

**SPORT FISHING RULES**

*2000/2001 pamphlet edition*

# FISHING IN WASHINGTON



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**FISH and  
WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FISH PROGRAM**

May 11, 2000

**TO:** Users of the Fishing Pamphlet

**FROM:** Pat Michael

**SUBJECT: RULE CHANGES FROM THE 2000-2001 PAMPHLET**

As always happens at this time of year, I'm getting phone calls and e-mails from people who have noted things in the fishing pamphlet that are either incorrect, unclear, or have already changed. For those of you that use the pamphlet, I've provided a list of changes you might want to pencil into your copy. Also, please remember that emergency rule changes may occur at any time.

In the **Statewide General Definitions (page 13)**, after spear fishing the definition of trolling is listed, but the title word (trolling!) did not print.

**In Marine Area 2** (page 22) the halibut closure area described at the bottom of the page has been eliminated. This area is now open Sundays through Thursdays until the quota is taken.

**In Marine Area 6** (page 26) the daily limits for 2 salmon fisheries have "jumped" into the blue additional rules column.

**In Marine Areas 9 & 10** (pages 34 and 36), under **ALL OTHER FISH** - the daily limit should be 2. **In all Marine Areas**, this line should be separated from the "bottomfish" box - it applies to marine fish species not listed as bottomfish, salmon, trout, or forage fish (see definitions page 13).

**In Marine Area 12** (page 41), the description of the **Sund Rock Marine Preserve** should read "those waters and bedlands enclosed by a line originating at the shore of Hood Canal, at the mouth of Sund Creek, (47° 26.4' N, 123° 7.1' W), then due east to 123° 6.9' W, then due south to 47° 26' N, then due west until it intersects the beach, then north along the ordinary high water line to the point of origin, including all of the underwater feature known as Sund Rock.

In the **Shellfish section Beach List** (page 47) under Oyster Reserves the Oakland Bay reserve is open from May 1 - Sept 30, Case Inlet reserve is open year-round. **In Statewide Gear Rules** (page 54), the rules for biodegradable devices for crab, shrimp and crawfish pots should read (3) "attaching the pot lid or one pot side (serving as a pot lid) with no more than three single loops of cord." The graphic on this page is also incorrect - the text box should have been deleted.

In **Westside Rivers** (page 88), there is a night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction on the **Wind River**, from the Burlington Northern RR bridge to High Bridge, May 1 - June 30.

**In Eastside Rivers** (page 103) **Chikamin Creek (Chelan Co)** is listed as closed - it should be

open under the normal stream season (June 1 - October 31), statewide rules for minimum size and daily limit. On page 109 in the **Little Spokane River** the kokanee closure upstream of the West Branch also closes **Chain Lake** and could be listed in the ES lake section also.

In **Eastside Lakes** (page 124), **Scootenay Reservoir** bass limit should be no more than one over 17" (not no more than one over 12"). Listing should actually be Scooteney Reservoir (Franklin Co).

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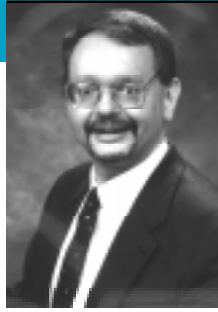
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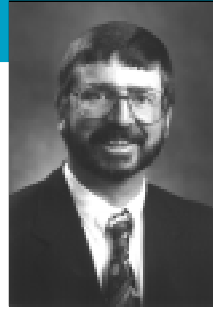
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A Message  
from the  
Director  
and the  
Commission  
Chairman



**Kelly White, Chairman  
Washington  
Fish and Wildlife  
Commission**

The opening of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century means some big changes for Washington anglers.

Much has changed because of declines in some wild salmon, steelhead, trout and marine fish species. We're working in partnership with many others to save those fish stocks and bring them back to harvestable numbers. Until we do, fishing for them will have to remain very restricted – or even closed – in some waters. But we're also working even harder than before to provide the sportsfisher with great fishing opportunities.

Our fish hatchery system last year grew 118 million salmon, 14 million trout and kokanee, and seven million steelhead for harvest. We also reared and released 570,000 warmwater fish species. Our hatchery crews put out 510,000 walleye, 34,000 crappie, 23,000 channel catfish, 2,500 bluegill, 2,200 largemouth bass and 2,000 tiger muskies. Most of these fish are planted at larger sizes than in the past to boost survival and catch ratios.

This might just be the year you land a real lunger. We were able to stock 43,000 one-to-three-pound rainbow trout in 43 selected waters this year. These are triploid or sterile trout, specially reared to grow large. Most were stocked in waters close to Washington's urban areas so that they're fair game for most people. You can find out where these extra big fish went from WDFW's annual fishing guide, available at our offices across the state or on our website, <http://www.wa.gov/wdfw>

We're also placing large, surplus hatchery broodstock fish – including coho, steelhead and rainbows – in many ponds and lakes across the state, including some that are for children only.

One other new effort we're making this year to sustain fishing in the long term is providing more youngsters with special opportunities to catch fish. A series of "Kids Klassic" fishing events are scheduled in six locations across the state, from Vancouver to Spokane. Thousands of five-to-14-year-old kids will learn how to rig a fishing pole, cast a line and catch fish that will be specially stocked at the event site waterways. Youngsters also will be educated on water safety, fishing ethics and fish management. Stay tuned for detailed information about these special events.

We believe these kinds of efforts will help instill a love and respect for the sport that will keep fishing in the northwest an important part of our culture and heritage into the next century.

## Sportfishing Rule Development for 2001-2002

This year's rule development process will be what we term as a "minor cycle" year. Public proposals will not be solicited, and staff proposals will be limited to certain areas of emphasis (usually requested by the Fish and Wildlife Commission), plus housekeeping or conservation regulations.

## Put Your Business Where Your Customers Are

How would you like to have your business advertisement seen by over one-half million people?

Place an ad in the 2000-2001 Fishing in Washington pamphlet. For more information contact Fish Program at (360) 902-2700 or write to WDFW Fish Program, 600 Capital Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

## Non-Discrimination

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will provide equal opportunities to all potential and existing employees without regard to race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, or Vietnam Era Veteran's status. The Department receives Federal Aid for fish and wildlife restoration.

The Department is subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any Department program, activity, or facility, or if you want further information about Title VI or Section 504, write to: Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, or Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia WA 98501-1091.

# New for 2000

## COMBINED CATCH RECORD CARD

A big change this year is the combined catch record card. Anglers purchasing a license will receive a free catch record card that contains sections for recording salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, halibut, and Dungeness crab. See the licensing section for a list of areas, species and gear codes and instructions on how to fill out the new combined card.

Another licensing change is that the 2-day shellfish/seaweed license was combined with the 2-day freshwater/saltwater fishing license to allow anglers to fish or harvest shellfish for a consecutive 2-day period.

## MARINE FISH CHANGES

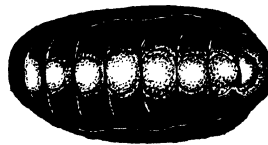
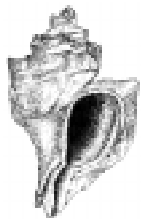
In the marine section of this pamphlet, there are many changes to the rules for harvesting bottomfish. In Marine Areas 1-4 there is a limit of 2 canary and 2 yelloweye rockfish within the 10 fish aggregate daily limit for rockfish. In Areas 5-13, the daily limit for rockfish has been reduced to 1 because of extreme concern over the status of stocks of these fish. The season when divers may harvest lingcod has been shortened, although there is still no size limit on lingcod harvested by divers. Check Marine Areas 3 and 4 for changes in the area open to halibut fishing. And there is a new limit of 2 per species for marine fish not specifically listed in the pamphlet. This rule was put in place primarily to protect small tide-pool fish.

## CONSERVATION AREAS/MARINE PRESERVES

Two new Conservation Areas and a new Marine Preserve have been added to the Marine section. In Area 11, Colvos Passage Marine Preserve is closed to all harvest except salmon trolling. In Area 12, Waketickeh Creek Conservation Area, and in Marine Area 13, Saltar's Point Conservation Area are closed to all harvest.

## UNCLASSIFIED MARINE INVERTEBRATES

Unclassified marine invertebrates (which include common beach and tide-pool animals such as chitons, starfish, snails, anemones and shore crabs) have been overharvested from many of our beaches, particularly in urban areas. Harvesters are now limited to 5 moon snails and 2 nudibranchs. For other marine invertebrates not listed under shellfish definition, the daily limit is a total of 10.



*Illustrations provided by Robyn Bowman, Debbie Bacon, and Darrell Pruett.*

*Drawings by Phillip Croft (Exploring the Seashore, 1978) Oregon Sea Grant Program and Washington Sea Grant Program, 1999.*

## BASS SLOT LIMIT

Bass slot limits have changed in many lakes throughout the state. The new daily limit is 5 bass less than 12" or greater than 17" in length, with no more than one bass over 17". The rule is listed under the "additional rules" column for the individual lakes where it applies. This new limit is intended to protect the segment of the bass population that contains the most important predators on forage fish species, thereby improving both the bass and panfish fisheries by not allowing the panfish to overpopulate and stunt.

## STURGEON CHANGES

Several rule changes this year affect sturgeon fishers. On the new combined Sport Catch Record Card, sturgeon fishers are required to record their catch statewide. There is a limit of ten sturgeon per year per angler, even those who have both a Washington and an Oregon sportfishing license. Oversized sturgeon may not be removed totally or in part from the water (not even for photos - this is just too damaging to the fish!). For Columbia River sturgeon fishers below Bonneville Dam, there may be closures to sturgeon retention in some areas as early as mid-August. Check the sportfishing hotline before fishing.

## EASTERN WASHINGTON STREAM SEASONS

The anadromous zones of a number of streams in eastern Washington (Okanogan and Chelan Counties) have been closed to fishing because of the need to protect upper Columbia steelhead, Dolly Varden/brook trout, and spring chinook. Upper reaches of the streams have been left open, whenever possible, to allow fishing for resident fish, and some whitefish fisheries with special hook restrictions have been allowed. On the Methow, Chewuch, and Twisp Rivers, limited catch and release fisheries have been designed. These fisheries will be monitored to make sure that their impact to endangered fish is extremely limited. Check the Eastside Rivers section for rule changes on specific streams.

## SELECT AREA SPORT FISHERIES

Several Select Area sport fisheries for spring chinook and coho can be found in the Columbia River downstream of Bonneville Dam. Most areas are open to anglers with either Washington or Oregon sportfishing licenses. Please contact the Vancouver/Columbia River office for details.

