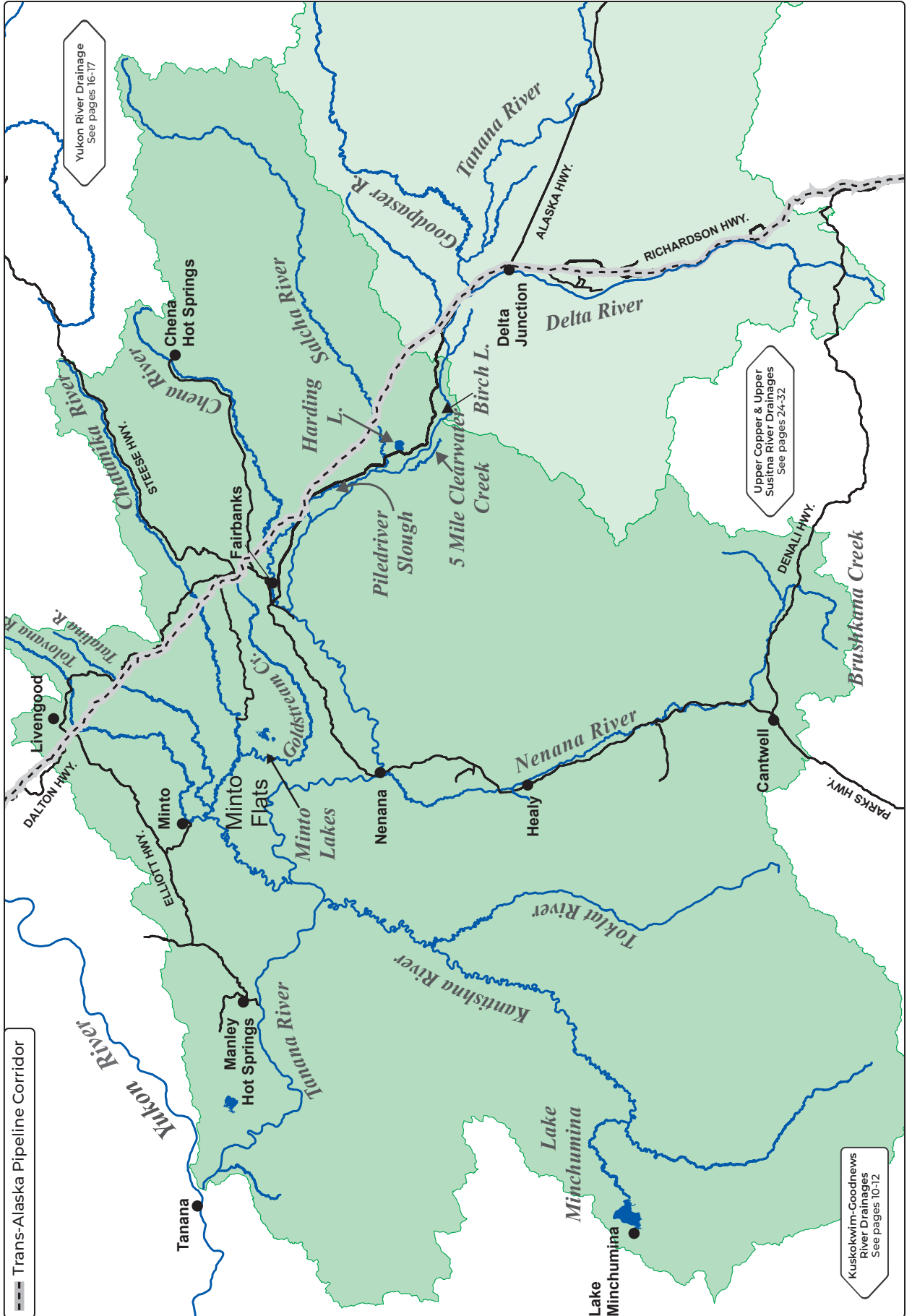


LOWER TANANA RIVER DRAINAGE

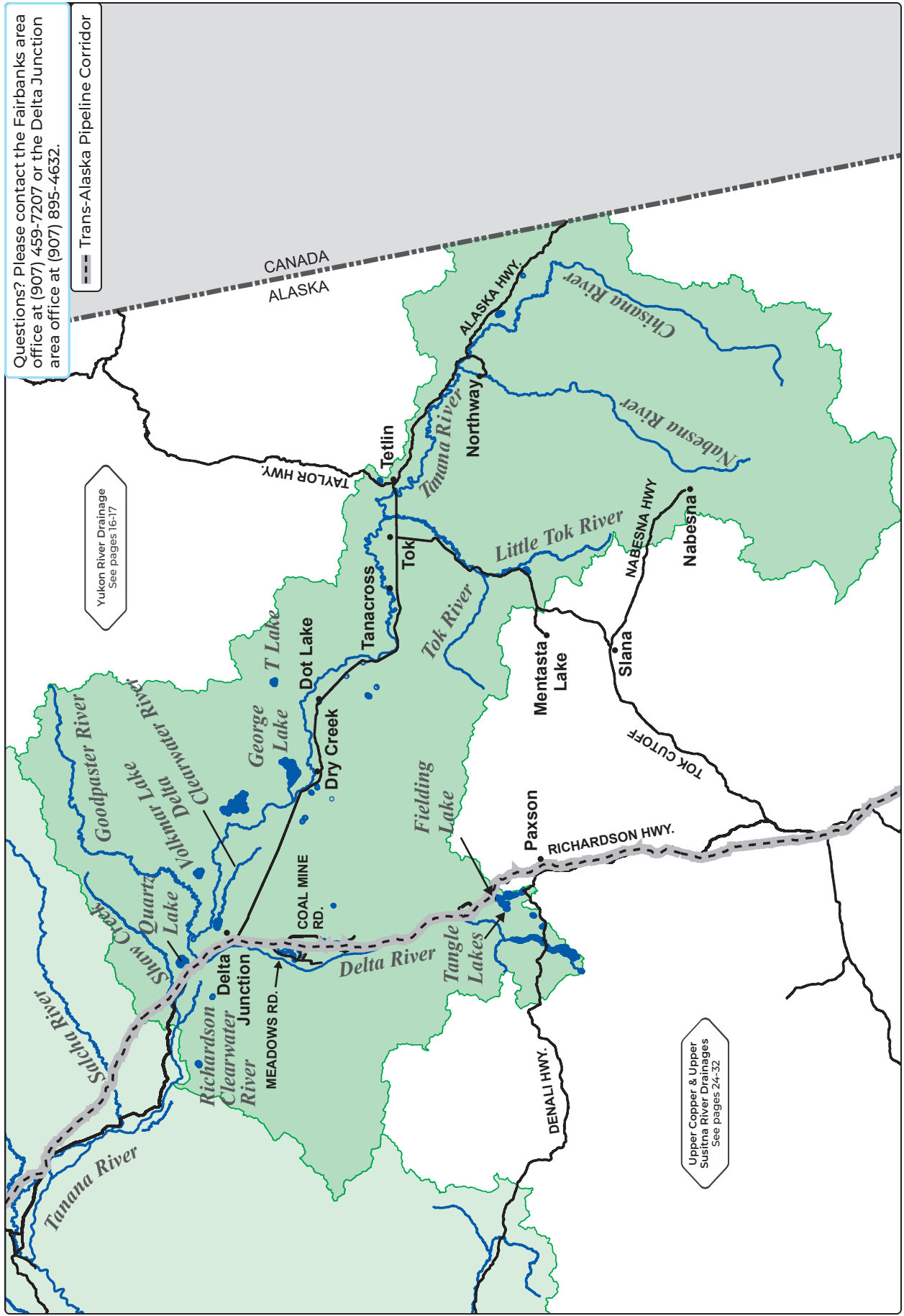


Questions? Please contact the Fairbanks area office at (907) 459-7207 or the Delta Junction area office at (907) 895-4632.

