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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

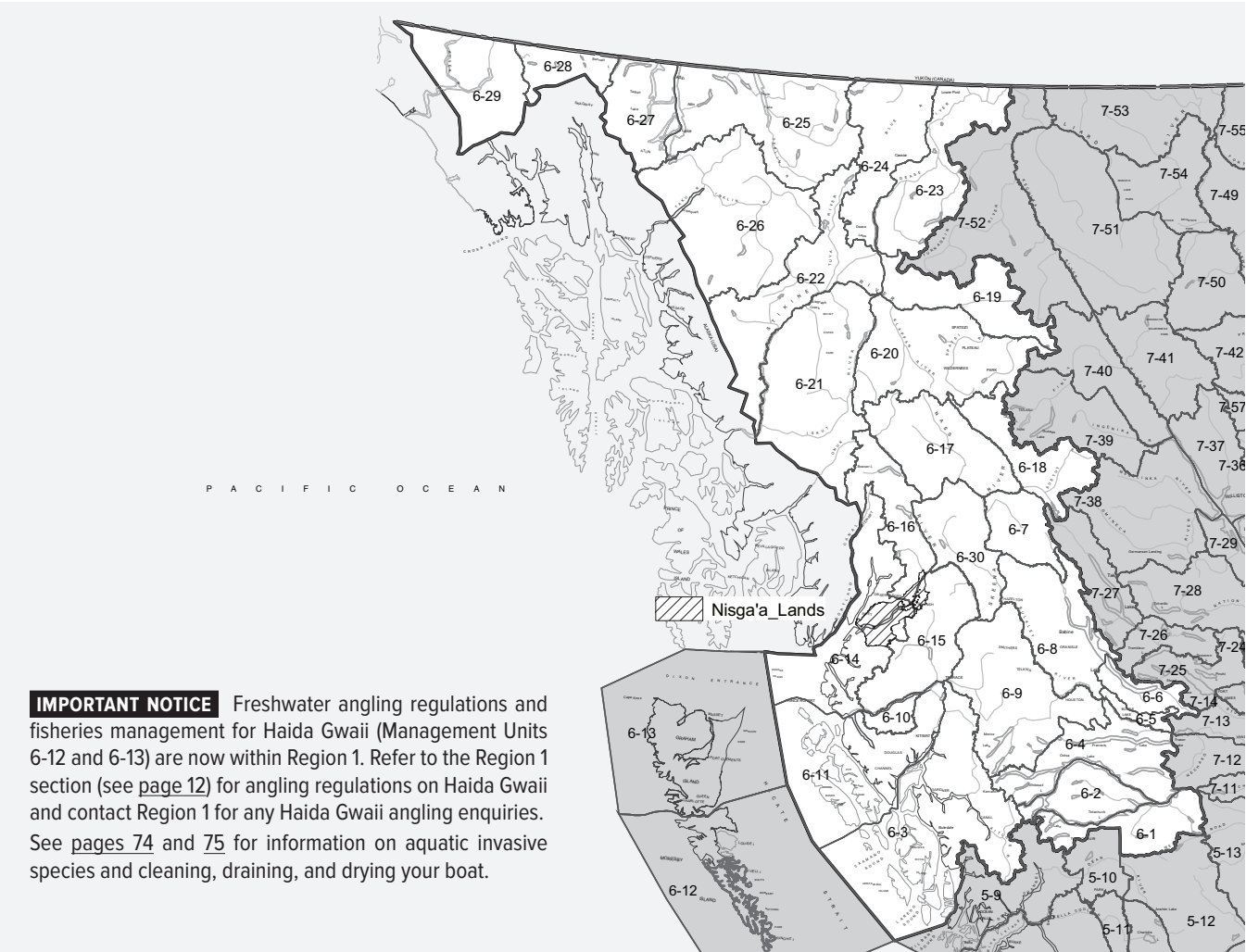
Salmon Information:

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STAY UP TO DATE:
Check website for in-season changes or closure dates for the 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 (see [page 12](#)) for angling regulations on Haida Gwaii and contact Region 1 for any Haida Gwaii angling enquiries. See [pages 74](#) and [75](#) for information on aquatic invasive species and cleaning, draining, and drying your boat.

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.

⚠️ INVASIVE SPECIES ALERT

Atlantic Salmon

Please refer to the salmon section, page 78



General Regulations

Bait ban: In the Skeena River, including tributaries, and Nass River, including tributaries, year-round.

No fishing: in all rivers and streams for steelhead, May 15-June 15. Exemptions include mainstem portions of the Skeena River, Nass River, Iskut River, Stikine River, and Taku River, not currently closed under the existing winter/spring closure regulation.

No fishing: in any stream in the watersheds of the Skeena River upstream of Cedarvale or Nass River upstream of Kitsault Bridge, Jan 1-June 15 (NOTE: Nass River mainstem is EXEMPT and Skeena River mainstem upstream of Cedarvale is only closed Jan 1-May 31). See tables for other exceptions.

No fishing: in any stream in the Iskut River watershed (upstream of Forest Kerr Canyon), Apr 1-June 30; and in the Fraser River watershed in Region 6, Apr 1-June 30.

Single barbless hook: must be used in all streams of Region 6, all year.

