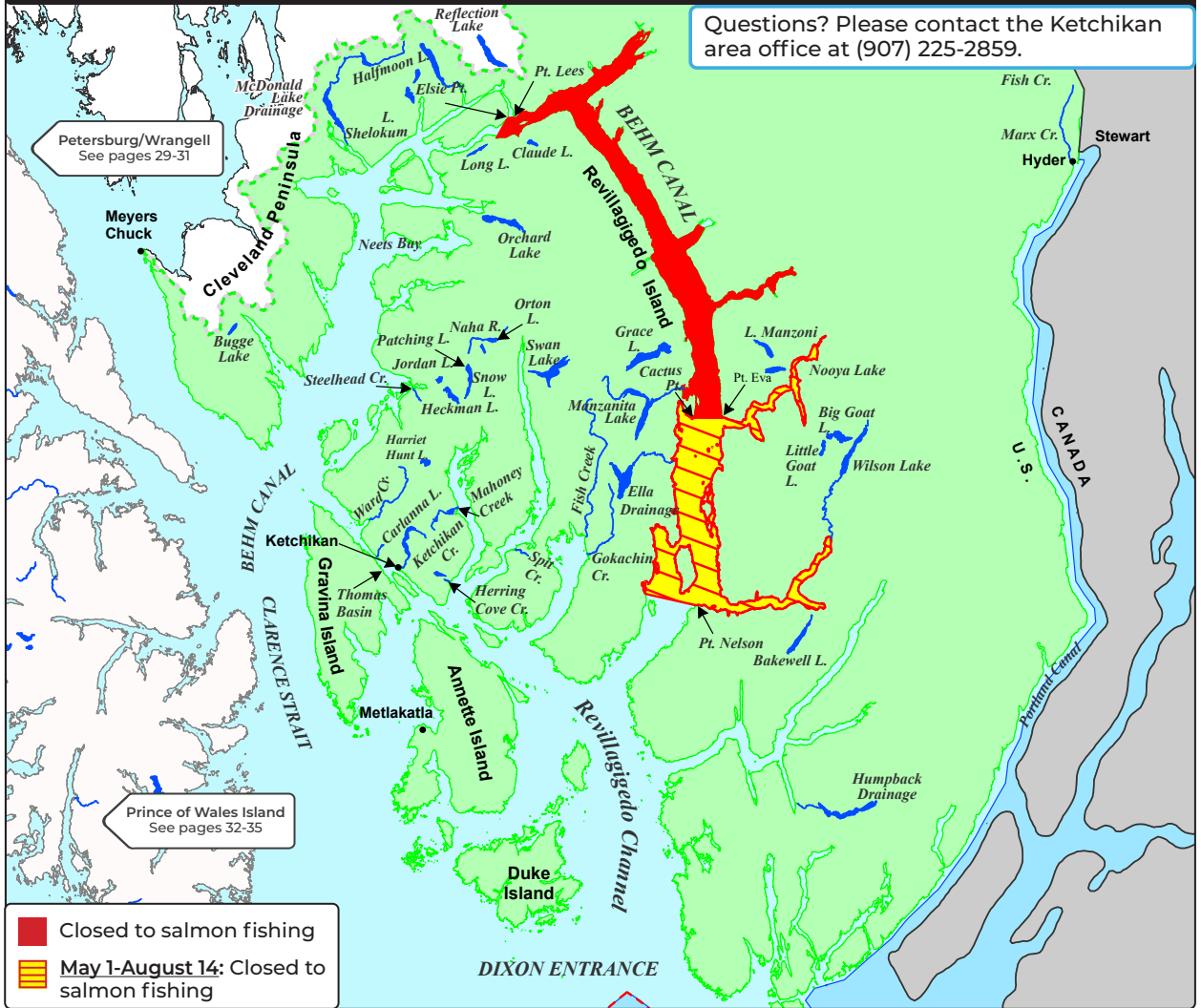


KETCHIKAN AREA

Questions? Please contact the Ketchikan area office at (907) 225-2859.



FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - KETCHIKAN AREA

BAKEWELL LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):**
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

BIG GOAT LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

BUGGE LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

CLAUDE LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

ELLA CREEK DRAINAGE - including Ella Lake:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

Ella Creek Drainage continued...