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Yukon River Drainage
See pages 16-17

Upper Copper & Upper
Susitna River Drainages
See pages 24-32



GENERAL REGULATIONS - TANANA

Inclusive waters: The Tanana River Area consists of all waters of the Tanana River Drainage from its mouth at the Yukon River upstream to the Canadian border.

Fishing is open year-round for all species unless otherwise noted below or in special regulations.

Stay legal - before you cast, check emergency orders at www.adfg.alaska.gov/sf/EONR.

KING SALMON

EO Closed to king salmon fishing including catch-and-release fishing in 2026 by emergency order.

CHUM & COHO SALMON (COMBO)

- 3 per day, 3 in possession, no size limit.

ARCTIC CHAR & DOLLY VARDEN (COMBO)

- 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.

LAKE TROUT

- 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

ARCTIC GRAYLING

- 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

NORTHERN PIKE

- 5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 30 inches or longer.
- When fishing for northern pike through the ice, only 2 closely attended lines may be used, regardless of the bag limit.
- **Northern pike cannot be kept when caught on set lines.**

WHITEFISH

- 15 per day, 15 in possession, no size limit.

SHEEFISH

- 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

STOCKED LAKES (COMBO)

- **Arctic char/Dolly Varden, Arctic grayling, rainbow trout, lake trout, and landlocked salmon:**
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession, only 2 of which may be lake trout and only 1 of which may be 18 inches or longer (with the exception of Harding Lake). See pages 38-39.

BURBOT

- **All lakes:**
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.
 - **October 15-May 15:** Set lines may be used.
- **Flowing waters:**
 - 15 per day, 15 in possession, no size limit.
 - Set lines may be used year-round.
- See page 7 for "Sport Fishing Gear for Burbot."

OTHER FINFISH

- No limit.



Jens Haertel, Arctic grayling, Delta Clearwater

METHODS AND MEANS - TANANA

HOOK SIZE:

- Multiple hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than ½ inch may be used for taking fish other than salmon, except where noted.

USE OF SPEAR OR BOW AND ARROW:

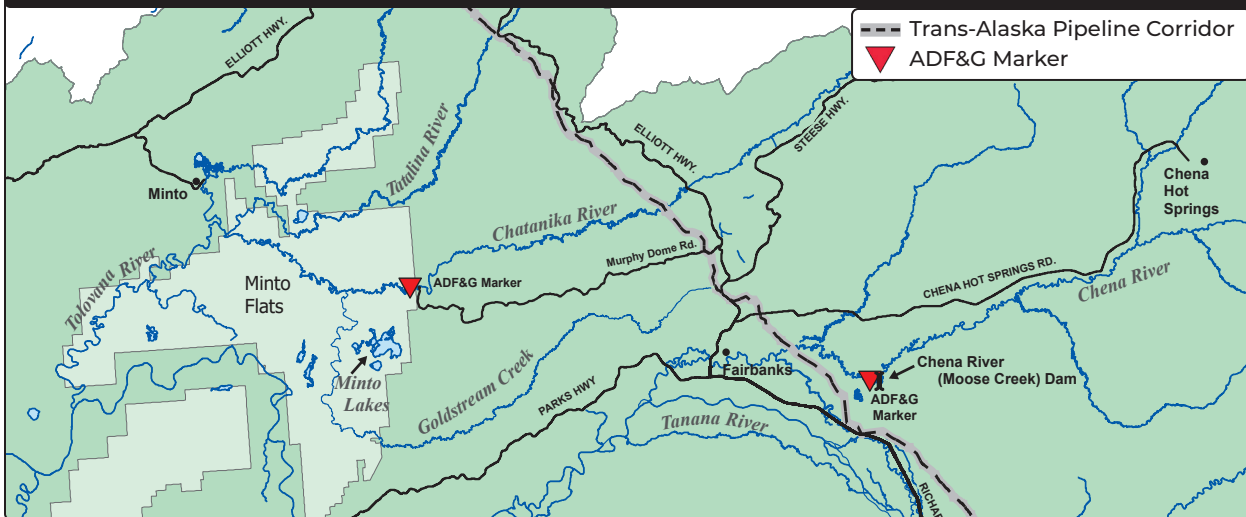
- Suckers and burbot may be taken year-round with a spear or bow and arrow.
- **Northern pike and whitefish (excluding sheefish)** may only be taken by a spear or bow and arrow under the following conditions:
 - **In waters of which there is an open season:**
 - Year-round by spear when a person is completely submerged.
 - **September 1-April 30:** By a spear or bow and arrow.
 - **In the Chatanika River drainage:**
 - Whitefish may only be taken by a spear under the authority of a personal use permit. Household permits are issued by an online lottery. Instructions and lottery dates will be announced by August 1. The household limit is 10 whitefish. The open fishing dates and regulations are specified on the permit. A press release is issued each July detailing permit availability.