Set lining: is only permitted in the lakes of Region 6. Set lines are restricted to one line with a single hook with a gap of not less than 3 cm (see page 8). All set lines must be marked with the angler's name, address and telephone number. See "Rules on Bait Usage" (see page 8). **Any game fish that you catch other than burbot must be released.**

Region 6 Daily Quotas

(See tables for exceptions)

Arctic grayling: 3

Burbot: 5

Inconnu: 1

Kokanee: 10 (none from streams)

Northern pike: 5

Whitefish: 15 (all species combined)

White sturgeon: CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Trout/char: 5, but not more than

- 1 over 50 cm (quota includes hatchery steelhead)
- 3 Dolly Varden/bull trout and/or lake trout combined
- 1 trout from streams July 1-Oct 31

And you must release:

- all Dolly Varden/bull trout from streams all year
- Trout under 30 cm from any stream
- Trout of any size from streams, Nov 1-June 30
- Lake trout from Fraser and Skeena Watersheds, Sept 15-Nov 30
- all wild steelhead

Possession Quotas

Possession quotas = 2 daily quotas.
(See tables for exceptions)

Daily and Annual Quotas for Salmon

Please refer to the NOTICE on page 77

Annual Quotas

Annual quota for all B.C.:

10 hatchery steelhead per licence year.

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 6 for details. When you have caught and retained your daily quota of hatchery steelhead from any water, you must stop fishing that water for the remainder of that day.

Skeena Quality Waters Strategy

For more information visit <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/skeena/qws/>

Skeena Fisheries Management

For additional fisheries management information for the Skeena Region, please visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/fish/fish-management/region-6>

HIGH REWARD (\$100) TAGGING PROGRAMS

The Skeena Fisheries team has multiple ongoing \$100 reward tagging programs. It is possible to catch a tagged fish of any species anywhere in the Skeena Region, so check your catch carefully! Tags can be difficult to see, and can be covered in algae or slime. If you capture a tagged fish, do not allow the tag to influence your decision to kill or release the fish. If you had intended to release the fish prior to seeing the tag, do so. If you had intended to keep the fish as part of your quota prior to seeing the tag, do so. In either circumstance, record the tag number, tag colour, species, location, and date of capture. If you are releasing the fish, do not remove the tag. Reward payments can be received by reporting capture information by call or text to: 250-643-7290, or return tags in person to the Skeena Fish & Wildlife office at 3726 Alfred Ave. in Smithers.

Note: Sockeye, Chinook, Pink, Chum, and Coho are not part of the provincial high reward tagging program. Tagged Sockeye, Chinook, Pink, Chum, and Coho should be reported to the nearest Department of Fisheries and Oceans office (Smithers: 250-847-2312 and Terrace: 250-615-5350).

NOTICE TO ANGLERS Accurate and up-to-date information regarding First Nations notices can be found under Angler Alerts at www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations.

Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
ALDRICH LAKE	6-9	Rainbow trout over 50 cm catch and release
ATLIN LAKE	6-25 6-27	Lake trout daily quota = 3: EITHER none over 60 cm, OR only 1 over 60 cm and the other 2 must be 60 cm or less; Arctic grayling daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); northern pike daily quota = 5 (only 1 over 70 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5 Only one daily quota may be retained from Atlin Lake regardless of which side of the border the fish were taken
BABINE LAKE	6-6	No Fishing east of a line from Gullwing Creek to the south shore of Babine Lake No Fishing within a 400 m radius of the mouth of Pinkut Creek, Aug 15-Sept 15 That section of flowing water between Babine and Nilkitkwa lakes, known as "Rainbow Alley", is designated Babine River (see map 2 page 51); see Babine River regulations below (paragraphs 3 and 4) Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays from the juvenile fish counting weir located at the outlet of Nilkitkwa Lake to the Nilkitkwa River confluence, Sept 1-Oct 31 (See map page 56) No Fishing between fishing boundary signs approximately 100 m upstream of and 80 m downstream of the adult fish counting fence, located approximately 1.8 km downstream of Nilkitkwa Lake Open all year in the stream channel known as "Rainbow Alley" located between Babine and Nilkitkwa lakes (see map 2 page 51) Fly fishing only (a) from the Fort Babine Bridge downstream to signs 100 m upstream of the adult fish counting fence (including Nilkitkwa Lake), during open times and (b) from signs about 80 m downstream of the adult fish counting fence to Nichyeskwa Creek, June 16-Sept 30; includes "Rainbow Alley" Bait ban No angling from boats from the adult fish counting fence (described above) downstream to the Babine River's confluence with the Skeena River Class 1 water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31 from the juvenile fish counting weir located at the outlet of Nilkitkwa Lake downstream to the Babine River's confluence with the Skeena River (See map page 56)
BABINE RIVER	CW *	6-8 Fly fishing only (a) from the Fort Babine Bridge downstream to signs 100 m upstream of the adult fish counting fence (including Nilkitkwa Lake), during open times and (b) from signs about 80 m downstream of the adult fish counting fence to Nichyeskwa Creek, June 16-Sept 30; includes "Rainbow Alley" Bait ban No angling from boats from the adult fish counting fence (described above) downstream to the Babine River's confluence with the Skeena River Class 1 water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31 from the juvenile fish counting weir located at the outlet of Nilkitkwa Lake downstream to the Babine River's confluence with the Skeena River (See map page 56)
BASALT LAKE	6-1	No Ice Fishing ; trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
BEAR RIVER (Sustut Watershed)	*	6-18 No Fishing
BELL-IRVING RIVER	6-17	Bait ban
BENNETT LAKE	6-28	Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (only 1 over 90 cm, none between 60 cm and 90 cm); Arctic grayling daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 44 cm, none between 36 cm and 44 cm); northern pike daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 100 cm, none between 70 cm and 100 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5. B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of Bennett Lake, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling
BISH CREEK	*	6-11 Trout catch and release; bait ban
BUCKINGHORSE LAKE	6-20	No Fishing within 100 m of outlet, May 15-July 31 Trout/char daily and possession quotas = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single hook
BUCKLEY CREEK	6-21	No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban
BUCKLEY LAKE	6-21	No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30; rainbow trout daily quota = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
BULKLEY RIVER	CW *	6-9 Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays, Sept 1-Oct 31 See Suskwa River and Telkwa River No Fishing upstream of Morice/Bulkley River confluence Bait ban No angling from boats from Morice River to CNR Bridge at Barrett, Aug 15-Dec 31, and in Moricetown Canyon or within 100 m downstream, all year Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31 and Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
CASEY LAKE	6-4	Bait ban, single barbless hook; engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
CHESLATA LAKE	6-4	Lake trout catch and release, Sept 15-Oct 31 Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 3 (only 1 over 50 cm), Nov 1-Sept 14
CHESLATA RIVER (downstream of falls)	6-4	Trout catch and release; bait ban
CHILKOOT TRAIL NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK WATERS	6-28	No Fishing (please contact Parks Canada for details, see page 9 in the Provincial Regulations)
CHIPMUNK LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
COPPER RIVER	6-9	See Zymoetz River
CRANBERRY RIVER	6-15	No Fishing between fishing boundary signs upstream of and downstream of Cranberry River Canyon Note: the section of river from Cranberry-Kiteen junction to Nass River is the Cranberry River Bait ban
DALA RIVER	*	6-3 No Fishing June 15-Aug 1 Bait ban, June 1-June 14 and Aug 2-Oct 15
DAMDOCHAX CREEK	CW	6-17 Bait ban Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31*; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31*
DEEP CREEK	6-15	No Fishing
DENNIS LAKE	6-9	Rainbow trout over 50 cm catch and release
"DIANA" CREEK	6-14	No Fishing Aug 1-Oct 31; bait ban Unnamed stream between Diana and Prudhomme lakes Also see Prudhomme Lake (south of the Hwy 16 bridge)
DORIS LAKE	6-8	Lake trout catch and release
DUNALTER LAKE (Irrigation Lake)	6-9	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW

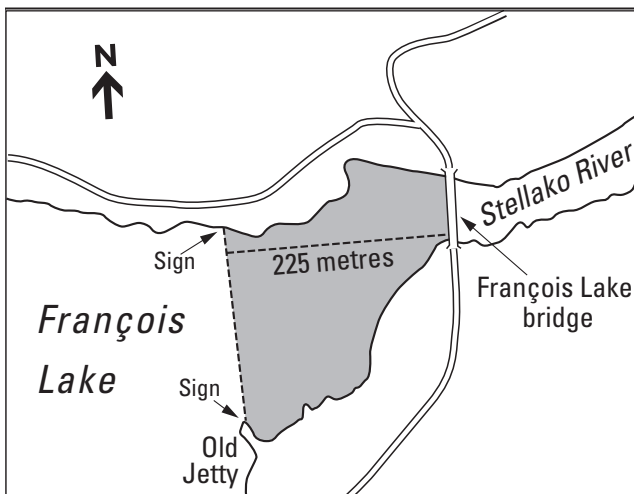
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* Includes tributaries ➡ Stocked Lake, see page 4 CW Classified Waters Licence required to fish Class I or Class II waters, see page 7

