

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL DRAINAGES
Unless listed below, seasons, bag, and possession limits are shown under **GENERAL REGULATIONS** on page 22.

CHITINA RIVER DRAINAGE

King salmon: Open season July 1–August 10

Chokosna River

Closed to king salmon fishing

Laking River and all flowing waters within ¼-mile radius of its confluence with the Chitina River:

Closed to king salmon fishing

Glihina River and all flowing waters within ¼-mile radius of its confluence with the Chitina River:

Closed to king salmon fishing

COPPER RIVER DRAINAGE—downstream of the upstream bank of the Klutina River

King salmon:

- Open season July 1–August 10
- See specific regulations for Klutina and Tonsina rivers on pages 25 and 26.

COPPER RIVER—mainstem only

- Bait and artificial lures permitted, including treble hooks.

COPPER RIVER—mainstem and flowing waters of east bank Copper River tributaries, and in flowing waters of west bank Copper River tributaries downstream of the Richardson Highway and Glenn Highway (Tok Cutoff), excluding the Gulkana River:

- Burbot may be taken in the mainstem Copper River with more than one line and hook, as specified on page 22 under “Seelines—for burbot.”

FISH CREEK (tributary to Mentasta Lake)

Closed to salmon fishing



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.



GAKONA RIVER—clearwater tributaries, including all flowing waters within ¼-mile radius of their confluence with the Gakona River

Closed to king salmon fishing

GULKANA RIVER DRAINAGE—The following regulations apply to all waters of the Gulkana River drainage, unless specified otherwise in the Gulkana River Drainage Specific Waters Regulations.

- Entire year: Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures may be used.

Rainbow/steelhead trout:

- Catch-and-release only for the entire year. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

Arctic grayling:

- 5 per day, 5 in possession. Only one 14" or longer may be possessed or retained as part of the daily bag and possession limit. See special regulations for waters upstream of Paxson Lake (waters of Paxson Lake within a 100 yd radius of the mouth of the East Fork, waters of the East Fork Gulkana River, Summit Lake, and Gunn Creek drainage).

GULKANA RIVER DRAINAGE SPECIFIC WATERS REGULATIONS:

See maps on pages 28–29.

Gulkana River mainstem—downstream of the downstream edge of the Richardson Highway Bridge to an ADF&G marker about 500 yd downstream of its confluence with the Copper River:

- June 1–July 31: Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial flies allowed, with gap between point and shank that does not exceed ¼ inch. Additional weight may only be used 18 inches or more ahead of fly. A bead fished on the line above a bare hook or a single bare hook is not an artificial fly.
- August 1–May 31: Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures may be used.

Gulkana River mainstem—upstream of the upstream edge of the Richardson Highway Bridge to an ADF&G marker 7½ miles upstream of the West Fork confluence:

- June 1–July 19: Bait and artificial lures are permitted, including treble hooks.
- July 20–May 31: Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures may be used.

West Fork Gulkana River—flowing waters upstream from an ADF&G marker ½ mile upstream of the confluence of the West Fork and mainstem Gulkana:

- August 1–December 31: The bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon is 6 per day, 6 in possession. The bag and possession limit for the remainder of the year is 3 (three) sockeye salmon.

Crosswind Lake:

- April 16–October 31: Only unbaited, single-hook, artificial lures may be used.
- November 1–April 15: Single hooks only, bait may be used.

Lake trout:

- Entire year, 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit.

New as of 2012

Upper Copper–Upper
Susitna drainages