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Coby McFarland, northern pike, Chatanika River

CHATANIKA AND CHENA RIVER DRAINAGES



SPECIAL REGULATIONS - TANANA

CATCH-AND-RELEASE WATERS:

- The following waters listed below are open to catch-and-release fishing only for all species. All fish caught must be released immediately.
 - Bathing Beauty Pond
 - Bear Lake (Eielson AFB)
 - Moose Lake (Eielson AFB)
 - Polaris Lake

CHATANIKA RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than northern pike.

NEW April 15-October 14: Open to northern pike fishing.

- NEW** Whitefish may not be taken by a spear or bow and arrow. Please contact the ADF&G Fairbanks office for information on the Chatanika River personal use whitefish spear fishery. For sport fishing (hook and line) whitefish limits, see page 20.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used, except that bait may be used only on hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
 - **Upstream from the mouth of Goldstream Creek to the boundary of the Fairbanks Nonsubsistence Use area (identified by an ADF&G marker located approximately 1 mile downstream of the Murphy Dome Road):**
 - Only single-hooks may be used.
 - **Upstream of the upstream edge of the Elliott Highway bridge:**
 - **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.

CHENA RIVER DRAINAGE - including Badger or Chena Slough:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.

Chena River Drainage continued...

- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used, except that an artificial lure with a single treble hook with a gap between point and shank larger than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch may be used when fishing for species other than salmon. Treble hooks may not be used when fishing for salmon.
- Bait may only be used on a single hook with a gap between point and shank larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
- **Downstream from the ADF&G marker located 300 feet downstream of the Chena River dam:**
 - **Arctic grayling:**
 - **April 1-May 31:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.
 - **June 1-March 31:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit.
- **Upstream from the ADF&G marker located 300 feet downstream of the Chena River dam:**
 - **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
 - **Arctic grayling:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.

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Cory Carver, lake trout, Tangle Lakes

MILITARY LANDS: The Northern Alaska Region encompasses four military bases. Civilians are allowed to sport fish on some of these military lands, but a permit from the military is required, and some areas may be closed periodically. Please call for more information **BEFORE** entering military lands to sport fish:

Eielson AFB: (907) 377-5182

Donnelly Training Area: (907) 361-9684 <http://usartrak.isportsman.net>

Clear SFS: (907) 585-6592 or (907) 585-6293

Fort Wainwright: (907) 361-9684 <http://usartrak.isportsman.net>

DELTA RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing year-round for species other than salmon.
- **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- **From the mouth of the Delta River to an ADF&G marker 2 miles upstream: Closed to sport fishing.**

DELTA CLEARWATER RIVER - including the Clearwater Lake drainage:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Arctic grayling:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, which must be 12 inches or less.
- **January 1-August 31:** Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **September 1-December 31:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used.
- **Clearwater Lake: Set lines may not be used.**

FIELDING LAKE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than burbot and lake trout.
- **September 1-September 30: Closed to burbot and lake trout fishing.**
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **Set lines may not be used.**
- **Burbot:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit.
- **Lake trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit.

