barbless hook: must be used in all streams of Region 1, all year.

Bait ban: applies to all streams of Region 1, all year, with some important exceptions. Check the tables.

Bait ban: applies to all streams in Management Units 6-12 and 6-13, Nov 1-Apr 30.

Region 1 Daily Quotas

(excluding Haida Gwaii)
(See tables for exceptions)

Trout: 4, but not more than

- 1 over 50 cm (2 hatchery steelhead over 50 cm allowed, see table for exceptions)
- 2 from streams (must be hatchery)

And you must release:

- All wild steelhead
- All wild trout from streams
- All char (includes Dolly Varden)

NOTE: There is no general minimum size limit for trout in lakes or hatchery origin trout in streams.

Bass: unlimited (see water specific regulations table for exceptions and mercury advisory on this page).

Crayfish: 25

Kokanee: 5 (none from streams)

White Sturgeon: catch and release only

Yellow perch: unlimited

Haida Gwaii Daily Quotas

(See tables for exceptions):

Trout/char: 5, but not more than

- 1 over 50 cm
- 3 Dolly Varden
- 2 from streams

And you must release:

- Trout/char under 30 cm from streams
- All wild steelhead

Kokanee: 10 (none from streams)

Possession Quotas

Possession quotas = 2 daily quotas

Annual Quotas

Annual catch quota for all B.C.: 10 steelhead per licence year (only hatchery steelhead may be retained in B.C.)

Daily & Annual Quotas for Salmon

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

Cutthroat Trout Reward Tagging Program

Comox Lake, Cowichan Lake, Horne Lake and Oyster River: \$100 reward tags are being used to assess the cutthroat 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](#)



MERCURY ADVISORY Mercury levels in larger Smallmouth Bass in lakes on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands may be above national guidelines. Mercury levels tend to increase with the size of the fish and larger Smallmouth Bass generally have higher levels of mercury. The general public, especially children and women of child bearing age, including pregnant and breastfeeding women, are recommended to limit their consumption of Smallmouth Bass. More information on mercury in fish and fish consumption can be found in the HealthLinkBC Food Safety: Mercury in Fish at www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/healthfiles/hfile68m.pdf. It is advised to regularly check the online Freshwater Fishing Regulation Synopsis for more up-to-date information at www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations.

Wild Trout Release All streams regulation

Anglers note there is a region wide regulation (**excluding Haida Gwaii**) requiring the release of all wild origin trout in streams. This regulation allows only hatchery origin trout in streams to be harvested. In Region 1, hatchery origin trout from streams can be distinguished from wild origin trout by the presence of a healed scar in place of the adipose fin. Please note, **this regulation does not apply to lakes**. For more information please contact regional fisheries staff at (250) 751-7220.

Wild Origin Trout



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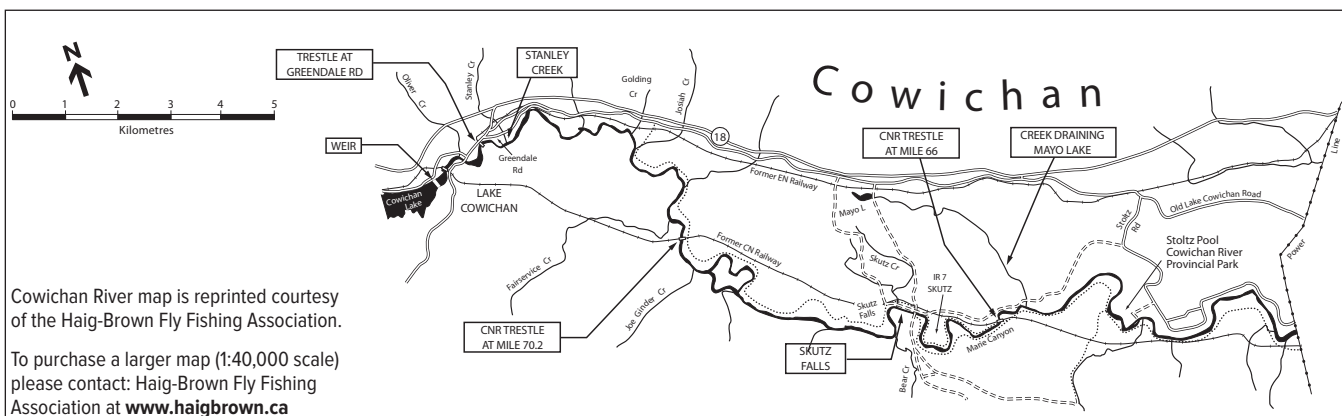
Hatchery Origin Trout