## SUMMER CHUM CLOSURES

Anglers are reminded of several fishing closures to protect critical summer chum stocks in Hood Canal tributaries. These include sections of Dosewallips, Duckabush and Hamma Hamma rivers Sept. 1-Oct. 31 and the lower Quilcene River Aug. 16-Oct. 31.



# Information



## Hotline Numbers

For the latest rule information, including seasons and emergency changes, call:

Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fishing Hotline

**(360) 902-2500**

**Press 2 for recreational rules  
(does not include shellfish)**

**Extension 1:** Marine Areas 1-4, Washington Coast rivers and tributaries, lakes, and razor clam openings.

**Extension 2:** Marine Area 1, Columbia and Snake Rivers, Eastern Washington rivers and tributaries, lakes .

**Extension 3:** Marine Areas 4-13, Puget Sound including the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

**Extension 4:** Puget Sound freshwater tributaries and lakes.

**Shellfish Rule Change Hotline  
(360) 796-3215**

- **Poaching Hotline: 1-800-477-6224**
- **To report fish kills, or oil or hazardous material spills - call the Department of Emergency Management: 1-800-258-5990.**
- **Marine Toxins/PSP Hotline - 1-800-562-5632 or <http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/sf/biotoxin.htm>**

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\*These offices operate 24-hour recreational hotlines which contain local fishing information. These hotlines can be accessed by calling the listed telephone and listening to the instructions. Additional information can be obtained by calling the agency office nearest your home during business hours.

## Fishing Rules in State and National Parks, Federal Lands, Indian Reservations and Canada

Contact Olympic National Park at (360) 452-4501, Mt. Rainier National Park at (360) 569-2211, or North Cascades National Park at (360) 856-5700 for rules and other information that apply within the parks. To find out about fishing in more than 124 State Parks call 1-800-233-0321.

Before fishing on Indian reservations, contact tribe for the necessary permits and rules. Quinault Indian Nation, (360) 276-8211; Colville Confederated Tribes, (509) 634-4711; Yakama Nation, (509) 865-5121; Lummi Tribe, (360) 384-1489; Swinomish Tribal Community, (360) 466-7228; Makah Tribe (360) 645-2201.

An access permit is required to fish waters on the Fort Lewis Military Reservation. call: (253) 967-6263 or (253) 967-6277.

State licenses and rules apply on National Forest lands.

General inquiries about Canadian Fishing regulations and licensing, phone 1-604-666-0384 or FAX 1-604-666-1847.



# HOW TO USE THIS PAMPHLET

This Pamphlet is Effective  
May 1, 2000 through April 30, 2001

## 1 ••••• Read the **Statewide General Rules**

Read the "New for 2000" page for highlights of rule changes that will be in effect this year.

## 2 ••••• Select the **Marine Water, Shellfish, or Freshwater Section**

Read statewide general rules pertaining to that section.

## 3 ••••• Read any **Special Rules for the Area or Species You Intend to Fish**

These rule modifications supersede the general rules and are listed as they apply to specific areas or species.

## 4 ••••• **Caution:**

This pamphlet is a summary of WDFW regulations. Before fishing in a National Park or on an Indian Reservation, contact the tribe or park to check their regulations (see phone numbers on page 6). Emergency regulations may occur throughout the year and will supersede this summary. Area news media will be informed of changes. Changes will be announced on the WDFW Fishing Hotline or Shellfish Rule Change Hotline.

### Report Violations

Call the nearest State Patrol Office listed below. The State Patrol has direct contact with Fish and Wildlife Officers. Leave a message or ask that an Enforcement Officer contact you.

- Aberdeen/Hoquiam ..... (360) 533-5707
- Bellingham ..... (360) 676-2076
- Bremerton ..... (360) 478-4646
- Centralia/Chehalis ..... (360) 748-6633
- Everett ..... (360) 658-2588
- Ferndale ..... (360) 384-1053
- Kennewick ..... (509) 734-7034
- Longbeach Peninsula (call Hoquiam) ..... (360) 533-5707
- Longview/Kelso ..... (360) 577-2050
- Olympia ..... (360) 438-7700
- Port Angeles ..... (360) 452-3394
- Seattle ..... (206) 464-6610
- Shelton ..... (360) 426-6674
- Tacoma ..... (206) 536-6210
- Vancouver ..... (360) 696-6161
- Wenatchee ..... (509) 663-9721
- Yakima ..... (509) 575-2320

### Free Fishing Weekend

The weekend corresponding with National Fishing Week has been declared "Free Fishing Weekend" in Washington. On this weekend, June 10-11, 2000, fishing licenses will not be required for food fish, shellfish and game fish. Catch record cards, which are free, are required. A Fish and Wildlife lands vehicle use permit is not required to use WDFW lands during Free Fishing Weekend.

These free fishing days are valid for everyone, regardless of residency or age. All other regulations remain in effect. Only waters open to fishing may be fished; lure and/or bait restrictions along with size and catch limits currently in place must be followed.

### Fishing Contests

Any event where six or more people fish competitively for game fish and determine winners, regardless of the prize value, is defined as a fishing contest, and requires a permit from WDFW. For more information, or to request an application for a permit to conduct a fishing contest, contact WDFW's Fish Program at (360) 902-2700. There is a \$24 fee for the permit.

**Share The Fun.....  
Take A Friend  
Fishing!**







# License Information

## 1 ..... Fishing Licenses:

Are required for both residents and non-residents 15 years of age and over, and are valid from April 1 through March 31. Licenses are not required for juveniles under 15 years of age.

## 2 ..... Resident:

Is a person who has lived in Washington at least ninety (90) days preceding license purchase and does not hold a resident license from any other state.

## 3 ..... All Licenses:

Must be on your person while harvesting. Shellfish/Seaweed licenses must always be displayed on the outside of clothing while harvesting or transporting shellfish or seaweed.

### Recreational License Types and Fee Schedule\*

	Freshwater	Saltwater	Shellfish/Seaweed	Combination	2-Day**
Resident Adult (16-69)	\$20	\$18	\$ 7	\$36	\$ 6
Non-Resident (16+)	\$40	\$36	\$20	\$72	\$ 6
Resident Senior (70+)	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	N/A	N/A
Youth (15) Resident or Non	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5	N/A
Disability	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5	N/A

\* Does not include dealers' fees.

\*\* The 2-Day License is not valid for game fish the first eight days of lowland lake season (beginning the last Saturday in April).

### Saltwater License

The saltwater license allows the license holder to fish for any fish species existing in saltwater. This includes salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, halibut, rockfish, etc. Puget Sound Enhancement and Regional Fisheries Enhancement fees are included in cost.

### Freshwater License

The freshwater license allows the license holder to fish for any fish species existing in freshwater. This includes salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, trout, bass, etc. Surcharges for the Warmwater Enhancement and Regional Fisheries Enhancement are included in cost.

### Shellfish/Seaweed License

The shellfish/seaweed license allows the holder to harvest Dungeness and red rock crab, goose barnacles, mussels, octopus, oysters, razor clams, scallops, sea cucumbers, sea urchins, shrimp, softshell and hardshell clams, squid, and seaweed.

### Combination License

The combination license allows the license holder to participate in all three of the above activities.

**No license is required to fish for albacore tuna, common carp, crayfish, smelt, or unclassified marine invertebrates.**

### 2-Day License

This two consecutive day license in possession allows the holder to harvest freshwater and saltwater fish, as well as shellfish and seaweed. The license tag must be displayed on outer clothing while harvesting shellfish or seaweed.

### License Exceptions

There are three areas where anglers may legally fish with either a freshwater, saltwater, or combination license. These are Grays Harbor (Marine Area 2-2), Willapa Bay (Marine Area 2-1) and the Columbia River between a line from Rocky Point on the Washington shore to Tongue Point on the Oregon shore and the Buoy 10 line.

# License Requirements



## Catch Record Cards

Catch Record Cards for all species have been combined into a single document. The Sport Catch Record Card is an important management tool for estimating the recreational catch of some species. A catch record card is free with the purchase of a fishing license, is valid until the following March 31, and must be returned no later than April 30. A catch record card must be in your possession to fish for the following species even if no license is required:

**Salmon** - Required statewide except when fishing in a lake under "landlocked salmon rules."

**Pacific Halibut** - Required when fishing in Marine Areas 5-13.

**Sturgeon** - Required statewide. Yearly limit of 10 sturgeon, even if the angler possesses both a Washington and an Oregon license and catch record card.

**Steelhead** - Required statewide. Yearly limit 30.

**Dungeness Crab** - Required statewide.

## Disability Licenses

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Olympia office issues identification cards to persons physically disabled upon approved WDFW application. A Designated Harvester Card allows another licensed person to assist the disabled fisher in harvesting a daily limit of fish or shellfish. When fishing, the disabled fisher must be present and participating in the fishing activity. For harvesting razor clams, the disabled fisher need not be present at the site of harvest, but must be in the direct sight of the designated harvester. If this is not possible because of a physical obstruction or other barrier, the designated harvester and the disabled fisher must be within 1/4 mile of each other.



A Reduced Fee Identification Card may be provided upon approved WDFW application to persons who meet the criteria as blind, developmentally disabled, physically disabled and in a wheelchair or a qualified veteran. To request a Recreational Disability Card Application, please contact: WDFW, License Division, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia WA 98501-1091 or call (360) 902-2460; or visit a local WDFW Regional Office.

## Sport Catch Record Card Instructions

Washington State Law (WAC 220-56-175) requires return of your catch record by 4/30/2001 **even if nothing is caught.** **Please return Catch Record Cards to:**

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Fish Program, Catch Record Cards  
600 Capitol Way N, Olympia WA 98501-1091

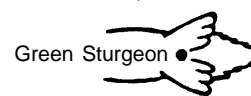
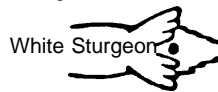
### STURGEON (annual limit 10 fish)

Immediately after retaining a sturgeon and before fishing again, record in ink: catch area, catch date (month and day), catch type and length. Example: A 44" sturgeon with barbels near the mouth, caught at Buoy 10, on 2/15/2001 would be entered as "519, 2, 15, G, 44".

#### Catch Type Codes:

(W) = White Sturgeon; barbels near snout tip, vent behind pelvic fins.

(G) = Green Sturgeon; barbels near mouth, vent between pelvic fins.



### STEELHEAD (annual limit 30 fish)

Immediately after retaining a steelhead and before fishing again, record in ink: catch area code, catch date (month and day) and whether marked (M) or unmarked (U). Example: A steelhead without an adipose fin caught in the Skagit River on 2/15/2001 would be entered as "830, 2, 15, M."

### SALMON

Immediately after retaining a salmon and before fishing again, record in ink: catch area, catch date (month and day) and catch type code (**never use the letter C as a catch type code**). Example: A 19" coho salmon caught in Willapa Bay on 2/15/2001 would be entered as: "2-1, 2, 15, SJ."