FIVE MILE CLEARWATER CREEK:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **January 1-August 31:** Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **September 1-December 31:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used.
- **Arctic grayling:** 2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 12 inches or longer.

GEORGE LAKE AND GEORGE LAKE OUTLET STREAM:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **October 15-May 15:** Set lines may be used.

GOODPASTER RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **June 1-August 31:** Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **Closed to all salmon fishing.**
- **From the confluence of the Tanana River to an ADF&G marker located approximately 25 miles upstream:**
 - **King salmon:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All king salmon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.

GRIZZLY LAKE (of the Nabesna River drainage):

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Set lines may not be used.**

HARDING LAKE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Only one single-hook or one single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.
- **Set lines may not be used.**

NEW Northern pike: Open to catch-and-release fishing only.

- **Burbot:** 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
- **Lake trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, must be 30 inches or longer.
- **Arctic char/Dolly Varden, landlocked salmon, and rainbow trout:** 10 per day, 10 in possession, in combination, only 1 of which may be 18 inches or longer.

JACK LAKE (of the Nabesna River drainage):

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Set lines may not be used.**

PILEDRIVER SLOUGH AND MOOSE CREEK DRAINAGE:

- Open to catch-and-release fishing only for all species. All fish caught must be released immediately.
- Only one unbaited, single hook, artificial lure or fly may be used.

RICHARDSON CLEARWATER RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used.

SALCHA RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Sport fishing from the Richardson Highway bridge over the Salcha River is prohibited.**
- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used, except that bait may only be used on hooks with a gap between point and shank larger than 3/4 inch.
- **Upstream from the ADF&G marker located about 2 1/2 miles upstream of the Richardson Highway bridge:**
 - **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.

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Cruse Cottrell, Chatanika River

TANGLE LAKES SYSTEM



STOCKED LAKES (listed on pages 38-39):

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- Bait and artificial lures are allowed, including treble hooks (except for Harding Lake).
- **Arctic char/Dolly Varden, Arctic grayling, lake trout, landlocked salmon, and rainbow trout:**
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession, in combination, only 2 of which may be lake trout and only 1 of which may be 18 inches or longer (with the exception of Harding Lake).

"T" LAKE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Set lines may not be used.**
- **Burbot:** 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

TANGLE LAKES SYSTEM - all waters of the Delta River drainage upstream of Wildhorse Creek, including Landmark Gap and Glacier Gap Lakes:

- Open year-round to sport fishing.
- **Set lines may not be used.**
- **Lake trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, no size limit.
- **Burbot:** 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

TOKLAT RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing. See exceptions below.
- The Toklat River drainage approximately one mile upstream and two miles downstream of the Kobi-McGrath trail crossing, enclosed by the following four points: 64°08.21'N. lat., 150°01.16' long., to 64°08.21'N. lat., 149°58.38'W. long., to 64°10.66'N. lat., 150°02.09'W long., to 64°10.66'N. lat., 149°59.72'W. long.:
- **August 15-May 15: Closed to sport fishing.**



Amy Hughes, northern pike, George Lake

TOK RIVER DRAINAGE:

- Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than Arctic grayling and salmon.
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure may be used year-round.
- **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- **Arctic char/Dolly Varden:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All Arctic char/Dolly Varden caught must be released immediately.
- **Arctic grayling:**
 - **May 15-October 31:** Open to Arctic grayling fishing.
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.

TOLOVANA RIVER DRAINAGE - including Minto Flats, Minto Lakes, Tatalina River, Chatanika River, and Goldstream Creek:

- Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than northern pike.
- **NEW April 15-October 14:** Open to northern pike fishing.



Karson Andrew, lake trout, Lake Louise