Healed scar in place of adipose fin

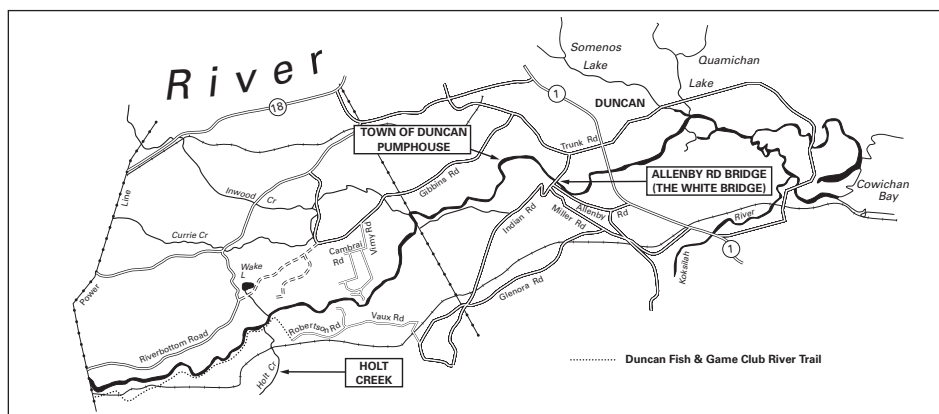
Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS	
ADAM RIVER (except Eve River)	*	1-10	Artificial fly only upstream of Eve River, to Hwy 19 bridge
AHNUHATI RIVER	CW *	1-15	Class II water Apr 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30
ALICE LAKE		1-13	Bait ban, single barbless hook, no trout over 50 cm
AMOR LAKE		1-10	Trout daily quota = 2
AMOR DE COSMOS CREEK		1-10	No Fishing from upper falls downstream 1 km to (Bear River) logging road bridge 3 km from tidewater No Fishing from mouth to falls about 4 km upstream, Dec 1-May 31
"ANDERSON" LAKE		1-3	Artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook Trout and kokanee catch and release* Unnamed lake in the Walbran Creek Watershed approximately 7 km west/southwest of Mt. Walbran
ANTLER LAKE	➡	1-9	No powered boats
ARTLISH RIVER	*	1-12	No Fishing upstream of the boundary signs at the bridge crossing approximately 10 km from the mouth, Nov 1-Apr 30
ASH RIVER		1-7	No Fishing from Elsie Lake to Dickson Lake No Fishing from Dickson Lake to signs 200 m downstream of Lanternman Falls, Dec 1-Apr 30 No Fishing from Dickson Falls downstream 30 m to signs
BAINBRIDGE LAKE		1-7	No angling from boats; ♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (see page 4)
BEAR LAKE		1-4	See Cowichan Lake
BEAR RIVER		1-10	See Amor de Cosmos Creek
BEAVER LAKE	➡	1-1	Smallmouth bass daily quota = 4; engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp), no towing on parts
BENSON RIVER	*	1-13	Fly fishing only
"BIG QUALICUM" RIVER		1-6	See Qualicum River
BLACK CREEK	*	1-6	No Fishing Dec 1-May 31 and July 15-Aug 31
BLACKBURN LAKE		1-1	No powered boats
BLACKWATER LAKE		1-10	Trout daily quota = 2
BONANZA LAKE		1-11	Bait ban, single barbless hook, no trout over 50 cm
BOOT LAKE	➡	1-10	Bait ban, single barbless hook, trout daily quota = 2
BRANNEN LAKE	➡	1-5	Speed restriction on parts (60 km/h)
BROWNS RIVER		1-6	No Fishing
BUTTLE LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES		1-9	Fly fishing only; except Thelwood Creek is closed all year
(Lower) CAMPBELL LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES		1-6	No Fishing Feb 1-July 15 including Campbell River between Strathcona Dam and (Lower) Campbell Lake
CAMPBELL RIVER		1-10	No Fishing between Elk Falls and John Hart Dam Power Station
			No Fishing from Strathcona Dam downstream 100 m
			No Fishing from the boundary sign at the end of Maple Street downstream to the boundary sign at the cement block, Aug 1-Oct 31
			No Fishing in any tributaries (except Quinsam River), Dec 1-May 31
			From John Hart Dam Power Station to power line crossing approximately 200 m upstream of Quinsam River confluence: fly fishing only year-round
			Artificial fly only downstream of power line crossing approximately 200 m upstream of Quinsam River: Dec 1-May 31
			No vessels between Elk Falls and John Hart Dam Power Station
CARNATION CREEK	*	1-3	No Fishing
CATHERINE CREEK		1-10	No Fishing
CAYCUSE RIVER		1-3	No Fishing July 15-Aug 31, fly fishing only upstream of and including Hatton Creek
CHEMAINUS RIVER		1-5	No Fishing downstream of Bannock Creek* July 1-Sept 30, No Fishing upstream of Bannock Creek* Dec 1-Sept 30 No Fishing from Copper Canyon Falls downstream 100 m to the fishing boundary signs
CHICADEE LAKE	➡	1-6	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
CLAUD ELLIOTT CREEK		1-10	No Fishing
CLAUD ELLIOTT LAKE		1-10	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
CLEAR LAKE (Quadra Island)		1-15	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
CLUXEWE RIVER	*	1-13	No Fishing upstream of the West Main logging road bridge (approximately 7.5 km upstream of the Hwy 19 bridge), Dec 1-May 31
COLQUITZ RIVER	*	1-1	No Fishing