#### Marine Areas and Adults in Freshwater

K = King or chinook

H = Humpy or pink

S = Silver or coho

D = Dog or chum

R = Red or sockeye

#### Jacks in Freshwater, Willapa Bay (Area 2-1) and Grays Harbor (Area 2-2)

KJ = King jacks or chinook jacks (12 to less than 24 inches)

SJ = Silver jacks or coho jacks (12 to less than 20 inches)

Salmon taken from lakes under Landlocked Salmon Rules should **not** be recorded.

### DUNGENESS CRAB

Immediately after retaining Dungeness crab aboard a vessel or from the shore and before fishing again, record in ink: catch area, catch date (month and day), gear type code and a tally mark for each crab retained (use a separate line for different gear types). At the end of the fishing trip or prior to moving to a new catch area, enter the total number of tally marks in the total crab column. Example: 3 male Dungeness crab caught in Hood Canal using SCUBA on 2/15/2001 would be entered as "12, 2, 15, S, 3, I I I."

#### Gear types:

P = pot fished from floating buoy or boat

R = ringnet fished from floating buoy or boat

D = pot, ringnet, star trap or other gear fished from dock

W = wading from shore using any gear

S = diving using SCUBA

### HALIBUT

Immediately after retaining a halibut and before fishing again, record in ink: marine area code, catch date (month and day) and mode of fishing: (C)=Charter (P)=Private or Rental. Example: A halibut caught in Area 5 on 6/15/2000 from a rental boat would be entered as "5, 6, 15, P." Halibut caught in Areas 1-4 do not have to be recorded.

# Catch Record Card River Codes

Puget Sound Region		Columbia River Region		Coastal Region	
824	Baker River	501	Abernathy Creek	305	Bear River (Pacific Co.)
784	Berry Creek	553	Alder Creek (Cowlitz Co.)	386	Big Bear River (Clallam Co.)
702	Big Beef Creek	682	American River	398	Bogachiel River
706	Black River (Thurston Co.)	505	Asotin Creek	400	Calawah River
708	Burley Creek (Kitsap Co.)	508	Big White Salmon River	308	Cedar Creek (Grays Hrbr.)
710	California Creek	509	Blue Creek (Lewis Co.)	311	Cedar Creek (Jefferson Co.)
866	Canyon Creek	684	Bumping River	315	Chehalis R. above Black R.
802	Carbon River	609	Cedar Creek (Clark Co.)	317	Chehalis R. below Black R.
826	Cascade River	511	Cedar Creek (Okanogan Co.)	319	Chehalis River, So. Fork
711	Cedar Creek (Mason Co.)	515	Chinook River	392	Clearwater River
712	Cedar River (King Co.)	555	Cispus River	321	Cloquallam Creek
714	Chambers Creek	517	Coal Creek (Cowlitz Co.)	408	Cook Creek
716	Chuckanut Creek	519	Columbia R 01: Bouy 10 to Megler-Astoria Br.	339	Copalis River
718	Clallam River	521	Columbia R 02: Megler-Astoria Br. to Longview Br.	402	Dickey River (Clallam Co.)
720	Coulter Creek	523	Columbia R 03: Longview Br. to I-5 Br.	342	Elk River (Grays Harbor Co.)
722	Curley Creek (Kitsap Co.)	525	Columbia R 04: I-5 Br. to Bonneville Dam	345	Goodman Creek (Jefferson Co.)
724	Dakota Creek (Whatcom Co.)	527	Columbia R 05: Bonneville to The Dalles Dam	348	Hoh River above Hwy 101
726	Deep Creek (Clallam Co.)	529	Columbia R 06: The Dalles to John Day Dam	350	Hoh River below Hwy 101
728	Deschutes River	531	Columbia R 07: John Day to McNary Dam	355	Hoquiam River
732	Dewatto River	533	Columbia R 08: McNary Dam to Hwy 395 Br. @ Pasco	358	Humtulpips River
734	Dosewallips River	535	Columbia R 09: Hwy 395 Br. to Priest Rapids Dam	360	Humtulpips River, East Fork
736	Duckabush River	537	Columbia R 10: Priest Rapids to Wanapum Dam	362	Humtulpips River, West Fork
738	Dungeness River	539	Columbia R 11: Wanapum to Rock Island Dam	323	Joe Creek
740	East Twin River	541	Columbia R 12: Rock Island to Rocky Reach Dam	367	Johns River
742	Elwha River	543	Columbia R 13: Rocky Reach to Wells Dam	369	Kalaloch Creek
744	Goldsborough Creek	545	Columbia R 14: Wells to Chief Joseph Dam	371	Moclips River
746	Green/Duwamish River (King Co.)	557	Coweeman River	373	Mosquito Creek (Jefferson Co.)
750	Hamma Hamma River	559	Cowlitz R. above Cowlitz Falls Dam	375	Naselle River
752	Hoko River	561	Cowlitz R. below Mayfield Dam	379	Nemah River
758	Issaquah Creek	563	Cowlitz R. between Mayfield and Cowlitz Falls dams	325	Newaukum River
868	Jim Creek	580	Deep River (Wahkiakum Co.)	382	North River
754	Kennedy Creek	583	Elochoman River	388	Ozette River
760	Lake WA Ship Canal	586	Entiat River	390	Palix River
762	Lake Washington	589	Germany Creek	394	Queets River
766	Little Quilcene River	600	Gobar Creek	404	Quillayute River
768	Lyre River	592	Grande Ronde River	327	Quinault Lake
770	McAllister Creek (Thurston Co.)	595	Grays River	410	Quinault R, Lower (below L. Quinault, not Cook Cr.)
772	McDonald Creek (Clallam Co.)	596	Grays River, West Fork	412	Quinault R, Upper (above L. Quinault)
774	McLane Creek (Thurston Co.)	565	Green River (Cowlitz Co.)	414	Raft River
776	Mill Creek (Mason Co.)	598	Hamilton Creek	377	Salmon Creek (Pacific Co.)
778	Minter Creek (Pierce/Kitsap Co.)	672	Icicle Creek	396	Salmon River (Jefferson Co.)
780	Mission Creek (Snohomish Co.)	602	Kalama River above Kalama Falls Hatchery	329	Satsop River
782	Morse Creek (Clallam Co.)	604	Kalama River below Kalama Falls Hatchery	331	Satsop River, West Fork
786	Nisqually River	607	Klickitat River	333	Skookumchuck River
788	Nooksack River, Middle Fork	567	Lacamas Creek (Lewis Co.)	384	Smith Creek (Pacific Co.)
790	Nooksack River, North Fork	670	Lake Wenatchee	406	Soi Duc River
792	Nooksack River, South Fork	611	Lewis River (below E. Fork)	418	Sooes River (Clallam Co.)
794	Nooksack River, below North Fork	613	Lewis River, East Fork	364	Stevens Creek
730	Percival Creek	615	Lewis River, North Fork	420	Waatch River
870	Pilchuck Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)	661	Little Washougal River	422	Willapa R, So. Fork
840	Pilchuck River (Snohomish Sys.)	618	Little White Salmon River and Drano Lake	424	Willapa River
796	Purdy Creek (Mason Co.)	621	Methow River	380	Williams Creek
798	Purdy Creek (Pierce/Kitsap Co.)	625	Mill Creek (Lewis Co.)	335	Wishkah River
800	Purdy Creek (Snohomish Co.)	655	Mill Creek (Walla Walla Co.)	337	Wynoochee River
804	Puyallup River	686	Naches River		
810	Pysht River	627	Okanogan River		
812	Quilcene River	569	Olequa Creek (Cowlitz Co.)		
842	Raging River	632	Rock Creek (Skamania Co.)		
814	Salt Creek (Clallam Co.)	635	Salmon Creek (Clark Co.)		
816	Samish River	629	Similkameen River		
764	Sammamish River	638	Skamokawa Creek		
828	Sauk River	640	Snake R 1: below Ice Harbor Dam		
818	Sekiu River	642	Snake R 2: Ice Harbor to Lower Monumental Dam		
820	Sherwood Creek	644	Snake R 3: Lower Monumental to Little Goose Dam		
822	Siebert Creek	646	Snake R 4: Little Goose to Lower Granite Dam		
830	Skagit River	648	Snake R 5: Lower Granite to Interstate Bridge		
834	Skokomish River (Mason Co.)	650	Snake R 6: upstream of the Interstate Bridge, Clarkston		
838	Skookum Creek	688	Tieton River		
844	Skykomish River	571	Tilton River		
846	Skykomish River, No. Fork	657	Touchet River		
848	Skykomish River, So. Fork	573	Toutle River		
850	Snohomish River	575	Toutle River, No. Fork		
852	Snoqualmie River	577	Toutle River, So. Fork		
748	Soos Creek	653	Tucannon River		
806	South Prairie Creek	659	Walla Walla River		
864	Squalicum Creek	665	Washougal R, West Fork		
872	Stillaguamish R, No. Fork	667	Washougal River		
874	Stillaguamish R, So. Fork	674	Wenatchee River		
876	Stillaguamish River	677	Wind River above Shipherd Falls		
832	Suiattle River	680	Wind River below Shipherd Falls		
854	Sultan River	690	Yakima River		
878	Tahuya River				
856	Tokol Creek				
858	Tolt River				
880	Union River				
836	Vance Creek				
860	Wallace River				
882	West Twin River				
884	Whatcom Creek				
808	White (Stuck) River				
862	Woods Creek				

Marine Area Codes - see map in Marine Section page 20. Area numbers are used as catch record card codes.

## Licensing's Going WILD in 2000

Starting this year, you'll notice some important changes in the way the Department of Fish and Wildlife sells fishing and hunting licenses. We're working with MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. to develop the Washington Interactive Licensing Database (WILD) system. When all the changes are in place, it will be faster and more convenient to buy a license or decal.

The WILD system will eliminate the wait involved in filling out long license forms and reduce the amount of paper required for multiple license privileges or additional purchases. It will also significantly reduce errors that occur in issuing licenses. Here's what you can expect.

- ★ Computers and printers will be installed at each dealership for convenient menu options, keyboard entry and license printout. To finance this system, a 9.5% transaction fee is required for each license purchased.

- ★ Licenses may be purchased by credit card over the phone by simply dialing a toll-free number. An authorization number will be provided to hunt and/or fish with exceptions\*, until your proper license arrives.  
*\* Required tags and catch cards must be mailed to you.*

- ★ Internet purchases will also be available by credit card. You may be able to print the license out on your home printer with hunting and fishing restrictions\*, or have the complete license mailed to you.  
*\* Required tags and catch cards must be mailed to you.*

The WILD system means the department can do away with processing license sales by hand. Information about

department revenue trends will be timely, and license abuse and fraud should decrease. Hunting and fishing survey information will be collected faster and more accurately, and information on the number of hunters and fishers will be available immediately. This could give resource managers more flexibility in setting seasons and harvest levels.