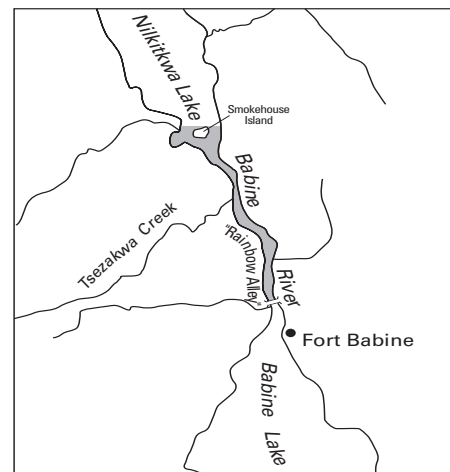
Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
"EAST GRIBBELL" CREEK	6-3	No Fishing Unnamed stream on Gribbell Island across Ursula Channel from Goat Harbour
ECSTALL RIVER	CW *	6-11 Bait ban Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp not required unless angling for steelhead
ENDAKO RIVER	6-4	No Fishing Nov 15-June 30
FRANÇOIS LAKE	6-4	For the area at the outlet of François Lake described on map 1, (see below): No Fishing Nov 15-May 31; char daily quota = 2, no more than 1 over 50 cm; rainbow trout catch and release; bait ban; single barbless hook; no set lining
FULTON RIVER	*	6-8 Bait ban Angling permitted in Fulton River opposite the spawning channels, as signed
GATCHO LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
GITNADOIX RIVER	CW *	6-10 Bait ban Class I water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-May 31
GLACIER (Redslide) CREEK (unnamed tributary to Nanika River)	6-9	No Fishing Aug 1-Sept 30; bait ban
GOSNELL CREEK	*	6-9 No Fishing Aug 1-Sept 30; bait ban
HAYS CREEK (in Prince Rupert)	*	6-14 No Fishing upstream of fishing boundary signs downstream of lower culvert near fish cannery in Prince Rupert Includes "Oldfield" Creek
HELENE LAKE	6-6	No Fishing northwest of a line between fishing boundary signs on opposite shores of the outlet bay, Apr 1-June 30
HEVENOR ("McQueen") CREEK	*	6-30 Bait ban; open all year; trout daily quota = 1 (no minimum size)
HILL-TOUT LAKE	6-9	No Fishing
INSECT CREEK	*	6-15 No Fishing Jan 1-June 15; bait ban
ISHKHEENICKH RIVER	6-14	See Ksi Hlginx River
ISKUT RIVER	6-21	No Fishing downstream of Forest Kerr Canyon*; Apr 1-Apr 30; no powered boats between Natadesleen Lake and Kinaskan Lake
JOHANSON LAKE	6-18	No Fishing
KATHLYN LAKE	6-9	No powered boats
KHUTZEMATEEN RIVER	*	6-14 No Fishing
KILDALA RIVER	*	6-3 Bait ban, June 1-Oct 15 Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays, Sept 1-Oct 31 Bait ban
KISPIOX RIVER	CW *	6-30 No angling from boats, no powered boats Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31 See Skeena River/Kispiox River confluence
KITEEN RIVER	6-15	Bait ban
KITIMAT RIVER	*	No Fishing on the west half of river between fishing boundary signs near Kitimat Hatchery outfall No Fishing in tributaries and upstream of Hwy 37 bridge, Mar 16-May 31 Bait ban
(Angling regulations for the Kitimat River are currently under review. Please check the in-season regulation change website prior to fishing on the Kitimat River)		6-3 Hatchery rainbow trout (adipose clipped, <50 cm) daily quota = 5, no minimum size, all year Hatchery steelhead (adipose clipped, >50 cm) daily quota = 2; province-wide hatchery steelhead annual quota = 10. When you have caught and retained your daily steelhead quota from the Kitimat, you must stop fishing the Kitimat for the remainder of that day No powered boats

MAP 1 FRANCIOS LAKE - Outlet of Francois Lake



MAP 2 NILKITWA LAKE and section of the Babine River known as "Rainbow Alley"



Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT			EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
KITSEGUECLA RIVER	CW	6-9	Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays, all year
			Bait ban
			Class II water all year*; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31*
KITSUMKALUM (Kalum) RIVER	CW *	6-15	Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays from the outlet of Kitsumkalum Lake to Glacier Creek confluence all year (See map page 56)
			Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Sundays for the entire river all year
			Class II water all year*; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Aug 7 - May 31
KITWANGA RIVER	CW *	6-30	Bait ban
			Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
			Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
KLAHOWYA LAKE		6-20	No Fishing within 100 m of outlet, May 15-July 31
			Trout/char daily and possession quotas = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single hook
			No Fishing Aug 1-Oct 31
KLOIYA RIVER		6-14	Bait ban
			Bait ban
			Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
KLUATANTAN RIVER	CW *	6-18	Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
			Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
			Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
KOWATUA CREEK		6-26	No Fishing Dec 1-June 30 and Aug 20-Sept 15
			No Fishing Dec 1-June 30 and Aug 20-Sept 15
			No Fishing Dec 1-June 30 and Aug 20-Sept 15
KSI HLGIX RIVER (formerly Ishkheenickh River)		6-14	No Fishing June 15-Sept 1; bait ban
			No Fishing June 15-Sept 1; bait ban
			No Fishing June 15-Sept 1; bait ban
KSI SGASGINIST CREEK (formerly Seaskinnish Creek)		6-15	No Fishing July 1-Sept 15; bait ban
			No Fishing July 1-Sept 15; bait ban
			No Fishing July 1-Sept 15; bait ban
KSI SII AKS RIVER (formerly Tseax River)		6-14	No Fishing upstream of Nass Road Bridge, Aug 1-Dec 31; bait ban
			No Fishing upstream of the lower bridge abutments, July 1-Aug 20
			Class II water Apr 1-Sept 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-May 31
KSI X'ANMAS RIVER (formerly Kwinamass River)	CW *	6-14	Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
			Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
			Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
KWINAGEESE RIVER	CW *	6-30	Bait ban
			Bait ban
			Bait ban
KWINAMASS RIVER	CW *	6-14	See Ksi X'anmas River
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LACHMACH RIVER		6-14	Bait ban
			Bait ban
			Bait ban
LAIDLAW LAKE		6-25 6-27	Lake trout daily quota = 3: EITHER none over 60 cm, OR only 1 over 60 cm and the other 2 must be 60 cm or less; arctic grayling daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); northern pike daily quota = 5 (only 1 over 70 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5. B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of Laidlaw Lake, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling
			Lake trout daily quota = 3: EITHER none over 60 cm, OR only 1 over 60 cm and the other 2 must be 60 cm or less; arctic grayling daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); northern pike daily quota = 5 (only 1 over 70 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5. B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of Laidlaw Lake, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling
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LAKELSE LAKE		6-11	Rainbow trout over 50 cm catch and release
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LAKELSE RIVER	CW *	6-10	Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens from the outlet of Lakelse Lake to the power line crossing, located 3.5 km upstream of the Lakelse River mouth, all year (See map page 55)
			Fly fishing only between Lakelse Lake and CNR Bridge, Mar 1-May 31
			Bait ban, no powered boats
LEAN-TO CREEK		6-15	Note: The mouth of the river is designated by signs 1.7 km downstream of Lakelse River logging road bridge
			Class I water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-May 31
			Class I water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-May 31
LOST LAKE		6-15	No Fishing
			No Fishing
			No Fishing
MAXAN LAKE		6-9	Lake trout catch and release
			Lake trout catch and release
			Lake trout catch and release
MAGAR CREEK		6-10	No Fishing Aug 1-Oct 31; bait ban
			No Fishing Aug 1-Oct 31; bait ban
			No Fishing Aug 1-Oct 31; bait ban
MCDONNEL LAKE		6-9	Rainbow trout over 50 cm catch and release
			Rainbow trout over 50 cm catch and release
			Rainbow trout over 50 cm catch and release
MCQUEEN CREEK	*	6-30	See Hevenor Creek
			See Hevenor Creek
			See Hevenor Creek
MEZIADIN RIVER	*	6-16	Bait ban
			No fishing from fishing boundary signs at outlet of Meziadin Lake to Nass River, including tributaries, Jan 1-June 15
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MORICE RIVER	CW *	6-9	Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays, Sept 1-Oct 31
			No Fishing from fishing boundary signs near outlet of Morice Lake (UTM: 602539.02E, 5997165.96N) to the fishing boundary signs approximately 2 km downstream (the "Dunes", UTM: 603741.00E, 5998628.00N)
			No Fishing Jan 1-Sept 30 from fishing boundary signs approximately 2 km downstream (the "Dunes", UTM: 603741.00E, 5998628.00N) of Morice Lake to Gosnell Creek
MORLEY LAKE		6-25	No Fishing from Gosnell Creek to Lamprey Creek, Jan 1-Aug 31; Fly fishing only from Gosnell Creek to Lamprey Creek, Sept 1-Sept 30
			Bait ban
			No angling from boats, Aug 15-Dec 31 (all parts)
MURRAY LAKE		6-4	Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
			Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
			Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
NAGLICO LAKE		6-1	Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (only 1 over 90 cm, none between 60 cm and 90 cm); Arctic grayling daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 44 cm, none between 36 cm and 44 cm); northern pike daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 100 cm, none between 70 cm and 100 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5. B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of Morley Lake, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling
			Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (only 1 over 90 cm, none between 60 cm and 90 cm); Arctic grayling daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 44 cm, none between 36 cm and 44 cm); northern pike daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 100 cm, none between 70 cm and 100 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5. B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of Morley Lake, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling
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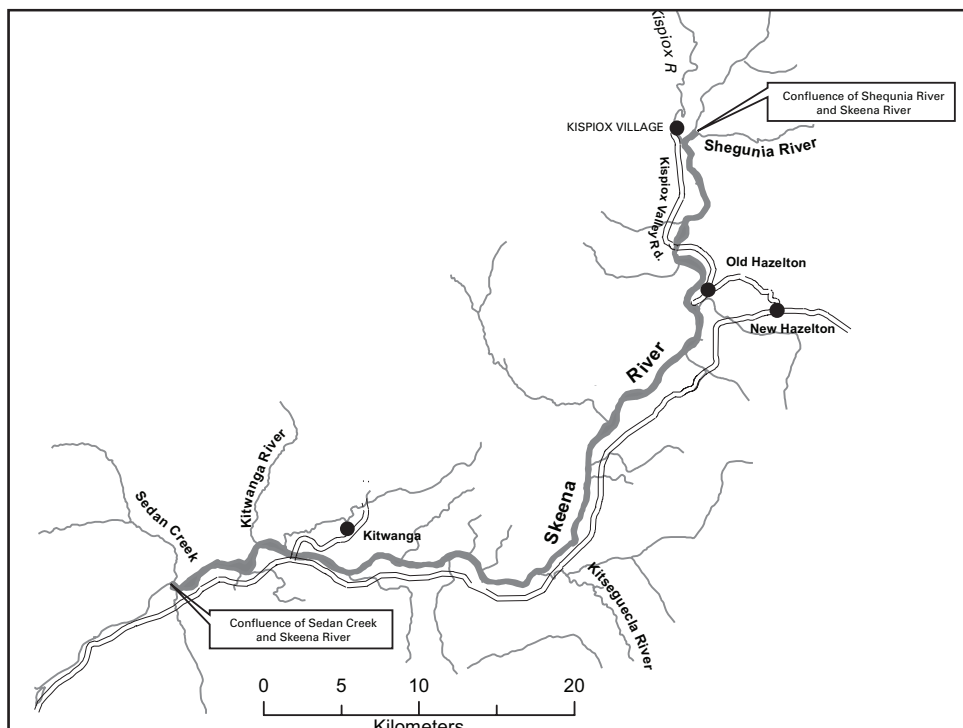
Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
NAKINA RIVER	6-26	No Fishing July 20-Aug 15
NASS RIVER	* 6-30	Bait ban No Fishing from white triangular fishing boundary signs located downstream of the Meziadin River confluence, and upstream to the Hwy 37 bridge, Aug 8-Sept 15
NATADESLEEN LAKE	6-21	Single barbless hook; no powered boats
NICHYESKWA CREEK	6-8	No Fishing
NILKITKWA LAKE	6-8	Fly fishing only, bait ban (EXCEPT dead fin fish may be used as bait when set lining; see page 8 in the Provincial Regulations) That section of flowing water between Babine and Nilkitkwa Lakes known as "Rainbow Alley" is open for fishing all year (see also Babine River) (See map 2 page 51)
NITHI RIVER	6-4	No Fishing Nov 15-June 30
OGSTON LAKE	6-6	No Ice Fishing Rainbow trout catch and release; bait ban, single barbless hook
"OLDFIELD" CREEK	6-14	No Fishing ; see Hays Creek
OWEEGEE LAKE	6-16	Rainbow trout over 50 cm catch and release
PETTRY LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
PINKUT CREEK	6-6	No Fishing downstream of the fish fence, Aug 15-Sept 15; bait ban
PRUDHOMME LAKE (south of the Hwy 16 bridge)	6-14	No Fishing Aug 1-Oct 31 Trout/char daily quota = 2 (none under 30 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
RANCHERIA RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES	6-25	Arctic grayling daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5. B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of the Rancheria River including tributary streams but not lakes, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling
ROSS (Six Mile) LAKE	➡ 6-9	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
SEASKINNISH CREEK	6-15	See Ksi Sgaginnish Creek
"SEELEY" CREEK (outlet of Seeley Lake)	6-9	Bait ban; open all year, no minimum size for trout
SEELEY LAKE	6-9	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
SEYMOUR LAKE	6-9	No powered boats
SILVERTHORNE (Erickson) LAKE	6-9	No Fishing within 50 m of the outlet, May 1-June 30
SKEENA RIVER/KISPIOX RIVER CONFLUENCE	6-8	Waters within 3 white fishing boundary signs located at the confluence of the Skeena and Kispiox rivers: no angling from boats
SKEENA RIVER	* 6-10	Bait ban
SKEENA RIVER (mainstem only)	CW 6-10	There are two separate Class II waters on the Skeena River (non-residents and non-resident aliens require separate licences describing which section they are fishing): (a) from Exchamsiks River to 1.5 km upstream of Kitsumkalam River (known as "Skeena River 2"), July 1-Sept 30; and (b) 1.5 km upstream of Zymoetz River (known as "Skeena River Section 4"), July 1-Dec 31; Steelhead Stamp not mandatory for Skeena River 2 unless fishing for steelhead. Steelhead Stamp is mandatory in Skeena River Section 4 during the Classified Waters period from July 1-Dec 31 Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens in Skeena River Section 4 on Saturdays and Sundays in two zones: (a) Shegunia River confluence to Sedan Creek confluence July 1-Dec 31 (See map page 54), and (b) Chindemash Creek confluence to 1.5 km upstream of Zymoetz River confluence, July 1 - Dec 31, (See map page 55)
SQUIRREL LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
STATION CREEK	6-9	Bait ban; open all year; trout daily quota = 1 (no minimum size)
STELLAKO RIVER	CW 6-4 7-12	No Fishing Nov 15-May 14; Class II water * when open (Steelhead Stamp not required) Rainbow trout catch and release Fly fishing only between fishing boundary signs approximately 250 m and 4 km downstream of the bridge near the François Lake outlet No powered boats from François Lake to the falls See restrictions for François Lake's outlet area
SUSKWA (Bear) RIVER	CW * 6-8	Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays, all year Bait ban Class I water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
SUSTUT LAKES	6-18	No Fishing
SUSTUT RIVER	CW * 6-18	No Fishing upstream of BCR Bridge at Bear River mouth Bait ban Class I water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31
SWIFT RIVER	* 6-25	Arctic grayling daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5. B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of the Swift River including tributary streams but not lakes, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling.
TAGISH LAKE	6-27	Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (only 1 over 90 cm, none between 60 cm and 90 cm) Arctic grayling daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 44 cm, none between 36 cm and 44 cm) Northern pike daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 100 cm, none between 70 cm and 100 cm) Whitefish daily quota = 5 B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of Tagish Lake, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling
TAHLTAN RIVER	* 6-22	No Fishing all year from boundary signs located approximately 400 m upstream from the Tahltan River Bridge on the Telegraph Creek Road to the landslide located approximately 750 m upstream from the Tahltan River Bridge. No Fishing Dec 1-June 30
TAKYSIE LAKE	6-4	No Fishing northwest of a line between fishing boundary signs on opposite shores immediately north of Takysie Lake Settlement, Mar 1-May 31