- **Ella Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

FISH CREEK:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

GOKACHIN (SEALEVEL) CREEK:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

GRACE LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

HALF-MOON LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

HECKMAN LAKE: See *Naha River Drainage* on page 37.

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HUMPBACK CREEK DRAINAGE - including

Humpback Lake:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **Humpback Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

JORDAN LAKE: See *Naha River Drainage* below.

LITTLE GOAT LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

MAHONEY LAKE DRAINAGE (*Revillagigedo Island*):

- **Mahoney Creek:**
 - **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- **Mahoney Lake:**
 - Bait is allowed year-round.
- **Upper Mahoney Lake:**
 - Bait is allowed year-round.

MANZANITA LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Cutthroat trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

MANZONI LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

MCDONALD LAKE DRAINAGE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **McDonald Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):**
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

MINNE LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

NAHA RIVER DRAINAGE - including Heckman, Jordan, and Patching lakes:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **Heckman Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):**
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum size limit.
- **Jordan Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):**
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 maximum size limit.
- **Patching Lake:**
 - **Cutthroat trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

NELLIE LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

NOOYA LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

ORCHARD LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Cutthroat trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

ORTON LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

PATCHING LAKE: See *Naha River Drainage* on left.

REFLECTION LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Cutthroat trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.
- **Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination):** 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

SHELOKUM LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

SNOW LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

SPIT CREEK:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

STEELHEAD CREEK:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

SWAN LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

WILSON LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Cutthroat trout:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

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Buster Piazza, pink salmon, Mountain Point



Micah Coon, Dolly Varden, Southeast

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - KETCHIKAN AREA ROAD SYSTEM

KETCHIKAN ROAD SYSTEM - all drainages crossed by the Ketchikan City and Borough road system:

- **Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination):**
 - **16 inches or longer:** 2 per day, 2 in possession.
 - **Less than 16 inches:** 10 per day, 10 in possession.

CARLANNA LAKE DRAINAGE:

- **Carlanna Creek:**
 - **Closed to sport fishing.**
- **Carlanna Lake - including inlet streams:**
 - Bait is allowed year-round.
 - **Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):**
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

CITY PARK PONDS (near Ketchikan Creek):

- The fishing season is open the first Saturday in **June (in 2026, this is June 6) through August 31.** Bait is allowed during this time.
- **Rainbow trout, coho salmon, and king salmon (in combination):**
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HARRIET HUNT LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.
- **Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):**
 - 5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit.

HERRING COVE CREEK:

- **Upstream from the highway:**
 - **Closed to sport fishing.**
- **From the highway downstream to ADF&G markers:**
 - **August 10-December 31:** Open to sport fishing.
 - **Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination):** 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

KETCHIKAN CREEK - including Schoenbar Creek:

- Only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** 1 per day, 2 in possession, 36 inch minimum size. There is a 2 fish annual limit. Harvest record required. See page 4.
- **Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination):** 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- **King salmon:** 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit. The nonresident annual limit does not apply.
- **Note:** See *Thomas Basin* on page 39 under salt water if fishing at the mouth of Ketchikan Creek.
- **Ketchikan Lake:**
 - Bait is allowed year-round.
 - **Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination):** 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

WARD CREEK DRAINAGE - including Ward, Perseverance, Connell, and Talbot lakes:

- Only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. **The use of bait is prohibited.**
- **Steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **Chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon (in combination):** 2 per day, 2 in possession, 16 inches or longer.