We will begin testing the computers at WDFW headquarters and regional offices this summer. By spring 2001, it's expected that all dealers statewide will be computerized. If you want more information, contact WDFW License Division (360) 902-2434 or visit WDFW's website at <http://www.wa.gov.wdfw>.

## Access Stewardship Decals

Access Stewardship Decals are required to park a vehicle in many WDFW access areas, including lake and river access areas and wildlife areas. These decals are free with the purchase of a hunting or fishing license, or can be purchased separately from WDFW or any license vendor for \$10. Decal sales support the upkeep of these areas, keeping them clean, repaired and safe for your use.



For a list of locations where these decals are required, go to our web site at [www.wa.gov/wdfw/](http://www.wa.gov/wdfw/) or visit a WDFW office in Spokane, Ephrata, Yakima, Mill Creek, Olympia, Vancouver, or Montesano. Remember, if you see this sign at an access area, an Access Stewardship Decal is required to park there.



Get on the mailing list today for information about outdoor skills training workshops for women!  
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## Please Don't Litter a Critter!!!

Even careful citizens can accidentally introduce harmful plants and animals into our state waters.

### So what's the problem?



Zebra Mussel



European Green Crab

Outside of their native home some plants and animals can:

- Cause billions of dollars worth of economic damage
- Cripple sport and commercial fisheries
- Upset your region's natural and ecological balance

### Be a part of the solution!

- Don't release unwanted aquarium plants or animals into our waters
- Don't launch your boat before removing all hitchhiking plants and animals and placing them in the trash
- Don't discard unwanted live bait or its packing into the water
- Don't release unwanted non-native live seafood or its packing into the water

We can all be part of the solution and prevent major environmental and economic damage that can result from the presence of harmful plants and animals.

For more information visit our aquatic nuisance species web site at <http://www.wa.gov/wdfw/> (Fish and Shellfish science) or contact our coordinator at (360) 902-2724.

**Protect Your Property and Washington's Water Resources**



# Statewide General Definitions

## ANGLING (HOOK & LINE FISHING)

Fishing for personal use with a line attached to a pole capable of being held in hand while landing fish, or a hand-operated line without a rod or reel.

## BAIT

Anything that attracts fish or shellfish by scent and/or flavor. This includes any device made of feathers, hair, fiber, wood, metal, glass, cork, leather, rubber, or plastic which uses scent and/or flavoring to attract fish or wildlife.

## BOW-AND-ARROW FISHING

Taking food fish with a line attached to an arrow and propelled by a bow.

## CATCH-AND-RELEASE FISHING

A type of fishing where all of the fish caught are released back into the water alive.

## CHUMMING

Scattering feed or other materials to attract fish to a location.

## CLOSED WATERS

A body of water where fishing is prohibited.

## DAILY LIMIT

The maximum number or pounds of fish, shellfish, or seaweed of a given species and size which a person may legally keep in a single day.

## FLY

A lure on which thread, feathers, hackle, or yarn cover a minimum of half of the shank of the hook. Metallic colored tape, tinsel, mylar, or beadeyes may be used as an integral part of the design of the fly pattern.

## FLY FISHING ONLY

In "Fly Fishing Only" waters an angler may use only the following tackle: a fly with a barbless single hook, hooks 1/2" or smaller when measured from point to shank, and a conventional fly line (other line may be used for backing and leader if it is attached to at least 25' of conventional fly line). An angler may not use the following: a fixed spool reel, weight attached to the leader or line, bait, or monofilament leader that has a breaking strength of more than twelve pounds.

## FROZEN

Fish or shellfish that are hard frozen throughout.

## FRESH

Fish or shellfish that are refrigerated, iced, salted, or surface glazed.

## GAFFING

Attempting to take fish by impaling fish with a hook attached directly to a pole or other device.

## HATCHERY

Means a fish missing an adipose fin or a ventral fin and having a healed scar at the location of the missing fin. Can apply to steelhead, salmon, cutthroat, etc.

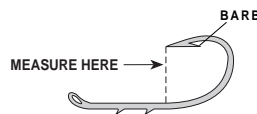
## HOOK

### BARBLESS

A hook from which all barbs have been deleted when manufactured, filed off, or pinched down.

### SINGLE

A hook with a single point.

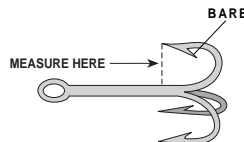


### DOUBLE

A hook with two points on a common shank.

### TREBLE

A hook with three points on a common shank.



## IN THE FIELD OR IN TRANSIT

Anywhere other than at an ordinary residence. Dockside fish cleaning facilities, boat ramps, and cold storage lockers are considered in the field.

## JUVENILE ONLY

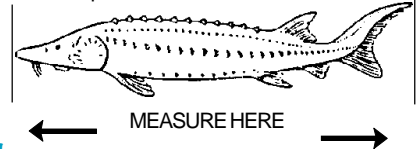
Waters open for fishing only to youth under 15 years of age.

## LANDLOCKED SALMON RULES

In waters where landlocked salmon rules apply, salmon are regulated as trout. Seasons, daily limits, and size restriction rules for landlocked salmon are identical to the game fish rules for trout in the same water. The angler's combined catch of salmon and trout applies toward the trout limit. A Catch Record Card is not required to retain salmon in these waters.

## LENGTH

The shortest distance between the tip of the nose and the extreme tip of the tail, measured while the fish is laying on its side on a flat surface with its tail in a normal position.



## LURE

A manufactured article constructed of feathers, hair, fiber, wood, metal, glass, cork, leather, rubber, or plastic which does not use scent and/or flavoring to attract fish.

## MAXIMUM SIZE

The largest size of fish or shellfish that may be kept. For fish, the maximum size refers to the length.

## MINIMUM SIZE

The smallest size of fish or shellfish that may be kept. For fish, the minimum size refers to the length.

## MOUTH

Unless otherwise defined, the mouth of a stream, river or slough is a line projected between the outermost uplands at the mouth. Outermost uplands are those lands not covered by water during ordinary high water.

## NIGHT CLOSURE

Fishing is closed from one hour after official sunset to one hour before official sunrise.

## NON-BUOYANT LURE RESTRICTION

When a non-buoyant lure restriction is in effect, anglers fishing with a non-buoyant lure (one that sinks in freshwater) may only use a lure that is equipped with one single hook measuring 3/4" or less from point to shank. The single hook restriction does not apply to a buoyant lure (one that floats in freshwater).



## ORDINARY RESIDENCE

A residential dwelling where a person normally lives, with associated features such as address, telephone number, utility account, etc. A motorhome or camper parked at a campsite is not considered to be an ordinary residence.

## POSSESSION LIMIT

The number of daily limits allowed to be kept in the field, or in transit.

## PROCESSED

Fish or shellfish that have been subjected to heat (including kippering, smoking, canning, and boiling).

## PUGET SOUND

All saltwater areas east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line, outside the mouth of any river or stream, including the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Georgia Strait, Hood Canal, and all bays and inlets.

## SELECTIVE GEAR RULES

Only unscented artificial flies or lures with one barbless single hook are allowed; bait is prohibited; fish may be released until the daily limit is retained. No one may fish from any floating device equipped with a motor, except where specifically allowed under Special Rules for individual waters. If any fish has swallowed the hook or is hooked in the gill, eye, or tongue, it should be kept if legal to do so.

## SNAGGING

Attempting to take fish with a hook and line in such a way that the fish does not voluntarily take the hook(s) in its mouth.

## SPEAR FISHING

Attempting to take fish by impaling the fish on a shaft, arrow, or other device.

## Trolling

Fishing from a vessel while in forward gear making progress under power.

## WEIGHT

The weight of fish or shellfish before cleaning them and the wet weight for seaweed on which daily and possession pound limits are based.

## Wild Coho Release

Wild coho may not be kept; only hatchery coho may be kept. Hatchery coho are identified by a missing adipose fin and a healed scar in the location of the missing fin.

## WILD CUTTHROAT RELEASE

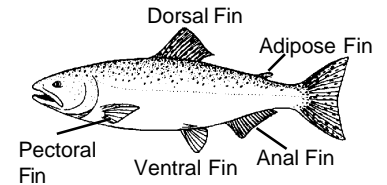
Wild cutthroat may not be kept; only hatchery cutthroat trout may be kept. Hatchery cutthroat trout are identified by a missing adipose fin and a healed scar in the location of the missing fin.

## WILD STEELHEAD, CUTTHROAT OR COHO

Wild steelhead, cutthroat, or coho have intact adipose and ventral fins.

## WILD STEELHEAD RELEASE

Wild steelhead may not be kept; only hatchery steelhead may be kept. Hatchery steelhead are identified by missing adipose or ventral fins and a healed scar in the location of the missing fin.



## Fish and Shellfish Definitions

### ADULT SALMON

In freshwater, chinook 24" or more in length; coho 20" or more in length; and pink, chum, and sockeye salmon 12" or more in length are adults.

### FORAGE FISH

Includes anchovy, sand lance, herring, sardine, and smelt.

### BOTTOMFISH

Includes Pacific cod, Pacific tomcod, Pacific hake (or whiting), walleye pollock, all species of dabs, sole and flounders (except Pacific halibut), lingcod and other species of greenling, ratfish, sablefish, the following species of sculpin: cabezon, buffalo sculpin, great sculpin, red Irish lord, brown Irish lord, Pacific staghorn sculpin; wolfeel, giant wrymouth, plainfin midshipman, all species of shark, skate, rockfish, rattail, and surfperches excluding shiner perch.

### FOOD FISH

Includes forage fish, halibut, bottomfish, common carp, shad, tuna, mackerel, salmon and sturgeon.

### GAME FISH

Includes bass, burbot (freshwater ling), catfish, crappie, grayling, northern pikeminnow, peamouth chub, yellow perch, northern pike, tiger musky, sucker, sunfish, trout (including steelhead), landlocked chinook, and coho salmon, walleye and whitefish.

### JACK SALMON

Male chinook and coho salmon that return at a younger age than most members of their species. For freshwater rules and in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor, a jack salmon is a chinook less than 24" in length or a coho less than 20" in length.

### KOKANEES

Freshwater resident sockeye salmon, also called silver trout. Where the sea-run (sockeye) and the resident (kokanee) forms occur together, refer to the Freshwater Special Rules for the size differences between kokanee and sockeye.

### Salmon

Includes chinook, coho, pink, chum, sockeye and Atlantic salmon.