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WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
TATSATUA CREEK (formerly known as Tatsamenie Lake's outlet streams)	* 6-26	No Fishing from Dec 1-June 30 and Aug 20-Sept 15
TCHESINKUT LAKE	6-4	Lake trout catch and release EXCEPT during months of February and July (when regional quotas apply) Single barbless hook
TELKWA RIVER	CW * 6-9	Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens Sept 1-Oct 31 Bait ban Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31 and Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31 Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 1 (none between 60 cm and 90 cm) Arctic grayling daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 44 cm, none between 36 cm and 44 cm); Northern pike daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 100 cm, none between 70 cm and 100 cm)
TESLIN LAKE	6-25	Whitefish daily quota = 5 B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of Teslin Lake, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling
THAUTIL RIVER	* 6-9	No Fishing Aug 1-Sept 30; bait ban
TOMS LAKE	6-1	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
TRIUMPH RIVER	6-3	No Fishing Nov 1-May 31
TSEAX RIVER	6-14	See Ksi Sii Aks River
TWO MILE CREEK	6-8	Bait ban; open all year; trout daily quota = 1 (no minimum size)
UNNAMED LAKE (approx. 500 m south of Natalkuz Lake)	6-1	No Ice Fishing; rainbow trout catch and release Bait ban, single barbless hook Located approximately 6.25 km south/southeast of Yellow Moose Lake and approximately 6.25 km west/southwest of Chedakuz Arm
WAHLA LAKE	6-2	Rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm)
WEST ROAD ("Blackwater") RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES	6-1	Trout daily quota = 1; artificial fly only, bait ban For regulations on the mainstem of the West Road River, see Region 5
ZYMOETZ (Copper) RIVER	CW * 6-9	No Fishing from McDonnell Lake downstream approximately 3 km to fishing boundary signs No Fishing between fishing boundary signs in Zymoetz Canyon No Fishing upstream of fishing boundary sign at the transmission line crossing (located downstream of Zymoetz Canyon), Jan 1-June 15 Bait ban Upstream of Limonite Creek (Zymoetz River A): Class I water Jul 24 - Dec 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Jul 24 - Dec 31; Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays Jul 24 - Dec 31 Downstream of Limonite Creek (Zymoetz River B): Class II water Jul 24 - May 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Jul 24 - May 31; Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays Jul 24 - May 31