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COMOX LAKE	1-6	No wild rainbow trout over 50 cm
CONSORT CREEK	* 1-10	No Fishing
COPPER CREEK	CW 6-12	Bait ban Nov 1-Apr 30*; cutthroat trout catch and release Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30*; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30*
COURTENAY RIVER	1-6	No Fishing Dec 1-Sept 30; speed restriction on part (8 km/h),
COUS CREEK	1-7	No Fishing Nov 1 - Apr 30
COWICHAN LAKE (including Bear Lake)	1-4	Cutthroat trout daily quota = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 15-Apr 15 Speed restriction on parts (8 km/h), plus overall 10 km/h speed restriction within 60 m of shore No Fishing July 15-Aug 31*; No Fishing from weir (dam) at Cowichan Lake's outlet to Greendale Trestle, Nov 15-Apr 15 No Fishing in tributaries upstream of and including Holt Creek
COWICHAN RIVER (see map below)	1-4	Fly fishing only upstream of CNR Trestle (Mile 66) Sept 1-Nov 15 No Fishing downstream of the CNR Mile 66 Trestle between Sept 1-Nov 15 Fly fishing only from signs at Greendale Trestle to CNR Bridge (mile 70.2) Speed restriction (8 km/h) and engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp) on parts
CRAIGFLOWER CREEK	* 1-1	No Fishing
CRANE LAKE	1-10	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
CRESCENT LAKE	1-10	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
CRUICKSHANK RIVER	* 1-6	No Fishing
CUSHEON LAKE	➡ 1-1	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
DATLAMEN CREEK	CW * 6-13	Bait ban Nov 1-Apr 30; Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30
DAVIE RIVER	* 1-11	No Fishing downstream of Schoen Lake, Dec 1-May 31 No Fishing upstream of fishing boundary signs at second bridge approximately 5 km upstream of the tidal boundary*, Feb 1-May 31;
DEENA CREEK	CW 6-12	Cutthroat catch and release; Bait ban Nov 1-Apr 30*; Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30
DICKSON LAKE	1-7	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
DIMPLE LAKE	1-3	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
DIVER LAKE	➡ 1-5	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW; ♿ wheelchair accessible fishing platform located in Diver Lake Park
DONNER LAKE	1-9	No powered boats
DOUGAN LAKE	➡ 1-4	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
DURRANCE LAKE	➡ 1-1	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
ECHO LAKE	➡ 1-6	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW Smallmouth bass daily quota = 4
ELK LAKE	➡ 1-1	Engine power restriction on parts - 7.5 kW (10 hp); no vessels on parts, no powered boats on parts, no towing on parts ♿ A wheelchair accessible fishing pier is located on the lake's northwest shore via Brookleigh Road
ELK RIVER (also see Buttle Lake's Tributaries)	1-9	Fly fishing only No Fishing July 15-Aug 31*
ENGLISHMAN RIVER	1-5	No Fishing from lower falls in Englishman River Park to signs approximately 100 m downstream No Fishing downstream of the lower falls in Englishman River Falls Provincial Park to the Top Bridge crossing at the end of Allsbrook Road*, Dec 1-May 31
ESARY LAKE	1-6	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
EVE RIVER	* 1-10	No Fishing upstream of the fishing boundary signs (near the South Main Bridge crossing) located approximately 5.4 km downstream of the Hwy 19 bridge, Dec 1-May 31
FAIRY LAKE	1-3	Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook; engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
FAREWELL LAKE	1-10	Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
FICKLE LAKE	1-10	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
FORBUSH LAKE	1-6	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook



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FRENCH CREEK	*	1-5 No Fishing Dec 1-May 31 and July 15-Aug 31*
FULLER LAKE	➡	1-5 Smallmouth bass daily quota = 4; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW; ♿ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located in Fuller Lake Park
GLEN LAKE	➡	1-2 Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW; fishing platform is located in Glen Lake Park
GOLD LAKE		1-9 No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
GOLD RIVER		1-9 No Fishing upstream of the Muchalat River* (see river specific regulations for Muchalat River)
		No Fishing downstream of the Muchalat River*, Dec 1-Aug 15, but not including the Muchalat or Heber Rivers (see river specific regulations for those waters)
		No Fishing between the cascade falls (located approximately 6.5 km upstream of Muchalat Inlet, UTM 709137E, 5512420N) and fishing boundary signs approximately 80 m downstream
		No powered boats
GOLDSTREAM RIVER	*	1-2 No Fishing
GORDON RIVER	*	1-3 No Fishing July 15-Aug 31
GRACIE LAKE	➡	1-7 Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
GRAHAM LAKE		1-6 Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
GREAT CENTRAL LAKE		1-7 No Fishing Jan 1-Apr 30, from the dam to fishing boundary signs approximately 50 m upstream (southwest) of the Ash Main Bridge
GREEN LAKE	➡	1-5 Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
GREENSTONE CREEK	*	1-10 No Fishing
GUNFLINT LAKE		1-15 Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
HAGUE LAKE		1-15 Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
HARRIS CREEK	*	1-3 No Fishing July 15-Aug 31*; No Fishing upstream of and including Hemmingsen Creek*
HAREWOOD (Extension) LAKE		1-5 Trout daily quota = 2
HASLAM CREEK		1-5 No Fishing
HAWARTH LAKE		1-9 No Fishing
HEALY (Panther) LAKE		1-5 Trout catch and release; fly fishing only, bait ban, single barbless hook
HEALY LAKE'S OUTLET STREAM		1-5 No Fishing
HEBER RIVER	*	1-9 No Fishing
HEMMINGSSEN CREEK	*	1-3 No Fishing
HENRY LAKE		1-5 Trout catch and release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
HIGGINS LAKE		1-10 Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
HOLLAND LAKE		1-5 No powered boats
HONNA RIVER	CW *	6-13 Bait ban Nov 1-Apr 30; cutthroat trout catch and release Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30
IDA LAKE		1-11 No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
ILLUSION LAKES		1-6 No powered boats
JASPER LAKE		1-10 Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
JOHN HART LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES		1-10 No Fishing Apr 15-July 15 (includes channel downstream of Ladore Dam)
JUNE LAKE		1-7 Trout daily quota = 2
KAKWEIKEN LAKE		1-15 Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
KAKWEIKEN RIVER	CW *	1-15 Class II water Apr 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30
KEMP LAKE	➡	1-2 No powered boats
KEOGH RIVER		1-13 No Fishing downstream of lower fish counting fence near tidewater
KINGCOME RIVER	CW *	1-14 Class II water Apr 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30
KOKISH RIVER		1-11 No Fishing from boundary signs in Kokish canyon to Ida Lake, Nov 1-Apr 30;
		No Fishing from the log boom located approximately 100 m upstream of the IPP intake to signs at the tail of the canyon pool located approximately 250 m downstream
		No Fishing between signs at the IPP tail race confluence downstream approximately 500 m to signs
KOKSILAH RIVER	*	1-4 No Fishing Dec 1-May 31 and July 1-Sept 30
LAKE WESTON ("Weston Lake")		1-1 Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
LANGFORD LAKE	➡	1-2 Smallmouth bass daily quota = 4
"LINK" RIVER		1-13 Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW; fishing platforms are available off Leigh Road and the Nixon Trail
LITTLE MAIN LAKE (Quadra Island)		1-15 Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
LITTLE QUALICUM RIVER		1-6 No Fishing July 15-Aug 31*; No Fishing - All tributaries
		No Fishing from the falls in Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park downstream to the hatchery fence, Dec 1-May 31
		The standard 100 m closure around a fish rearing facility has been reduced to a no fishing area from the hatchery fence to signs approximately 35 m downstream
		Fly fishing only, Sept 1-Nov 30 (where open)
LIZARD LAKE	➡	1-3 electric motor only - max 7.5 kW