### SEAWEED

Marine species of algae, such as kelp, rock weed, and sea lettuce.

### STEELHEAD

A sea-run rainbow trout over 20" in length.

### TROUT

When used in the fishing pamphlet, the term trout includes rainbow trout, steelhead, brook, brown, cutthroat, golden, lake and kokanee (silver trout) as well as landlocked chinook, coho, and Atlantic salmon, and grayling.

### SHELLFISH

Includes crab, razor clams, softshell and hardshell clams, oysters, all shrimp, sea cucumbers, sea urchins, abalone, scallops, goose barnacles, cockles, mussels, squid, octopus, and crawfish.

### Unclassified Marine Invertebrates

Marine invertebrates not listed in the shellfish definition, such as snails, nudibranchs, shore crabs, sand dollars, starfish, white sea cucumbers, limpets, chitons, etc.



# Statewide General Rules

## Violations of State Laws

### Harvest Rules

#### You May Not:

Fish in closed waters.

Possess fish or shellfish that do not meet the minimum and maximum size limits, weight limits, or sex restrictions, or in excess of the daily or possession limit.

Intentionally waste game fish, food fish, or shellfish. This includes mutilating and returning to the water any live fish (such as dogfish).

Remove eggs from salmon or sturgeon without keeping the body of the fish.

Use salmon, herring, or halibut for anything other than human consumption or fishing bait.

Possess or use live fish for game fish bait.

Fish for personal use from a boat being used for commercial fishing.

Fish for or harass game fish or food fish within 400 feet downstream of a man-made dam, fish ladder, or other obstruction or in rearing, holding, or passage facilities.

Harvest any part of another person's daily limit, except as provided for under disability license.

Continue to fish for salmon after the daily limit (marine waters) or adult portion of the daily limit (freshwater) has been retained.

### Fish and Shellfish Caught in Canada

If you are transporting Canadian-caught fish or shellfish into a Washington port, you must possess a Canadian license, and if required, a Canadian catch record. Shellfish or food fish other than salmon taken from Canadian waters must comply with Canadian sport fishing rules. You may not stop to fish in Washington waters if transporting Canadian-caught fish or shellfish that do not meet Washington fishing regulations.

All salmon caught in Canada and landed at Washington ports must meet the restrictions in place for the port where landed at the time of the landing, including both daily and size limits. If the adjacent waters are closed, no landing of fresh salmon is allowed. You may not land both a Canadian and a Washington limit of salmon on the same day (one or the other, but not both).

### Gear Rules

#### You May Not:

Use drugs, explosives, or poison that may kill or injure fish and wildlife.

Snag or attempt to snag fish.

Use more than one line with up to three hooks while fishing, except that (1) a second line using baitfish jigger gear is lawful while fishing in Marine Areas 5-13 and (2) not more than two hooks may be used when fishing for bottomfish or halibut.

Fish with a rod not under your immediate control.

Use a net, except to land legally-hooked fish or a dipnet for forage fish.

Fish for salmon, sturgeon, octopus, or crab in saltwater with underwater spearfishing gear.

Fish for game fish, salmon, shad, sturgeon, or shellfish with bow and arrow or spear.

Chum (broadcast feed) to attract game fish unless authorized by Special Rules.

Use a gaff hook, except to land legally hooked halibut, tuna, or dogfish shark.

#### You are Required to:

Cooperate with data collection or other sampling of food fish, gamefish, shellfish or seaweed upon request of Department of Fish and Wildlife personnel. This includes relinquishing any part of a salmon, steelhead, or other species of fish containing coded-wire tags.

Stop at mandatory check stations established by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Show fish, shellfish, and seaweed in your possession and required licenses, catch record cards, and gear being used upon request of a Fish and Wildlife officer.

Fill out your Catch Record Card immediately upon retaining salmon, steelhead, halibut, sturgeon, or when aboard a vessel or on shore for Dungeness crab.

### Possession Rules

#### You May Not:

Fish for or harvest fish or shellfish in an area with catch in your possession that does not meet the regulations of that area. You may, however, pass through such an area without stopping to fish.

Possess another person's game fish unless it is accompanied by a statement showing the name, address, license and tag number, date, county, and area where it was taken, and the signature of the angler who harvested it.

Hold recreationally-caught food fish, game fish, or shellfish in storage by a custom canner, hotel or restaurant, or a cold storage plant without tags listing the name and address of its owner.

### Filleting Rules

Fish with no size, weight, or sex restriction may be cleaned or filleted while in the field. If such a restriction exists, fishers may clean their catch on the water, and may fillet their catch once they have come ashore and have finished fishing for the day. Dolly Varden/bull trout and sturgeon must be maintained in such condition that the total length can be determined. All fish and shellfish, except Dolly Varden/bull trout and sturgeon may be prepared for immediate consumption and consumed in the field.

### Buying Treaty Indian Caught Fish

In order to buy, sell or possess steelhead, sea-run cutthroat, or Dolly Varden/bull trout lawfully taken by a treaty Indian, a person must meet the following requirement: the fish must be accompanied by a written statement showing taker's name, address, tribal affiliation, and treaty fish identification card number, number of fish, date and location where taken. This rule does not apply to treaty Indians nor to game fish purchased from a fish buyer licensed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

# Marine Area Rules



Rules listed on this page are general rules. Specific exceptions to these rules are listed by area.

## 1 Season and Daily Hours:

Fishing for fin fish is CLOSED in marine waters unless a season is specifically authorized for a species under the Marine Area Rules. During an open season, marine waters are open 24 hours per day, except as noted for night closures.

## 2 Quota Management:

SALMON and HALIBUT are managed by quotas in some marine areas. These fisheries close when the quotas have been taken. Closures will be announced to local news media and included in the sportfishing hotline telephone message.

## 3 Regulation Changes:

Conditions may arise which will require changes in regulations. These changes will be announced to local news media and included in the Fishing Hotline or Shellfish Rule Change Hotline message and the Department's website. Any emergency change will supersede regulations printed in this pamphlet.

### Lawful Fishing Tackle General

**HOOK AND LINE ANGLING** - unless noted differently in Species Rules, only one line with up to 3 hooks; hooks may be barbed or barbless.

**ALL FISHING GEAR** - Must be kept in immediate control and gear may not be left unattended while fishing.

**LANDING A FISH** - A club or dipnet may be used to assist landing a legal fish taken by legal gear. A gaff may only be used to land a legally hooked halibut, tuna, or dogfish shark.

**DOWNRIGGERS** - May be used with a line if the line releases from the downrigger while playing and landing the fish.

**ROD HOLDERS** - May be used; the rod must be easily removed without delay; rod may be left in the holder while playing the fish.

**ELECTRIC REELS** - May be used if designed for sport fishing and attached to a fishing rod.

**SPEARFISHING** - The diver must be swimming or floating in the water while spearfishing. The use of explosives or bullets attached to the spear ("bang sticks") is prohibited.

### Species Rules

**STEELHEAD** may be caught and released until the daily limit is retained. If a fish has swallowed the hook or is hooked in the gill, eye, or tongue, it should be kept if legal to do so.

**SALMON** - Barbless hooks only except barbed hooks may be used while fishing from the Columbia River North Jetty. Only single-point hooks and a hand-held rod and line may be used in Areas 1-4. Multiple point hooks and hand-held line are legal in other saltwater areas. Minimum size for chinook in Areas 1-4 is 24", in Areas 5-13, 22". Minimum size for coho in Areas 1-4 is 16" except in Areas 2-1 and 2-2 minimum size is 12" for all salmon. Other areas and species - no minimum size.

**STURGEON** - Single-point barbless hooks are required. Lures are not allowed.

**HALIBUT** - Hook and line angling and spearfishing only. A hand-held line is permitted. Only one line with up to two hooks may be used. Halibut may be shot while landing with a gaff or dip net. May not be landed in a port closed to halibut fishing.

**BOTTOMFISH, TUNA, AND MACKEREL** - Hook and line angling, spearfishing, and bow and arrow fishing only. Only one line with up to two hooks may be used for BOTTOMFISH.

**FORAGE FISH** - Forage fish jig or dipnet only. Dipnet gear must not exceed 36" across the bag frame. Holders of disability license may use a dip net with a hand-operated gate. Jig gear may have up to three treble hooks or nine single hooks, not to exceed 3/8" gap between point and shank. While fishing for FOOD FISH in Areas 5-13, a second line using forage fish jig gear may be used to fish for FORAGE FISH.

### Possession Limits

**SALMON** - Two daily limits of fresh SALMON. An additional 40 pounds of SALMON may be possessed in a frozen or processed form.

**TROUT** - Two daily limits of hatchery STEELHEAD. Annual limit 30.

**STURGEON** - Two daily limits in any form. Annual limit 10.

**BOTTOMFISH** - Two daily limits in any form.

**HALIBUT** - Two daily limits in any form, except only one limit while aboard the fishing vessel.

**TUNA AND MACKEREL** - No possession limit.

**SHELLFISH** - One daily limit of fresh SHELLFISH. Additional SHELLFISH may be possessed in a frozen or processed form.

**FORAGE FISH** - (herring, anchovies, sardines, sand lance, and smelt) two daily limits in fresh form. Additional forage fish may be possessed in frozen or processed form.

**OTHER MARINE FISH** - One daily limit in any form.





# Salmon Identification

## OCEAN PHASE



### Chinook Salmon

Chinook salmon have small, irregular spots on the entire tail and the back. The gums of chinook salmon are black at the base of the teeth.



### Coho Salmon

Coho salmon have small, irregular spots on the upper half of the tail. The gums of coho salmon are white at the base of the teeth.



### Chum Salmon

Chum salmon are generally the largest of the Pacific salmon that lack black spots on the body and tail. During ocean migration chum are often silvery bright with signs of green pigmentation on the head and back appearing as the fish approaches maturity.



### Pink Salmon

Pink salmon have large oblong spots on the back and the entire tail. The scales of the pink salmon are small compared to those of the other Pacific salmon species.



### Sockeye Salmon

Sockeye salmon are sleek and silvery with blue-black top of the head and silvery white jaws. There are no distinct black spots on the tail or back.

Atlantic Salmon (not pictured) - Atlantic salmon have irregular spots on the upper half of the body and some below the lateral line. 1-3 large black spots on the gill covers identify this fish from other Pacific salmon species.

## SPAWNING PHASE



### Chinook Salmon

Chinook Salmon do not display the conspicuous morphological changes of pink, chum and sockeye salmon during the spawning stage. Typically, Pacific salmon turn from the silvery bright ocean coloration to a darker color as they approach spawning. Chinook are often the largest of the Pacific salmon, and the large size is characteristic in mature fish.



