

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SITKA AREA

BARANOF 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.

BEAVER LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

BUCK 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, 9 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

DEEP LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

GREEN LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

HEART LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

INDIAN RIVER:

- **Upstream of the Sawmill Creek Bridge:**
 - **Closed to chum, coho, and sockeye salmon fishing.** All chum, coho, and sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.
 - **Pink salmon:** 6 per day, 12 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
 - **King salmon:** See page 28 for a map of the *Sitka Sound Special Use Area tributaries.*
- **Downstream of the Sawmill Creek Bridge:**
 - **Closed to chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon fishing.** All chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.
 - **King salmon:** See page 28 for a map of the *Sitka Sound Special Use Area tributaries.*



Colton McGraw, rainbow trout, Deer Lake

LAKE 436:

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- **Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):**
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 9 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

LAKE EVA:

- 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.

LITTLE LAKE EVA:

- 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.

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Savanna Olmstead, pink salmon, Icy Straits

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SITKA AREA (CONTINUED)

LONG LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

PORT BANKS CREEK - outlet stream of Plotnikof Lake (fall steelhead 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.

REDOUBT LAKE DRAINAGE:

- **Sockeye salmon:** 4 per day, 4 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- **Redoubt Bay:** See page 28 for *Sitka Sound Special Use Area Salt Water* special regulations.

SALMON 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.

SITKA SOUND SPECIAL USE AREA - the fresh water drainages that drain into the Sitka Sound Special Use Area (see map on page 28):

- **King salmon:**
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.
 - Nonresident annual limits do not apply.

SITKOH 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.

STARRIGAVAN CREEK:

- **Closed to chum, coho, and sockeye salmon fishing.** All chum, coho, and sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.
- **Pink salmon:** 6 per day, 12 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- **King salmon:** See *Sitka Sound Special Use Area* above.

SUKOI 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, 9 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

THIMBLEBERRY LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

WRINKLENECK CREEK - main inlet to Swan Lake:

- **Closed to sport fishing.**

SALT WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SITKA AREA

SITKA PELAGIC ROCKFISH SPECIAL AREA - all the waters of Central Southeast Outside Section. See CSEO map on page 25:

- These regulations remain in place unless modified by an emergency order.
 - **Resident pelagic rockfish:** 3 per day, 6 in possession, no size limit.
- EO Nonresidents pelagic rockfish: 2 per day, 4 in possession, no size limit.**

BEAR COVE (in Silver Bay) - in all waters east of a line between the ADF&G markers in Bear Cove:

- **Closed to snagging.** Any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.

CAPE EDGE CUMBE (The Pinnacles) - in the waters off Cape Edgecumbe enclosed by a box defined as 56°55.5'N. lat. and 56°57'N. lat. and 135°54'W. long. and 135°57'W. long. See the map on page 28:

- **Closed to halibut and bottomfish fishing, including lingcod and all rockfish.** All halibut and bottomfish, including lingcod and all rockfish caught must be released immediately.
- **Vessels with halibut on board may not be anchored.**

NEW CRAWFISH INLET - in the waters of Crawfish Inlet north and east of a line from 56°46.77'N lat, 135°16.83'W long to 56°41.14'N lat, 135°13.75'W long.:

- **EO Closed to sport fishing for shrimp by nonresidents and personal use shrimping by residents in 2026 by EO.** See pages 42 & 43 for more information.

NEW HOONAH SOUND - in the waters of Hoonah Sound north and west of a line from 57°35.07'N lat, 135°33.57'W long to 57°37.89'N lat, 135°28.65'W long.:

- **EO Closed to sport fishing for shrimp by nonresidents and personal use shrimping by residents in 2026 by EO.** See pages 42 & 43 for more information.

KASNYKU BAY - in all waters west of a line between the ADF&G markers:

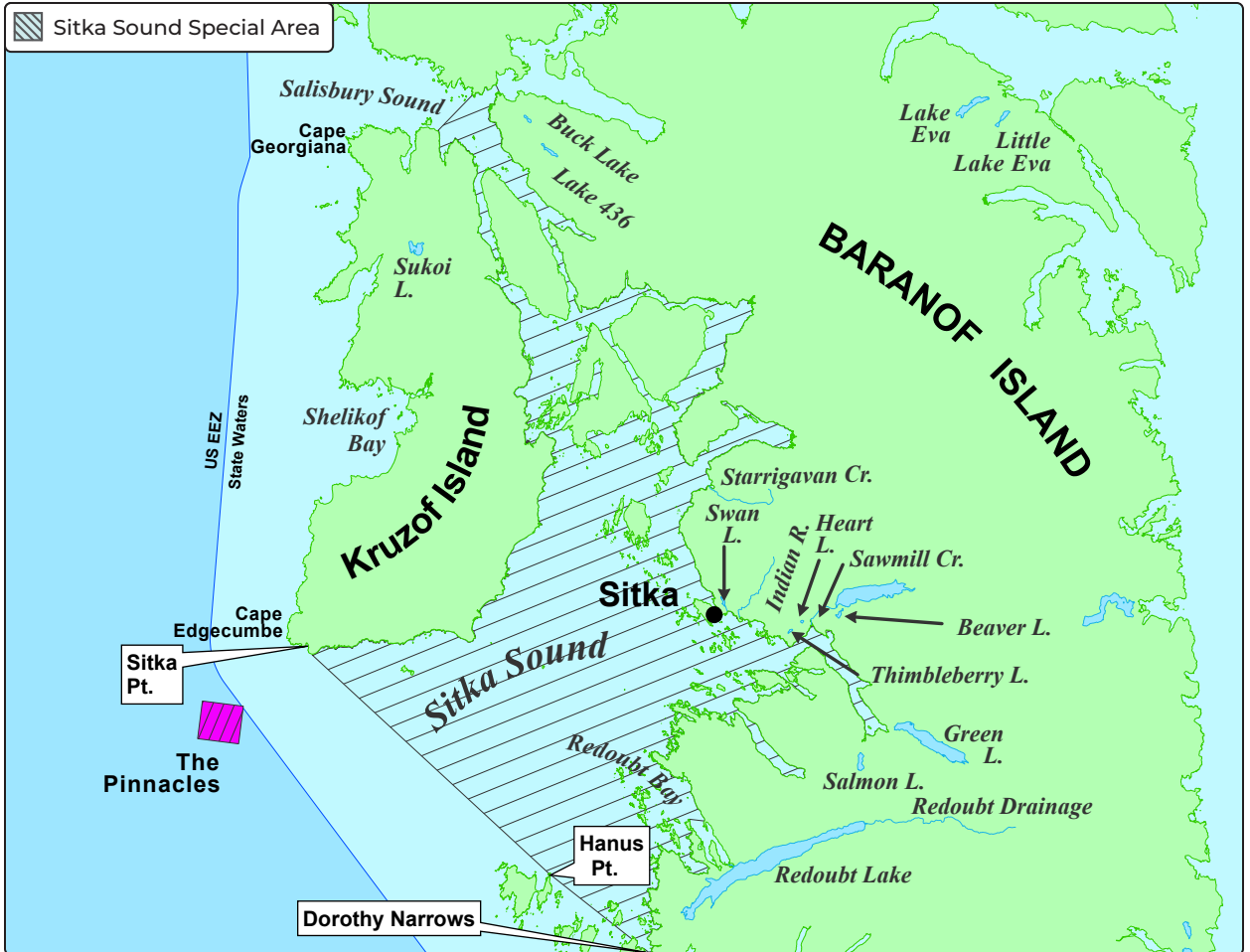
- **Closed to all salmon fishing.**

MIST COVE - in all waters west of a line between the ADF&G markers:

- **Closed to all salmon fishing.**

REDOUBT BAY - South of the latitude of 56°54.71'N. See the map on page 25:

- **June 1-July 15: Closed to snagging.** Any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- **June 1-August 31: Closed to snagging by nonresident anglers.** Any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- **Sockeye salmon:** 4 per day, 4 in possession.



SALT WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SITKA AREA (CONTINUED)

SITKA SOUND SPECIAL USE AREA - In the area of Sitka Sound enclosed on the north by lines from Kruzof Island at 57°20.50'N. lat., 135°45.17'W. long. to Chichagof Island at 57°22.05'N. lat., 135°43'W. long., and from Chichagof Island at 57°22.58'N. lat., 135°41.30'W. long. to Baranof Island at 57°22.28'N. lat., 135°40.95'W. long., and on the south and west by a line running from the southernmost tip of Sitka Point at 56°59.38'N. lat., 135°49.57'W. long. to Hanus Point at 56°51.92'N. lat., 135°30.50'W. long. to the green day marker in Dorothy Narrows to Baranof Island at 56°49.28'N. lat., 135°22.60'W. long.; the following regulations apply:

- See page 27 for fresh water *Sitka Sound Special Use Area* special regulations.
- **Shellfish:**
 - **Closed to sport fishing for shrimp by nonresident anglers.** The personal use shrimp fishery is open for residents. See pages 42 & 43 for more information.
 - **Closed to the retention of razor clams.** All razor clams caught must be released immediately.
- **Halibut:**
 - **June 1-August 31: Closed to the retention of halibut by chartered anglers.**



Farah & Kaia Coon, spot shrimp, Southeast