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](#)

♿ Wheelchair Accessible

👤 Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water

Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
LIZARD POND	1-7	Trout daily quota = 1; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
LOIS LAKE	➡ 1-4	Trout daily quota = 1; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
LONG LAKE (Nanaimo)	➡ 1-5	Speed restriction on parts (60 km/h); ♿ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located in Loudon Park
LOON LAKE	➡ 1-7	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
MACKTUSH CREEK	1-7	No Fishing
MAGGIE LAKE	1-8	No wild rainbow trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
MAHATTA RIVER	1-13	No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30
MAIN LAKE (Quadra Island)	1-15	Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30; Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
MAMIN RIVER	CW *	Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30
		No Fishing upstream of fishing boundary signs on third bridge approximately 10 km upstream of the tidal boundary, Feb 1-Apr 30 Bait ban Nov 1-Apr 30
MAPLE LAKE	➡ 1-6	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
MARBLE ("Link") RIVER (only between Victoria and Alice lakes)	1-13	Fly fishing only*
MARTHA LAKE	➡ 1-10	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
MATHESON LAKE	➡ 1-2	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
"MAXWELL LAKE" (Lake Maxwell)	1-1	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
MAYO LAKE	➡ 1-4	♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water (see page 4)
MCKENZIE LAKE	1-2	No powered boats
MCNAIR LAKE	1-10	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
MEGIN LAKE	1-8	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
MICHAEL LAKE	1-5	No powered boats
MILLER CREEK	* 1-6	No Fishing
MINE LAKE	1-15	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
MISTY LAKE	1-13	No Fishing (located in an Ecological Reserve)
MOHUN CREEK	* 1-10	No Fishing Dec 1-May 31, No Fishing from Menzies Bay logging mainline bridge crossing to Morton Lake
MORTE LAKE	1-15	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
MUCHALAT RIVER	* 1-12	No Fishing Dec 1-May 15; no wild rainbow trout over 50 cm
MYRA LAKE	1-10	No Fishing
NAHMINT LAKE	1-7	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook; engine power restriction 7.5 kW (10 hp)
NAHMINT RIVER	1-7	No Fishing Nahmint River (upstream and downstream of the lake), Nov 1-Apr 30; fly fishing only upstream of Nahmint Lake when open
NANAIMO RIVER	1-5	No Fishing July 15-Aug 31
		No Fishing from power line crossing at "Bore Hole" upstream to fishing boundary signs at the mouth of Boulder Creek
		No Fishing from the Cedar Road Bridge upstream to the Hwy 19 bridge, Sept 1-Oct 15
		No Fishing upstream of the Hwy 1 bridge*, Dec 1-May 31
		Artificial fly only upstream of the westernmost of the two Nanaimo Lakes, known locally as "Second" Lake, including tributaries Engine power restriction on parts - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
NIMPKISH RIVER	* 1-11	No Fishing upstream of Davie River, Dec 1-May 15
NITINAT LAKE	1-3	Note: Nitinat Lake is tidal water; tidal regulations apply and a (federal) Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Licence is required Exempt from July 15-Aug 31 summer closure No Fishing upstream of Parker Creek
NITINAT RIVER	* 1-4	No Fishing between fishing boundary signs approximately 100 m upstream of and downstream of "Red Rock Pool," approximately 2 km (by road) south of the Nitinat River Bridge, Aug 25-Dec 31 No Fishing between boundary signs approximately 50 m upstream of and downstream of the Nitinat River Bridge, Aug 25-Oct 15
NOLA LAKE	1-9	No Fishing
O'CONNELL LAKE	1-13	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
OYSTER RIVER	➡ 1-6	Exempt from July 15-Aug 31 summer closure; No Fishing upstream of the confluence with Little Oyster River*, Dec 1-June 30
PALLANT CREEK	CW * 6-12	Bait ban Nov 1-Apr 30; Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30
PANTHER LAKE	1-5	See Healy Lake
PERRY LAKE	1-12	Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
"PETE'S POND" Unnamed lake at the head of San Juan River	1-3	Trout catch and release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
PRIOR LAKE	1-2	No powered boats
PROSPECT LAKE	➡ 1-2	Smallmouth bass daily quota = 4; speed restriction on parts (8 and 60 km/h)
PROVOST DAM	1-5	No powered boats
PUNTLEDGE RIVER	1-6	Exempt from July 15-August 31 summer closure
		No Fishing downstream of the BC Hydro diversion dam (approximately 3.5 km downstream of Comox Lake) to the base of Stotan Falls (approximately 450 m downstream of the Duncan Bay Mainline logging road)
		No Fishing between fishing boundary signs approximately 100 m upstream and downstream of the confluence with Morrison Creek
		No Fishing from fishing boundary signs located 50 m upstream of the BC Hydro generating station tailrace to signs located 75 m downstream of the Puntledge River hatchery fence (total distance approximately 500 m)
		No Fishing tributaries Fly fishing only upstream of the BC Hydro diversion dam (approximately 3.5 km downstream of Comox Lake), including tributaries