### Coho Salmon

In mature male coho salmon, the upper jaw forms an elongated hooked snout and the teeth become greatly enlarged. The spawning color of the male is generally brighter than that of the female and is characterized by the dorsal surface and head turning bluish-green. The sides of the males develop a broad red streak. In females, the jaws also elongate but the development is



### Chum Salmon

Chum salmon display characteristic olive-green and purple (calico) vertical bars on the sides of the body as they approach the spawning phase. Both males and females develop hooked noses and large canine-like teeth, although the males characteristics are more pronounced.



### Pink Salmon

As male pink salmon begin to enter the spawning phase, they develop a prominent hump in front of the dorsal fin like that of the male sockeye salmon. Males develop a characteristic elongated snout and large teeth. Body color in both males and females darkens from a bright silvery appearance to a pale slate, brownish, or greenish-gray on the back and sides and a pale whitish color below. Small, oblong irregular black spots are present on the back and sides, and on the dorsal and tail fins.



### Sockeye Salmon

Sockeye salmon turn bright red on their body, and olive-green on the head as they begin to enter the spawning phase of their life. Males of this species develop a prominent hump in front of the dorsal fin. Also, the male's snout becomes elongated and canine-like teeth grow out of the receding gums. Females undergo distinct color change but retain their body shape.

# Atlantic Salmon



*Male Atlantic salmon*



*Female Atlantic salmon*

Atlantic salmon have large black spots on the gill covers and back, with rarely any spots on the tail fin. Their scales are large, there is no red stripe along the lateral line and they have 8-10 anal fin rays. Atlantic salmon may be taken from marine waters during any open salmon season, and from anadromous (not landlocked) freshwater during any open salmon or trout season. Anglers may not, however, continue to fish for Atlantic salmon after a daily limit of another species of salmon has been retained. In landlocked lakes, Atlantic salmon may be taken as part of the trout daily limit. Seasons and size limits in place for trout apply to Atlantic salmon in landlocked lakes. Opportunities to harvest Atlantic salmon beyond those listed in the pamphlet will be announced to the news media and carried on WDFW's recreational fishing hot line.

## Coho and Chinook Salmon Identification



Coho salmon have white gums on the lower jaw. The tail is square and may have spots on the upper half.



The chinook has black gums and a dark mouth. The tail is v-shaped, with circular black spots.



## Wild Coho Release

In order to provide coho salmon fishing opportunity, WDFW and the Tribes have marked some coho salmon by clipping the adipose fin (a small fatty fin directly behind the dorsal fin). In areas designated "wild coho release", fin clipped coho salmon are the only coho that may be retained. The picture to the right shows a wild coho salmon and a fin clipped or hatchery coho salmon. Please be careful in releasing wild coho – they are your fishing future! For tips on the best way to release fish, please see page 23.



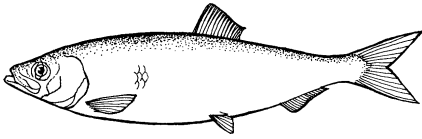
**Hatchery coho**  
Adipose fin has been clipped – leaving a healed scar in its place.

**Wild coho**  
Intact adipose fin.

# Marine Area Rules



## Pacific Herring



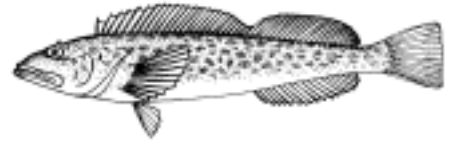
**Size:** up to 10"  
**Color:** silver with blue-green tint above.  
**Look for:** deeply forked tail and lack of adipose fin.

## Surf Smelt



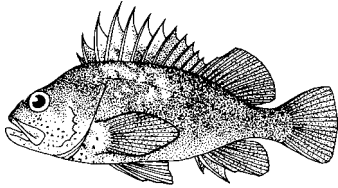
**Size:** up to 8"  
**Color:** silver with a stripe along the side.  
**Look for:** small adipose fin and stripe on the side.

## Lingcod



**Size:** up to 5'  
**Color:** dark brown, gray or green mottling on sides.  
**Look for:** long single fin on back with only one notch.

## Quillback Rockfish



**Size:** up to 24"  
**Color:** head and throat are light brown with yellow tint.  
**Look for:** high fin on back; may be freckling on throat.

## Black Rockfish



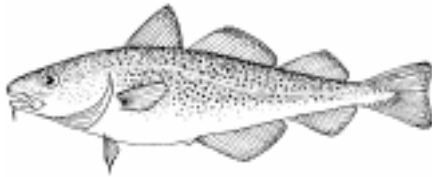
**Size:** up to 25"  
**Color:** back is bluish-black; side are gray with black.  
**Look for:** similarities with freshwater bass.

## Yelloweye Rockfish



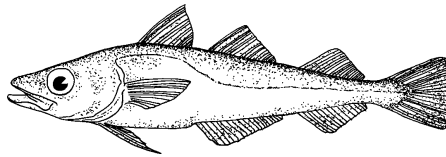
**Size:** up to 36"  
**Color:** orange-red to orange-yellow.  
**Look for:** bright yellow eyes; fins may have black tips.

## Pacific Cod



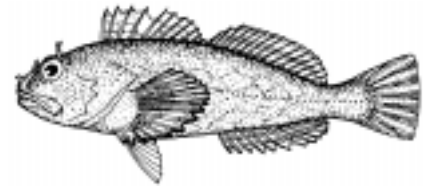
**Size:** up to 30"  
**Color:** brown to gray with lighter mottling.  
**Look for:** large whisker under jaw' 3 fins on back.

## Walleye Pollock



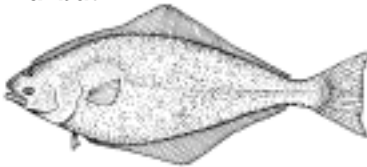
**Size:** up to 20"  
**Color:** brown with mottling.  
**Look for:** whiskers absent; 3 fins on back.

## Cabezon



**Size:** up to 30"  
**Color:** olive green to brown or gray with lighter mottling.  
**Look for:** flaplike cirrus on head; small teeth.

## Halibut



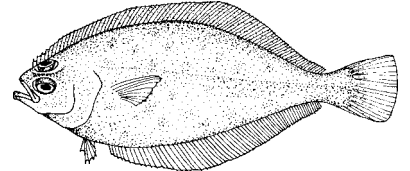
**Size:** up to 6'  
**Color:** white on one side; brown-gray on the other.  
**Look for:** large mouth and slightly forked tail.

## Rock Sole



**Size:** up to 23"  
**Color:** white on one side; other side varies in color.  
**Look for:** lateral line arches above the pectoral fin.

## Sanddab



**Size:** up to 16"  
**Color:** one side is off-white; other side is brown with mottling.  
**Look for:** left-eyed fish.