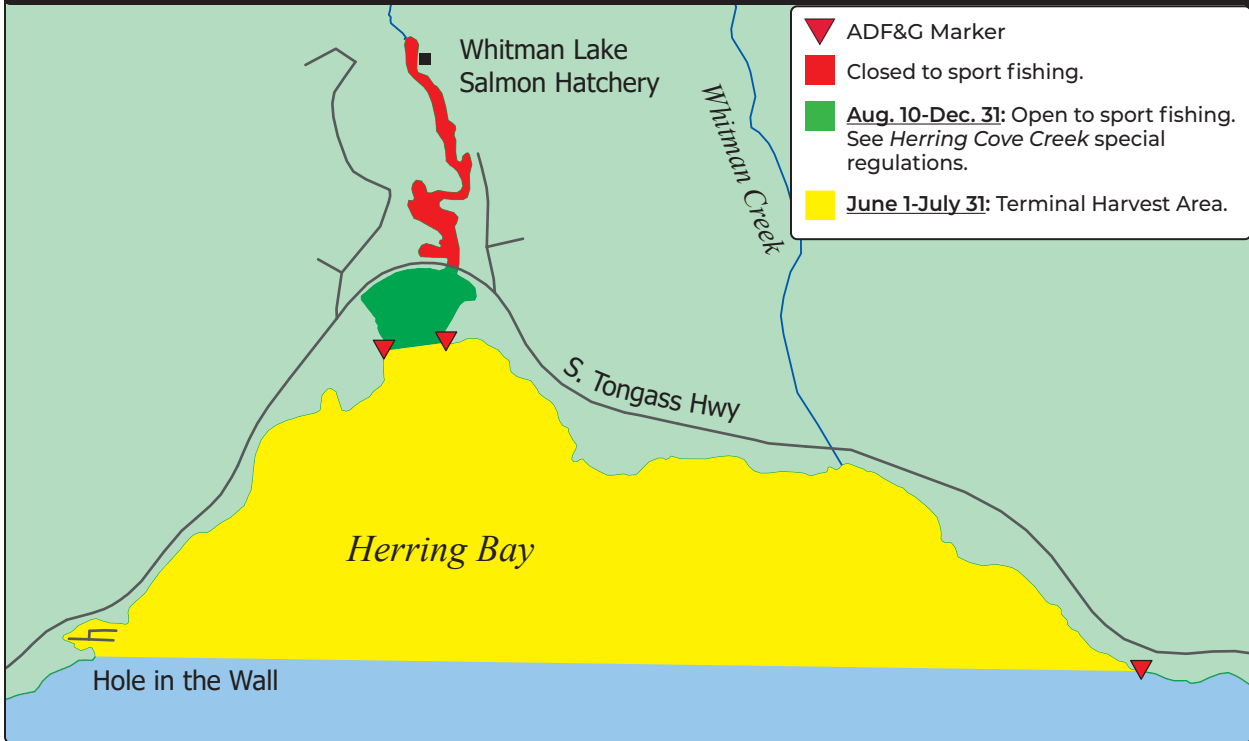
WHITMAN LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.



Michelle, Rich, Michiko, & Caden Morris, coho salmon, Southeast

HERRING BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA



HERRING BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA SPECIAL REGULATIONS - KETCHIKAN AREA

NEW The waters of Herring Bay west of a line from the southernmost entrance of Hole-In-The-Wall harbor at 55°19.09'N. lat., 131°31.21'W. long. to ADF&G markers located ½ mile north of Whitman Creek (painted rocks) at 55°20.13'N. Lat. 131°30.12'W. long., to the fresh and salt water boundary located at the mouth of Herring Cove Creek:

- **June 1 – July 31:**
- King salmon: 3 per day, no size limit.

SALT WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - KETCHIKAN AREA

BEHM CANAL:

- **Please check emergency orders for current king salmon regulations or contact the local ADF&G office.**
- Northern Behm Canal and contiguous bays - enclosed by a northern line from Point Lees to Elsie Point, which continues through the ADF&G markers at the longitude of the outlet of Long Lake and by a southern line from Point Eva to Cactus Point. See map on page 36:
 - **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.
- Southern Behm Canal and contiguous bays - enclosed by a northern line from Point Eva to Cactus Point and by southern line at the latitude of Point Nelson. See map on page 36:
 - **August 15-April 30:** Open to sport fishing for all salmon species.

CLOVER PASS AREA - all waters east of a line from Indian Point to the northeastern most tip of Betton Island to Survey Point:

- **Closed to sport fishing for shrimp.**
- The personal use shrimp fishery is open for residents. See pages 42 & 43 for more information.

NEETS BAY - east of a line between ADF&G regulatory markers located approximately one mile from the head of the Bay:

- **November 16-June 14:** Open to sport fishing for all salmon species.

THOMAS BASIN - seaward from the Thomas Basin Bridge to the breakwater:

- **Closed to snagging**, any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- A maximum of two single hooks may be used year-round.
- Bait is allowed year-round.

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - HYDER AREA

FISH CREEK AND MARX CREEK:

- A maximum of two single hooks may be used year-round.