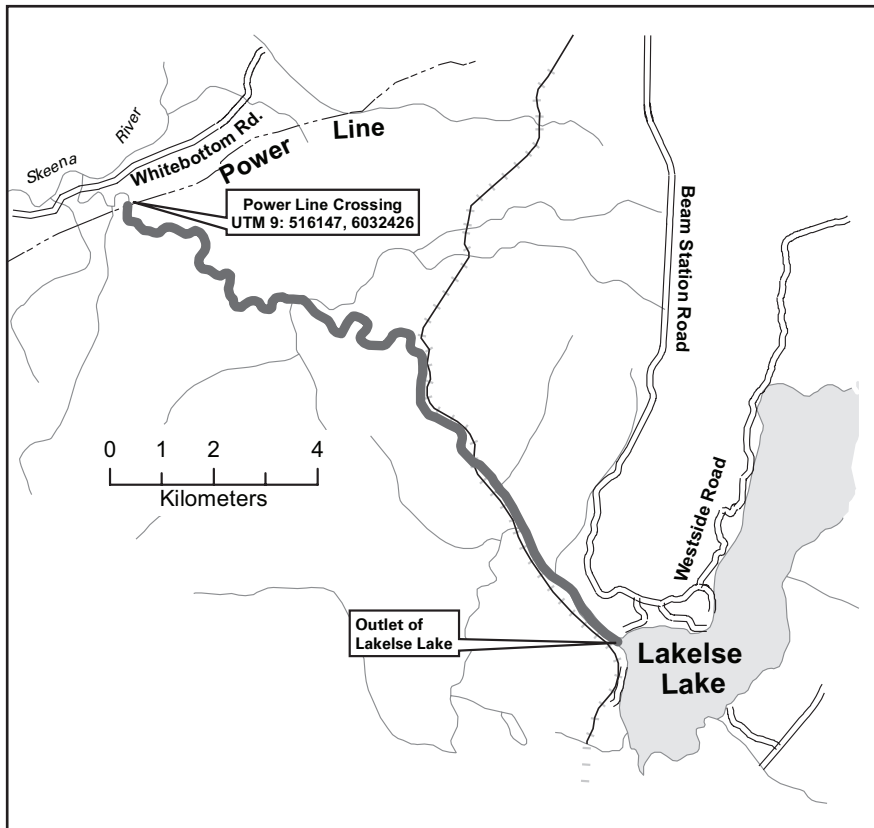
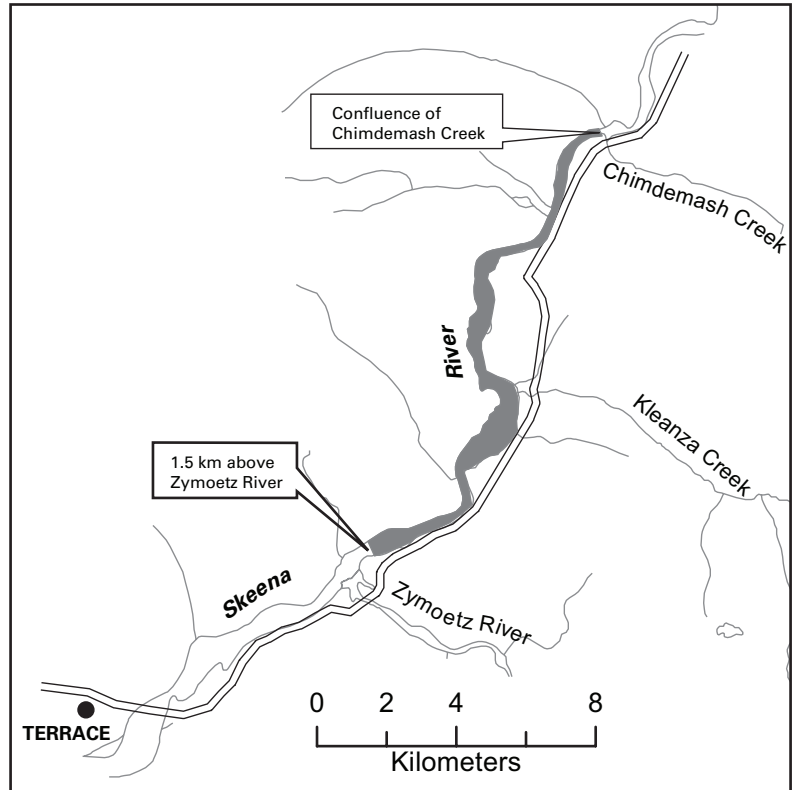
NOTE: If a lake or stream is NOT listed here, then only the Provincial Regulations ([pages 8-10](#)) and the Regional Regulations ([page 13](#)) apply. Regulations that have changed from the previous published version of the synopsis are **no longer** highlighted in colour. Check for any in-season changes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



