

CONTACT INFORMATION

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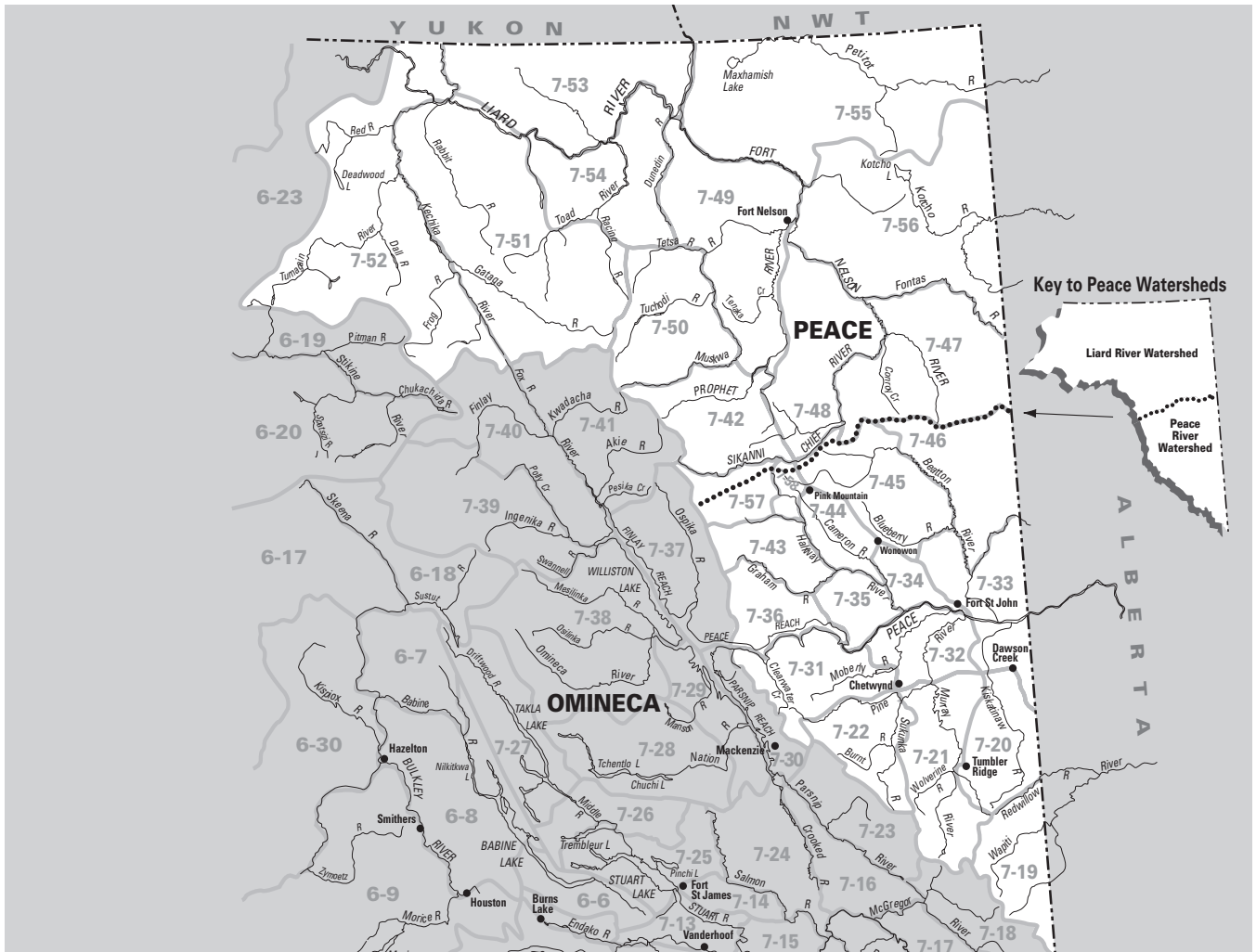
RAPP
 Report All Poachers and Polluters
 Conservation Officer 24 Hour Hotline
 1-877-952-RAPP (7277) or rapp.bc.ca

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



STAY UP TO DATE:

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



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

WARNING

PEACE RIVER The Peace River is no longer navigable past the Site C construction site. Avoid boat travel between 2 km upstream of the dam site (warning signs are on shore) and the downstream construction bridge. See <https://www.sitecproject.com/boating> for details.