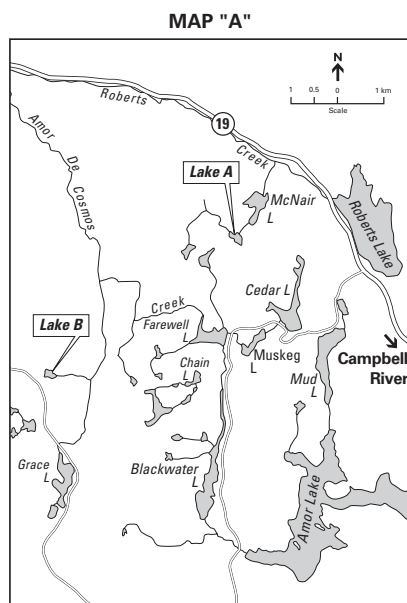
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QUALICUM RIVER	1-6	<p>No Fishing downstream of boundary signs located approximately 100 m downstream of the hatchery counting fence</p> <p>No Fishing from the upper hatchery weir (located 125 m downstream of the E&N Trestle) to boundary sign: located approximately 100 m downstream of the hatchery counting fence, Aug 15-Oct 15. Refer to page 6 for updated regulations related to non-tidal salmon</p> <p>No Fishing tributaries</p> <p>Single barbless hook, no hooks greater than 15 mm from point to shank</p> <p>Exempt from July 15-Aug 31 summer closure, ♿ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located at the hatchery</p>
QUATSE RIVER	1-13	<p>No Fishing May 1-June 15</p> <p>Hatchery steelhead daily quota = 1</p> <p>No Fishing upstream of the Quatse River fishway (approximately 1.4 km upstream of Dick Booth Creek), Dec 1-June 15</p> <p>Bait ban, May 1-Nov 30</p>
QUENNEL LAKE	1-5	Smallmouth bass daily quota = 4; speed restriction on parts (8 km/h)
QUINSAM RIVER	1-6	<p>No Fishing from the fishing boundary signs at power line crossing (approximately 25 m upstream of Quinsam Hatchery weir) to fishing boundary signs approximately 300 m downstream of weir</p> <p>No Fishing from the falls situated downstream of Middle Quinsam Lake to the fishing boundary signs at power line crossing (approximately 25 m upstream of the Quinsam hatchery weir), Dec 1-June 30</p> <p>Exempt from July 15-Aug 31 summer closure; ♿ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located near the Hwy 28 Bridge</p>
REGINALD LAKE	1-6	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
ROBERTS LAKE	1-10	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
ROGERS CREEK	1-7	No Fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
ROSELLE LAKE	1-11	Trout daily quota = 2
ROSEN LAKE (Read Island)	1-15	No powered boats
ROWBOTHAM LAKE	1-5	Trout catch and release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
ST. MARY LAKE	1-1	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
SALMON RIVER	1-10	<p>No Fishing upstream of Kay Creek</p> <p>No powered boats upstream of confluence with White River; speed restriction (10 km/h) from estuary to confluence with White River</p>
SAN JUAN RIVER	1-3	No Fishing upstream of Fleet River, No Fishing July 15-Aug 31*
SEYMOUR RIVER	1-14	Class II water Aug 15-Oct 31*; Steelhead Stamp not required unless fishing for steelhead
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1-2	Smallmouth bass daily quota = 4; Speed restrictions on parts (8 and 65 km/h)
SOMASS RIVER	1-7	<p>No Fishing between the tidal boundary at Papermill Dam to boundary signs approximately 1.0 km upstream (Falls Road Gravel Pit and the southern most end of Collins Farm/Arrow Vale Campground on Hector Road), Aug 25-Nov 15</p> <p>Bait ban, June 1-Aug 24</p> <p>Engine power restriction 7.5 kW (10 hp)</p>