## Striped Perch



**Size:** up to 15"  
**Color:** blue stripes on back.  
**Look for:** bright color pattern.

## Pile Perch



**Size:** up to 17"  
**Color:** dusky to silvery gray.  
**Look for:** deeply forked tail and dark spot on gill cover.

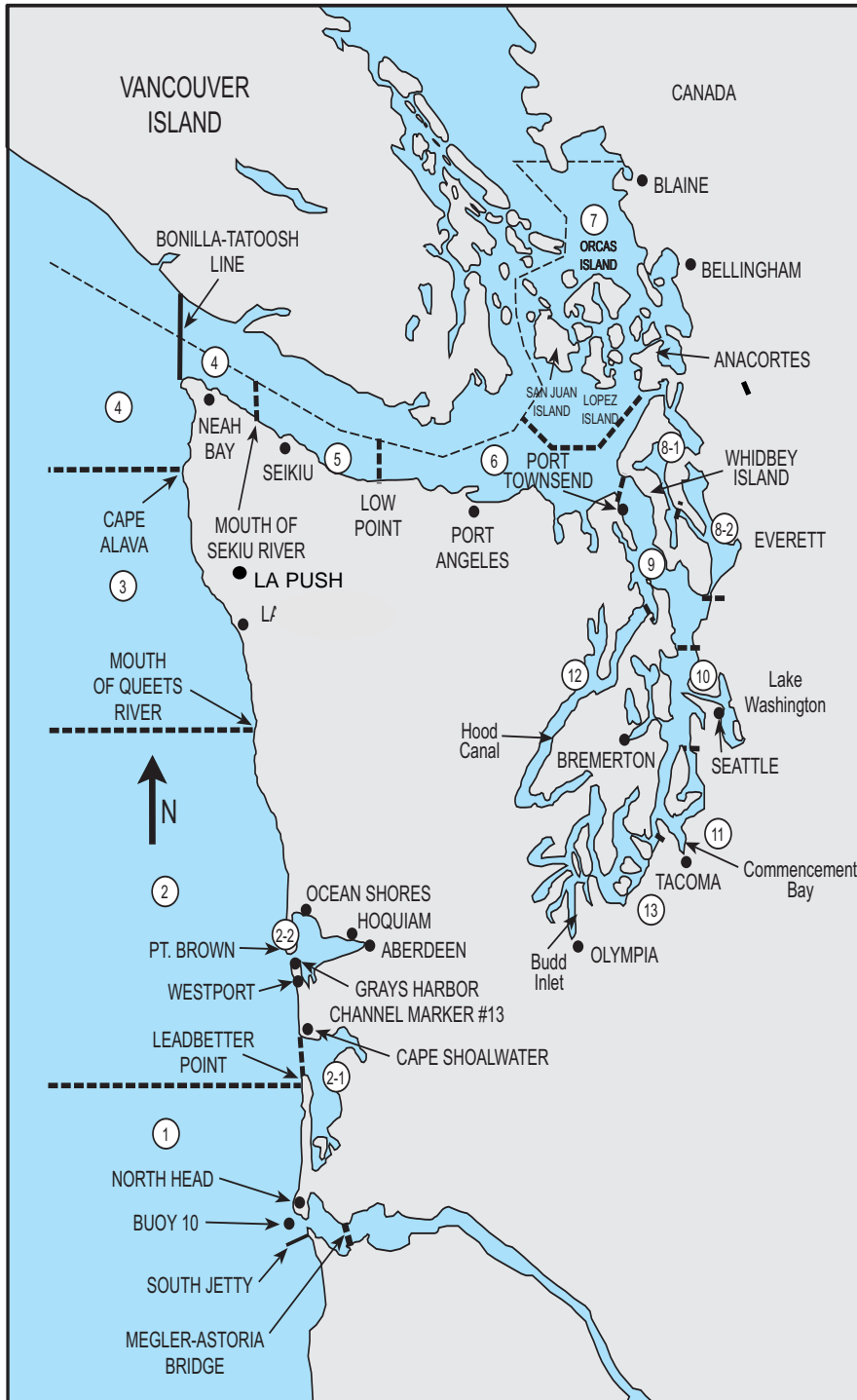
## Albacore



**Size:** up to 50"  
**Color:** steel-blue on back; silver below.  
**Look for:** long sabre-like pectoral fin.



# Marine Area Rules



## AREA DEFINITIONS AND CODES

1. ILWACO - west of the Buoy 10 line at the Columbia River mouth, north to Leadbetter Point.
2. WESTPORT-OCEAN SHORES - from Leadbetter Point north to the Queets River, excluding Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor.
  - 2-1. WILLAPA BAY - east of a line from Leadbetter Point to Buoy 8 and then to Cape Shoalwater.
  - 2-2. GRAYS HARBOR - east of a line from the tip of the North Jetty to exposed end of the South Jetty.
3. LAPUSH - from the Queets River north to Cape Alava.
4. NEAH BAY - from Cape Alava north and inside Juan de Fuca Strait to the Sekiu River.
5. SEKIU AND PILLAR POINT - from mouth of the Sekiu River east to Low Point, mouth of the Lyre River.
6. EAST JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT - from Low Point east to the Partridge Point - Point Wilson line north to the line from Trial Island (near Victoria B.C.) - Vessel Traffic Separation Buoy "R" - Smith Island to the Lawson Reef Buoy to Northwest Island to the Initiative 77 marker on Fidalgo Island.
7. SAN JUAN ISLANDS - all marine waters north of the Trial Island line described under Area 6 to the United States-Canada boundary.
- 8-1. DECEPTION PASS, HOPE ISLAND, AND SKAGIT BAY - from West Point to Reservation Head eastward through Deception Pass, including all waters of Swinomish Slough and Skagit Bay, and the portion of Saratoga Passage north and west of a line from East Point Light to light on Camano Island (Saratoga Pass Light #4FI Red 4 Sec.).
- 8-2. PORTS SUSAN AND GARDNER - east of East Point Light-Camano Island Light line (described in 8-1 above) and north of the Possession Point-Shipwreck line (described in 9 below).
9. ADMIRALTY INLET - all waters inside and south of the Partridge Point - Point Wilson line, south and west of a line from Possession Point 110° true to shipwreck, north of the Hood Canal Bridge, and north of the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point line.
10. SEATTLE-BREMERTON AREA - from the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point to a line projected true east-west through the north tip of Vashon Island.
11. TACOMA-VASHON ISLAND - from the north tip of Vashon Island to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.
12. HOOD CANAL - all waters south of the Hood Canal Bridge.
13. SOUTH PUGET SOUND - all waters south of Tacoma Narrows Bridge.



## Marine Area 1 - Ilwaco

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON	July 10-Sept. 30	16" COHO 24" CHINOOK	2	Open Sundays through Thursdays. No more than 1 CHINOOK. Wild COHO release. See Control Zone 1 closure. See <b>Columbia River North Jetty</b> below. <b>Season may close earlier if quota of 37,500 marked COHO or CHINOOK guideline is attained.</b>
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs. all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 1-Sept. 30	32"	1	Daily limit is the first HALIBUT 32" or greater caught. Season may close early if quota is taken.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>				
LINGCOD	Apr. 1-Oct. 31	24"	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	15	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	10	No more than 2 CANARY and 2 YELLOWEYE.
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	No limit	

**Buoy 10 Line:** The "Buoy 10 line" is defined as a true north and south line projected through Buoy 10, which marks the channel leading into the Columbia River at its mouth (a line from the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center atop Cape Disappointment Rock through Buoy 10 to the South Jetty).

See Columbia River listing in Eastside Rivers for Buoy 10 season.

**Control Zone 1:** An area at the Columbia River mouth bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13'35"N/124°06'50" W) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15'09"N/124°06'16" W); on the east by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'00" N/124°03'07" W to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north by a line running northeast/southwest between the green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°14'48" N/124°05'20" W) and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and on the south by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 and the tip of the south jetty (46°14'03" N/124°04'05" W) and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line are closed to salmon angling at all times except open to fishing from the north jetty when adjacent waters north of the Control Zone are open to salmon angling or the Buoy 10 fishery is open.

**Columbia River North Jetty:** The jetty is open to SALMON fishing 7 days a week when the Buoy 10 or the Marine Area 1 SALMON fishery is open. Barbed hooks allowed.



# Marine Area Rules

## Marine Area 2 - Westport - Ocean Shores

### Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) and Marine Area 2-2 (Grays Harbor)

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - AREA 2	July 3-Sept. 30	16" COHO 24" CHINOOK	2	Open Sundays through Thursdays. No more than 1 CHINOOK. Wild COHO release. CLOSED through Aug. 10 inside area defined by a line drawn from the lighthouse 1 mile south of the south jetty to Buoy 2 to Buoy 3 to the Grays Harbor north jetty. <b>Season may close earlier if quota of 28,900 marked COHO or CHINOOK guideline is attained.</b>
Area 2-1 (east of the Buoy 8 line)	Aug. 16-Jan. 31	12"	6	No more than 2 adults. Wild COHO release. Single point barbless hooks required.
Area 2-2 (east of the Buoy 13 line) *See page 56.	Sept. 1-Oct. 31	12"	6	No more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO. Single point barbless hooks required.
Area 2-2 (west of the Buoy 13 line)	Open concurrent with the ocean (Area 2) when the adjacent ocean area is open for SALMON. Area 2 rules apply.			
Westport Boat Basin and Ocean Shores Boat Basin	Aug. 16-Jan. 31	12"	6	No more than 4 adults. Barbed hooks allowed. Night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Jan. 31.
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained.
PACIFIC HALIBUT Area 2 - south of the Queets River to 47° 00' N latitude and west of 124° 40' W longitude	May 1-quota	None	1	SEE AREA CLOSURE BELOW. Open Sunday through Thursday. Will close when 1,000 pounds remain uncaught in area quota.
All other portions of Area 2	May 1-quota or Sept. 30	None	1	Open 7 days a week.

### BOTTOMFISH

LINGCOD	Apr. 1-Oct. 31	24"	1	
SURFPERCHES	Year-round	None	15	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	10	No more than 2 CANARY and 2 YELLOWEYE.
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	No limit	

**Buoy 8 Line:** A line from Leadbetter Point to Willapa Bay Channel Marker 8, then to the western most landfall on Cape Shoalwater.  
**Buoy 13 Line:** A line drawn true north-south through Channel Marker 13 near the entrance of Grays Harbor.

**Westport Boat Basin:** A portion of Grays Harbor lying inside the boat basin breakwater and inside lines drawn from lighted day markers 10 to 11 and 1 to 2.

**HALIBUT Area Closure:** The following portion of Area 2 is CLOSED to fishing for HALIBUT at all times; inside a rectangle defined by these four corners; 47° 19'00" N. latitude, 124° 53'00" W longitude; 47° 19'00" N. latitude, 124° 48'00" W. longitude; 47° 16'00" N. latitude, 124° 53'00" W. longitude; and, 47° 16'00" N. latitude, 124° 48'00" W. longitude.

**NOTE:** In areas 2-1 and 2-2, anglers may use either a freshwater, saltwater, or combination license.



## Marine Area 3 - LaPush

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON	July 3-Sept. 30	16" COHO 24" CHINOOK	2	Wild COHO release. No more than 1 CHINOOK. <b>Season may close earlier if quota of 1,700 marked COHO or CHINOOK guideline is attained.</b>
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 2-quota July 1-quota	None None	1 1	Open Tuesdays through Saturdays. Note closure area below.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>				
LINGCOD	Apr. 1-Oct. 31	24"	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	15	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	10	No more than 2 CANARY and 2 YELLOWEYE.
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	No limit	
<p><b>HALIBUT Closure:</b> The area identified below is CLOSED to fishing for HALIBUT at all times: Within a rectangle defined by these four corners: 48° 18' 00" N. latitude and 125° 11' 00" W longitude; 48° 18' 00" N. latitude and 124° 59' 00" W. longitude; 48° 04' 00" N. latitude and 125° 11' 00" W. longitude; and 48° 04' 00" N. latitude and 124° 59' 00" W. longitude. Fishing for other species allowed.</p>				

### WDFW Tagging

The Department of Fish and Wildlife has released several million chinook salmon with microscopic wire tags implanted in their heads and adipose fins removed. Each tagged head returned qualifies the angler for participation in a monthly drawing. Each month, \$1,000 is given away: one \$100 first prize, two \$50 second prizes, and 40 third prizes of \$20 each.

Coho salmon, however, are treated differently. Please do not return the heads of adipose marked coho salmon, unless requested to do so by a sampler. To allow for "wild coho release" fisheries, the majority of hatchery coho are now adipose marked, regardless of the presence of a coded-wire tag. WDFW samplers carry equipment to detect tags and will be collecting only the heads that actually carry a tag.

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# Marine Area Rules

## Marine Area 4 - Neah Bay

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON	July 3-Sept. 30	16" COHO 24" CHINOOK	2	Wild COHO release. No more than 1 CHINOOK. Release all CHINOOK east of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line. <b>Waters west of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line will close when 10,200 COHO have been caught; CHINOOK release will be required when CHINOOK guideline is attained. Waters east of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line will reopen the later of ocean Area 4 closure or Aug. 30 with an additional quota of 6,000 COHO.</b>
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> East of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line - jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 am Fridays through 8:00 am Wednesdays. West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line - dipnets and jigs may be used 7 days a week.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 2-quota July 1-quota	None None	1 1	Open Tuesdays through Saturdays. Note special area closure listed in Area 3 rules.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>				
LINGCOD	Apr. 16-Oct. 31	24"	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	15	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	10	No more than 2 CANARY and 2 YELLOWEYE.
WOLF-EEL, CABEZON east of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line west of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	Year-round Year-round	None None	2 No limit	Up to 2 of each species.
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	No limit	
<b>Bonilla-Tatoosh Line:</b> A line running from the western end of Cape Flattery to Tatoosh Island Lighthouse to the buoy adjacent to Duntze Rock, then in a straight line to Bonilla Point on Vancouver Island.				
<b>See HALIBUT closure area described in Marine Area 3.</b>				

### High Seas Tagging

Japan, Russia, and the U.S. have tagged salmon in international waters with disk tags. These are round, flat external tags and may be either solid red, orange and white, or red and white.

Tags should be returned to:

High Seas Project  
University of Washington  
Fisheries Research Institute  
Box 357980  
Seattle, Washington 98195-7980 USA



Everyone returning a tag will receive a hat with the High Seas Tagging Project emblem. Please enclose the following information when returning tags:

- 1) Location and date of recovery
- 2) Species and gear
- 3) Sex, length, and weight
- 4) A scale sample

If you cannot remove the tag, return the tag number and description of the tag with the above information. You may also return the entire tagged fish for an extra gift. For more information call (206) 543-1101.