Skeena River, Section 4, Zone A - Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays from the Shegunia River confluence to Sedon Creek confluence, July 1-Dec 31.

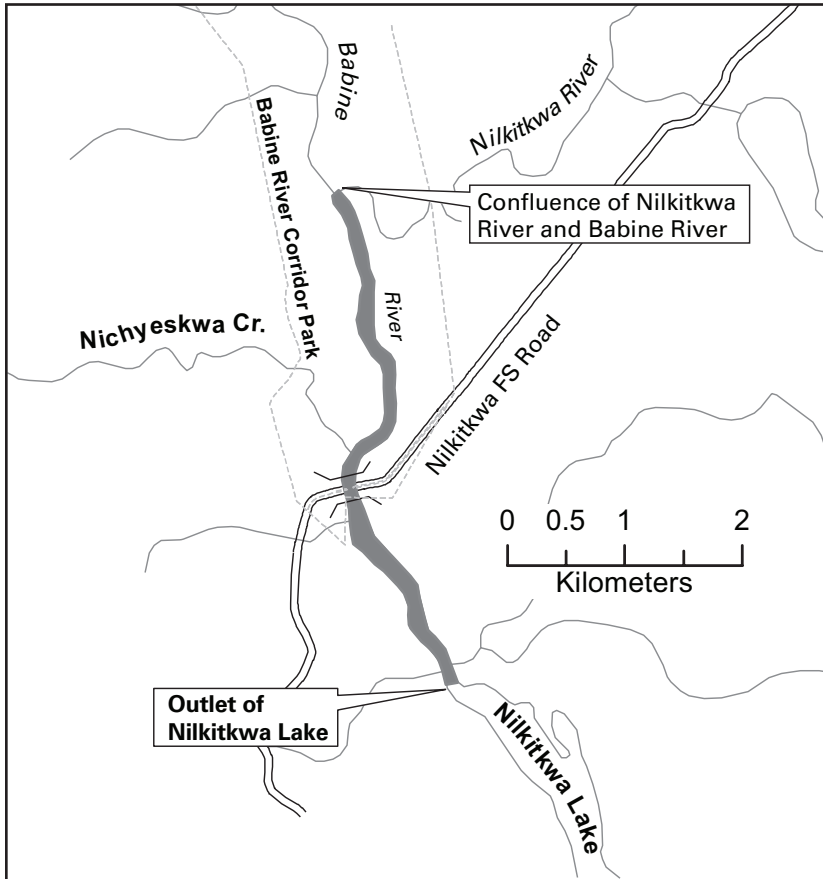
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Skeena River Section 4, Zone B - Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays from the Chimdemash Creek confluence to 1.5 km upstream of Zymoetz River confluence, July 1-Dec 31.



Lakelse River - Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens from the outlet of Lakelse Lake to the power line crossing (UTM 9: 516147, 6032426), all year.

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Babine River - Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays from the juvenile fish counting weir at the outlet of Nilkitkwa Lake to the Nilkitkwa River confluence, Sept 1-Oct 31.

Kitsumkalum River - Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays from the outlet of Kitsumkalum Lake to Glacier Creek confluence all year; angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Sundays for the entire river all year.