SOOKE RIVER	1-2	<p>Fly fishing only downstream of Sooke River Falls, Sept 1-Nov 30</p> <p>No Fishing July 15-Aug 31*, No Fishing from the base of the lower "potholes" falls to signs approximately 100 m downstream</p>
SPIDER LAKE	1-6	Smallmouth bass daily quota = 4; no powered boats
SPROAT LAKE	1-7	Cutthroat trout catch and release, no wild rainbow trout over 50 cm; single barbless hook
SPROAT RIVER	1-7	<p>No Fishing from Sproat Lake to fishing boundary signs approximately 300 m downstream of Hwy 4, June 15-Nov 15</p> <p>Bait ban, May 1-Oct 31</p>
STAMP RIVER	1-7	<p>No Fishing between fishing boundary signs 200 m upstream of and 500 m downstream of Stamp Falls, June 15-Nov 15</p> <p>No Fishing from the confluence with Ash River upstream to the Great Central Lake dam*, Jan 1-Apr 30</p> <p>Bait ban all year upstream of signs at "Girl Guide Falls" (approximately 250 m upstream of the mouth of Beaver Creek)*</p> <p>Bait ban downstream of signs at "Girl Guide Falls" (approximately 250 m upstream of the mouth of Beaver Creek), June 1-Aug 24</p> <p>Engine power restriction 7.5 kW (10 hp), on parts</p>
STEWART LAKE	1-10	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
STOCKING LAKE	1-5	No powered boats
"STOWELL LAKE" (Lake Stowell)	1-1	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
STRAMBERG LAKE	1-15	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
STRATHCONA PARK WATERS	1-9	No powered boats on any water within Strathcona Park except Gold, Upper Campbell and Buttle lakes
TADJISS LAKE	1-4	Trout daily quota = 1; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
TAYLOR RIVER	1-7	Fly fishing only
THELWOOD CREEK	1-9	No Fishing
THETIS LAKE	1-1	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
TLELL RIVER	6-13	<p>Bait ban Nov 1-Apr 30; Cutthroat trout catch and release</p> <p>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</p> <p>Tidal waters regulations apply to waters downstream of tidal boundary sign located 1.5 km upstream of Hwy 16 Bridge</p>
TLOOLS LAKE	1-9	No Fishing
TLOWILS LAKE	1-10	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
TOQUART LAKE	1-8	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
TOQUART RIVER	1-8	Fly fishing only upstream of the Toquart mainline logging bridge when open; No Fishing upstream of the boundary sign located near the falls approximately 800 m downstream of Toquart Lake (including the Upper Toquart River) between Nov 1-May 31. Note: this includes the river upstream of the lake
TOY LAKE	1-7	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
TRENT RIVER	1-6	No Fishing Dec 1-May 31 and July 15-Aug 31
TSABLE RIVER	1-6	No Fishing Dec 1-May 31 and July 15-Aug 31
TSABLE LAKE	1-6	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook

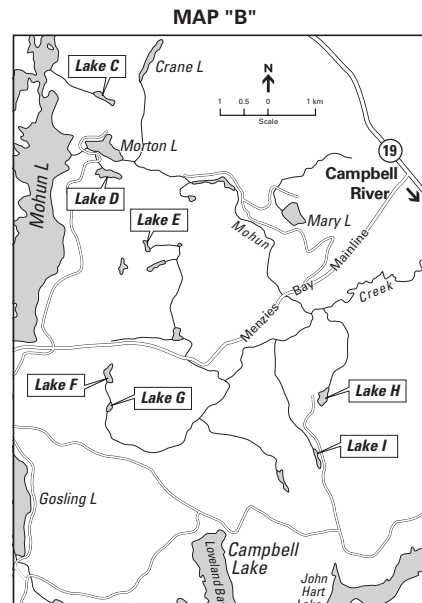
Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
TSITIKA RIVER	1-10	No Fishing upstream of Catherine Creek, Nov 1-Apr 30, fly fishing only downstream of Catherine Creek.
TSOLUM RIVER	* 1-6	No Fishing
UNNAMED LAKE "A" - MAP A (below)	1-10	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "B" - MAP A (below)	1-10	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "C" - MAP B (below)	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "D" - MAP B (below)	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "E" - MAP B (below)	1-10	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "F" - MAP B (below)	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "G" - MAP B (below)	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "H" - MAP B (below)	1-10	Trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "I" - MAP B (below)	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
VILLAGE BAY LAKE	1-15	Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30 Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
WAHPEETO CREEK	1-14	No Fishing within 100 m downstream of the falls situated approximately 4.5 km upstream of Wakeman River
WAKEMAN RIVER	CW * 1-14	Class II water Apr 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30
"WESTON LAKE"	1-1	See Lake Weston
WESTWOOD LAKE	➔ 1-5	Smallmouth bass daily quota = 4 ♿ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located in Westwood Lake Park
WHITE RIVER	* 1-10	No Fishing between fishing boundary signs at the salmon viewing pool No Fishing upstream of the Sayward Road Bridge crossing, Nov 1-Apr 30
WILLEMAR LAKE	1-6	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
WOWO LAKE	➔ 1-6	Trout daily quota = 2; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
YAKOUN RIVER	CW * 6-13	No Fishing from Yakoun Lake downstream approximately 13 km to fishing boundary signs, Oct 1-Apr 30 Bait ban Nov 1-Apr 30 Cutthroat trout catch and release No powered boats Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30
ZEBALLOS LAKE	1-12	No Fishing
ZEBALLOS RIVER	* 1-12	No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30

NOTE: If a lake or stream is NOT listed here, then only the Provincial Regulations (pages 8-10) and the Regional Regulations (page 13) apply. Regulations that have changed from the previous published version of the synopsis are **no longer** highlighted in colour. Check for any in-season changes at: www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations.



Map A



Map B