

## GENERAL SEASONS AND LIMITS: Sustina River

## UNIT 6

(Exceptions are listed afterward, by area)

**INCLUSIVE WATERS:** Flowing waters, lakes and ponds of the Chulitna River drainage.

- In all flowing waters of Unit 6, only unbaited, artificial lures are allowed September 1–July 13. Bait allowed July 14–August 31.
- In waters open to king salmon fishing, after taking a king salmon 20" or longer, a person may not fish for any species of fish in any water open to king salmon fishing during that same day.

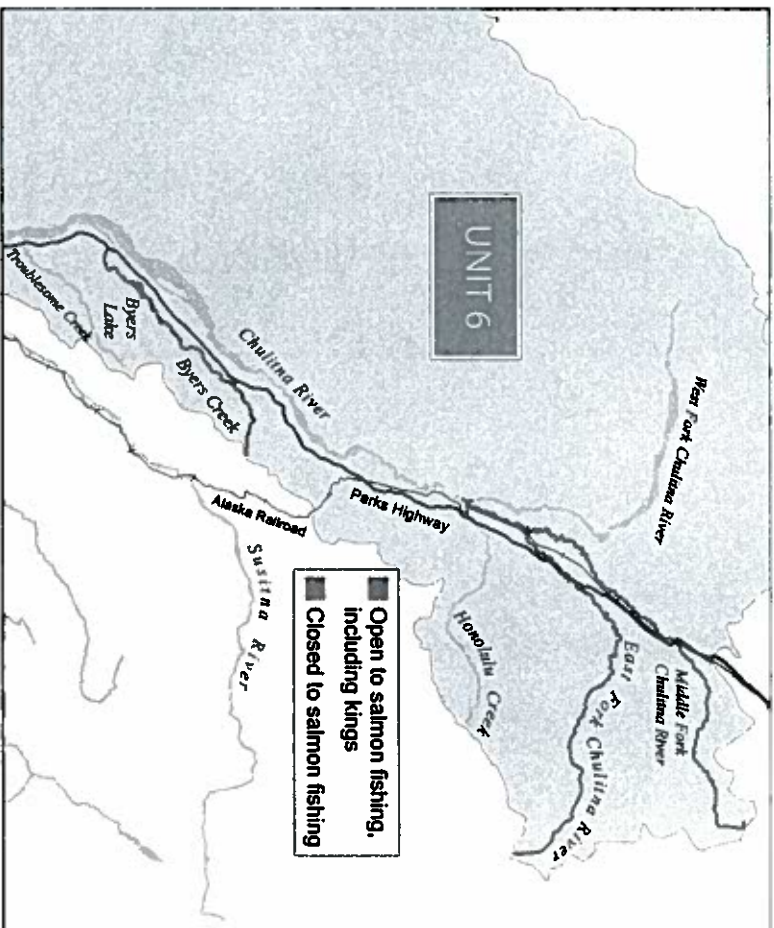
Species	Open season	Daily limits
King salmon .....	<b>CLOSED</b>	☛ but see Chulitna River exception
Other salmon 16" or longer .....	open entire year	3 per day/3 in possession
Other salmon less than 16" .....		10 per day/10 in possession
Rainbow/steelhead trout:		
—in flowing waters .....	June 15–April 14	2 per day/2 in possession only 1 (one) fish 20" or longer
—in lakes and ponds .....	April 15–June 14	<b>NO RETENTION</b>
Arctic char/Dolly Varden .....		2 per day/2 in possession only 1 (one) fish 20" or longer
Arctic grayling .....	open entire year	2 per day/2 in possession
Burbot (p. 22) .....		5 per day/5 in possession only 1 (one) fish over 12" long
Lake trout .....		2 per day/2 in possession
Other finfish (including northern pike) .....		no bag or possession limit

**UNIT 6 EXCEPTIONS**

(if an individual drainage or species is not listed below, then the general seasons and limits shown above apply):

**Byers Creek drainage**

- The Byers Creek drainage is open to fishing for salmon (except king salmon) from its mouth upstream to the Parks Highway.
- The remainder of the drainage, including Byers Lake, is closed year-round to fishing for all salmon.

**East Fork Chulitna River drainages**

The East Fork of the Chulitna River and its drainages, including all waters within a ¼-mile radius of the confluence of the East Fork and West Fork of the Chulitna River, and including the Middle Fork of the Chulitna and the first ¼ mile of Honoluli Creek:

- Open to fishing for all species, including king salmon, January 1–July 13, but king salmon may be kept only during January 1–June 18, June 23–25, June 30–July 2, and July 7–9. The bag limits for king salmon on days open to keeping them are: 20" or longer 1 per day/1 in possession, less than 20" 10 per day/10 in possession. Bag and possession limits for other species follow the general limits at left.
- Open to fishing for all species except king salmon July 14–December 31, following the general limits at left.
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure may be used January 1–July 13.



If you fish in catch-and-release waters or intend to release your fish, please use barbless hooks or crimp the barbs on your barbed hooks.