ICE FISHING HUTS Ice fishing huts should have the owner's contact information displayed in a prominent location when left unoccupied.

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

THIN ICE AND OPEN WATER Due to aeration projects, dangerous thin ice and open water may exist on Inga and Sundance lakes. It is prohibited to enter within the fenced area surrounding the aerator.

NOTICE TO ANGLERS BC Hydro is tracking the movement of fish throughout the Peace River and its tributaries using radio telemetry to gather valuable data on the potential effects of the Site C project on fish. Anglers who catch tagged fish are encouraged to return them to the water if possible, or return the tag by e-mailing tagreturns@golder.com or calling (250) 785-9281. If tags come from anywhere other than the Peace River and its tributaries, please call the regional Ministry office in Fort St. John at (250) 787-3415.

General ZONE B Regulations

Single barbless hook: must be used in all streams of Zone B, all year. See definition of "streams" on [page 80](#).

Bait ban: applies to all streams of Zone B, all year.

Fin fish: (as defined on [page 8](#) under "Rules on Bait Usage") may not be used as bait in any waters of Zone B.

Set lining: is not permitted in Zone B.

Region Zone B Daily Quotas

(See tables for exceptions)

Trout/char: 5, but not more than

- 1 over 50 cm
- 2 from streams
- 2 lake trout
- 1 bull trout

NOTE: Bull trout may only be retained from Oct 16-Aug 14. These fish may only be from the Liard River watershed (or other specified waters) and only 30-50 cm in length. See below.

And you must release:

- Rainbow trout of any size from streams, May 1-June 15
- Lake trout under 30 cm
- Lake trout of any size, Sept 15-Oct 31
- Bull trout from the Liard River watershed Aug 15-Oct 15, and from the Peace River watershed all year (See tables for exceptions)

Arctic grayling:

- 2 (none under 30 cm and only 1 over 45 cm)

And you must release:

- any size, May 1-June 15
- all from Williston Lake and its tributaries

Burbot: 5

Goldeye: 10

Inconnu: 1

Kokanee: 10 (none from streams, except Peace River)

Northern pike: 3 (only 1 over 90 cm)

Walleye: 3 (only 1 over 70 cm)

And you must release:

- all from streams, Apr 1-May 15

Whitefish: 15 (all species combined)

Yellow perch: 5

Possession Quotas

Possession quotas = 2 daily quotas for most species. See tables for exceptions.

Exception: possession quota = 1 daily quota for Arctic grayling, 1 daily quota for bull trout, and 1 daily quota for lake trout.

NOTE: Bull trout and Dolly Varden are two distinct species. Since only bull trout are found in the Peace Region, we have removed references to Dolly Varden here.

Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
ANDY BAILEY (Jackfish) LAKE	7-48	No powered boats
BEATTIE LAKE	7-57	No Fishing Nov 1- Apr 30 Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
BELCOURT LAKE	7-19	No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30
BOOT LAKE	7-20	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
BOULDER LAKE	7-22	No powered boats; situated at the head of Boulder Creek
BURNT RIVER	7-22	Release all fish; artificial fly only
CAMERON LAKES	7-31	See North and South Cameron lakes No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30
CARBON LAKE	7-31	Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 1 (none under 30 cm) Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
CECIL LAKE	7-33	No powered boats
CECILIA CREEK	7-19	No Fishing
CECILIA LAKE	7-19	No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 2 (none under 40 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
CHARLIE LAKE	7-33	Walleye daily and possession quotas = 3; northern pike daily and possession quotas = 3
“CHINAMAN” LAKE	7-35	See Chunamun Lake
CHOWADE RIVER	7-43	No Fishing upstream of the Horseshoe Road Bridge, Aug 15-Oct 15
CHUNAMUN LAKE	7-35	No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30 Rainbow trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
CLEARWATER CREEK	7-31	Release all fish
CLEARWATER LAKE	7-31	No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30 Release all fish, May 1-Oct 31
DENETIAH CREEK	7-52	No Fishing July 1-July 15
DENETIAH LAKE	7-52	Bait ban
DIMSDALE CREEK	7-19	No Fishing
DIMSDALE LAKE	7-19	Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
DINOSAUR LAKE (Reservoir Downstream of W.A.C. Bennett Dam)	7-31	No Fishing from W.A.C. Bennett Dam to 100 m south of Gething Creek and between the anti-vortex dyke and Peace Canyon Dam* No trout/char under 25 cm (release all bull trout); single barbless hook
FERN LAKE	7-42	No Fishing June 1-July 15 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban
GETHING CREEK	7-31	No Fishing
GWILLIM LAKE	7-21	Lake trout daily quota = 2 (none under 40 cm or over 60 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
HALFWAY RIVER	7-34	No Fishing from confluence with Peace River to fishing boundary signs approximately 5 km upstream, Mar 1-June 30
HEART LAKE	7-22	Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 35 cm) Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
INGA LAKE	7-34	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp) WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!
JOHNSON CREEK	7-31	No Fishing
KAKWA LAKE	7-19	No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 2 (none under 40 cm)
KAKWA RIVER	7-19	No Fishing
LETAIN LAKE	7-52	No Fishing within 100 m of fishing boundary sign at outlet, May 15-July 31 Rainbow trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single hook
LIARD RIVER WATERSHED (see map on page 63)	7-53	Bull trout release from all lakes and streams, Aug 15-Oct 15 Bull trout daily and possession quotas = 1 (none under 30 cm or over 50 cm) from all lakes and streams, Oct 16-Aug 14 No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30
LOWER BLUE LAKE	7-21	Bull trout daily and possession quotas = 1 (none under 40 cm or over 60 cm), May 1-Aug 14 Bait ban, single barbless hook
MOBERLY LAKE	7-31	No Fishing Sept 15-Oct 31; lake trout release Nov 1-Sept 14
MOBERLY RIVER	7-32	Arctic grayling release downstream of Moberly Lake No Fishing Nov 1-Apr 30
MONKMAN LAKE	7-21	Bull trout daily and possession quotas = 1 (none under 40 cm or over 60 cm), May 1-Aug 14 Bait ban, single barbless hook
MUNCHO LAKE	7-51	Lake Trout daily quota = 2 (none under 40 cm and only 1 over 60 cm); single barbless hook
MURRAY RIVER	7-21	Arctic grayling release from Kinuseo Falls to signs about 2 km downstream
NORTH CAMERON LAKE	7-31	No powered boats
ONE ISLAND LAKE	7-20	See ice hut warning, page 63

TABLE LEGEND:

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

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WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
PEACE RIVER (From Hwy. 29 bridge to the Site C dam)	7-31	Kokanee daily quota = 10 Arctic grayling release, including tributaries; Mountain whitefish release, including tributaies Lake trout daily quota = 3 No Fishing from mouth of Halfway River to fishing boundary signs approximately 5 km upstream and 5 km downstream, Mar 1-June 30
PEACE RIVER (From Site C dam to boundary signs 1,200m downstream)	7-31	No Fishing
PEACE RIVER (Downstream of boundary signs 1,200m downstream of the Site C dam)	7-31	Arctic Grayling Release; Kokanee daily quota = 10
PINE RIVER	* 7-32	Release all fish upstream of the Hasler Road Bridge
RADAR LAKE	7-20	No powered boats
RAINBOW LAKES	7-52	No Fishing within 100 m of fishing boundary sign at outlet, May 15-July 31 Rainbow trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single hook
ROBB LAKE	7-57	Bull trout daily quota = 1 (any size)
SIMPSON LAKE	7-31	No Fishing in lake Nov 1- Apr 30; tributaries closed all year Trout/char daily quota = 2 (none over 40 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
SOUTH CAMERON LAKE	7-31	No powered boats
STEWART LAKE	➔ 7-32	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
STONY LAKE	7-19	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
SUNDANCE LAKE	➔ 7-32	WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!
SWAN LAKE	7-20	Walleye daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm)
TUPPER RIVER	7-20	No Fishing within 100 m downstream of outlet weir at Swan Lake Walleye release
WAPITI LAKE	7-19	Bait ban, single barbless hook
WILLISTON LAKE (in Zone B)	7-31	No rainbow trout under 30 cm
	7-36	See mercury warning page 58 in Region 7A, and definition of "stream mouth" on page 80 Arctic grayling release*
		Bull trout daily quota =1 (none under 30 cm or over 50 cm), Oct 16-Aug 14
WOLVERINE LAKE	7-52	No Fishing within 100 m of fishing boundary sign at outlet, May 15-July 31 Rainbow trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single hook

NOTE: If a lake or stream is NOT listed here, then only the Provincial Regulations (pages 8-10) and the Regional Regulations (page 64) 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.