## Marine Area 5 - Sekiu and Pillar Point

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	None	2	Release CHINOOK and CHUM. Wild COHO release. CLOSED to fishing for SALMON from boats within 3/4 mile of mainland shore Aug. 1- Aug. 31 (fishing from shore allowed).
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	22" CHINOOK	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK. Release all COHO.
	Feb. 16-Apr. 10	22" CHINOOK	1	
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 25-July 27	None	1	Open Thursdays through Mondays.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits shown below.			
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15	26"	1	Hook and line season. 40" maximum size. Spearfishing season. Divers: 1 fish of any size.
	May 21-June 15	None	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	10	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	1	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, WOLF-EEL, HAKE	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species.
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	None	2	
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	15	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the bottom fish definition (pg. 13) count as 1 species.

## How to Release Fish

When you need to release a fish there are some special precautions you can take to give it a good chance of surviving.

- Minimize your handling of the fish. Leave the fish in the water if at all possible. Wiping the slime or scales off a fish reduces its chance of survival by making it more likely to pick up a skin infection.
- Do not net your fish if you can avoid it. If you must use a net, use one with a cotton mesh - it's less abrasive to the fish's skin.
- Use a hook remover to take out hooks imbedded in the mouth or jaw.
- If a fish has swallowed the hook, cut your leader. The hook will rust out and do less damage than it would if you pulled it out.
- Keep your fingers away from the eyes and gills of the fish.
- If you've removed the fish from the water, get it back in as soon as possible. Carefully revive the fish if it appears exhausted.



# Marine Area Rules

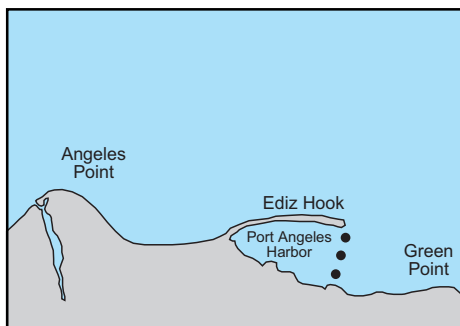
## Marine Area 6 - East Juan de Fuca Strait

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	None	2	Release CHINOOK and CHUM. Wild COHO release. CLOSED to fishing for SALMON from boats within 3/4 mile of mainland shore and within 3/4 mile of Whidbey Island Aug. 1-Aug. 31 (fishing from shore allowed). <b>See Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure.</b>
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	CHINOOK 22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK. Release all COHO. <b>See Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure.</b>
	Feb. 16-Apr. 10	CHINOOK 22"	1	<b>See Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure.</b>
Dungeness Bay Fishery only	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	None	2	COHO SALMON only.
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	HERRING - CLOSED Jan. 16-Apr. 15 south of a line from Ediz Hook to Partridge Point. All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 25-July 27	None	1	Open Thursday through Mondays.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits shown below.			
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15	26"	1	Hook and line season. 40" maximum size. Spearfishing season. Divers: 1 fish of any size.
	May 21-June 15	None	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	10	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	1	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, WOLF-EEL, HAKE	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species.
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	None	2	
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	15	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the bottomfish definition (pg. 13) count as 1 species.

**Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure:** Waters of Dungeness Bay inside of a line from Dungeness Spit Lighthouse to the #2 red buoy, then to the Port Williams boat ramp. OPEN to fishing for COHO SALMON only Oct. 1-Oct. 31, daily limit 2. CLOSED to fishing for SALMON at all other times.

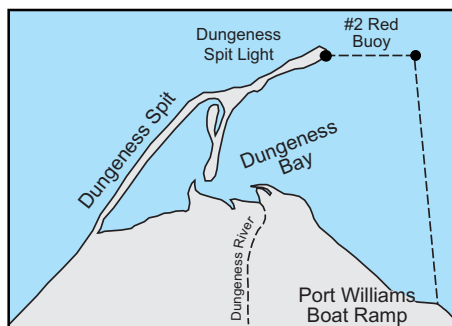


## Marine Area 6 Map



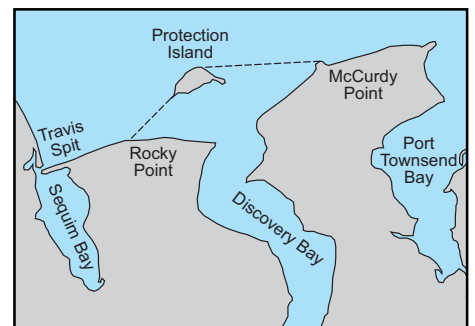
### Port Angeles Shrimp District:

Waters inside Ediz Hook west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook to the ITT Rayonier Dock.



### Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure:

Waters of Dungeness Bay inside of a line from Dungeness Spit Lighthouse to the #2 red buoy, then to the Port Williams boat ramp. Open to fishing for COHO SALMON only Oct. 1-Oct. 31, daily limit 2. CLOSED to fishing for SALMON at all other times.



### Sequim Bay Shrimp District:

All waters of Sequim Bay south of a line projected west from tip of Travis Spit on the Miller Peninsula. CLOSED to fishing for SHRIMP.

### Discovery Bay Shrimp District:

Waters south of a line from McCurdy Point on the Quimper Peninsula to the northern tip of Protection Island then to Rocky Point on the Miller Peninsula and all waters of Discovery Bay.

① CLOSED to fishing for SALMON from boats within 3/4 mile of the mainland shore and within 3/4 mile of Whidbey Island Aug. 1-Aug. 31 (fishing from shore allowed).



# Marine Area Rules

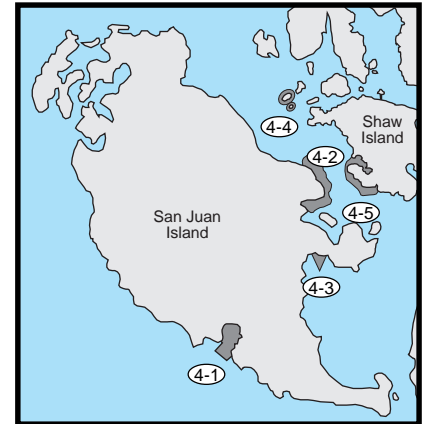
## Marine Area 7 - San Juan Islands

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	July 1-July 31	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK. See <b>July Rosario Strait/Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca and Bellingham Bay closures.</b>
	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK. See <b>Aug.-Sept Rosario Strait/Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca, Bellingham Bay, and Samish Bay closures. See Bellingham Bay Fishery opening below.</b>
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	None	2	Release CHINOOK. See <b>Samish Bay Closure.</b>
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
	Feb. 16-Apr. 10	CHINOOK-22"	1	
Bellingham Bay Fishery only	Aug. 16-Oct. 31	CHINOOK-22"	4	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	HERRING - CLOSED year-round north of a line from Sandy Point to Patos Island to the Canadian border. All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 25-July 27	None	1	Open Thursdays through Mondays.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits shown below.			
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15	26"	1	Hook and line season. 40" maximum size. Spearfishing season. Divers: 1 fish of any size.
	May 21-June 15	None	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	10	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	1	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species.
WOLF-EEL	CLOSED			
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	None	2	
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	15	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the bottomfish definition (pg. 13) count as 1 species.

- ① **Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery:** Waters of Bellingham, Samish, and Padilla bays south and east of a line from Gooseberry Pt. to Sandy Pt. to Pt. Migley, from Carter Pt. to north tip of Vendovi Island to Clark Pt., and true west from Yellow Bluff (southwest corner of Guemes Island) to Yellow Bluff Reef Range Marker to Washington State Dept. of Transportation Ferry terminal dock east of Shannon Pt. and north of the railroad bridges at Swinomish Slough - CLOSED to fishing for SALMON July 1-Aug. 15. OPEN to fishing for SALMON Aug. 16-Oct. 31.  
**Samish Bay Closure:** Waters of Samish Bay lying south of a line running true east from Fish Point - continues CLOSED to fishing for SALMON Aug. 16-Oct. 15.
- ② **Lummi Indian Reservation:** Some Indian reservations or portions thereof may be closed to non-Indian fishing and/or access. Be sure to contact the tribal office for necessary permits and rules.
- ③ **July Rosario Strait/Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca Closure:** Waters of Area 7 in Rosario Strait and the eastern portion of the Strait of Juan de Fuca southerly of a line running from Sandy Point to Point Migley on Lummi Island, and following the westerly shore of Lummi Island to a line running through Lummi Rocks Buoy to Peapod Rocks Buoy, then to Lydia Shoal Buoy, then to easternmost point of Obstruction Island, then true south to Blakely Island, and south along the Blakely Island shore to the southernmost point on Blakely Island, then across Thatcher Pass to Fauntleroy Point, then along the eastern shore of Decatur Island to the southernmost point on Decatur Island, then across Lopez Pass to Lopez Island and following the shore of Lopez Island southerly and westerly to Iceberg Point, then from Iceberg Point to Cattle Point, then south southwest to the Salmon Banks Buoy, and then true west from Salmon Banks Buoy to the Area 7 boundary - CLOSED to fishing for SALMON July 1-July 31.



## Marine Area 7 Map



### San Juan Islands Marine Preserves

**④ San Juan Islands Marine Preserves:** CLOSED to all SHELLFISH and BOTTOMFISH activity (except crabbing in Parks Bay on Shaw Island). Preserve descriptions:

**④-1 False Bay:** The tidelands and bedlands of False Bay on San Juan Island, including all University of Washington (UW)-owned tidelands beginning at a marker 400' east of the east entrance of False Bay, all UW-owned tidelands and bedlands within a line beginning at the UW marker on the shore at the east entrance of False Bay, projected 500 yards offshore, then northwest to a point 500 yards offshore along a line projected from a UW marker on the shore at the west side of a small peninsula at the west entrance of False Bay, then to shore along the line to the marker, and all UW-owned tidelands west of the marker to a UW marker 600' west of the small peninsula.

- ③A Aug.-Sept. Rosario Strait/Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca Closure:** Waters of Area 7 in Rosario Strait and the eastern portion of the Strait of Juan de Fuca southerly of a line running true south from the westernmost point on Fidalgo Head to Burrows Island, then westerly and southerly along the shore of Burrows Island to the Burrows Island Lighthouse, then to the Bird Rocks Buoy, then true west from Bird Rocks Buoy to Decatur Island, and then along the eastern shore of Decatur Island to the southernmost point on Decatur Island, then across Lopez Pass to Lopez Island and following the shore of Lopez Island southerly and westerly to Iceberg Point, then from Iceberg Point to Cattle Point, then south southwest to the Salmon Banks Buoy, and then true west from the Salmon Banks Buoy to the Area 7 boundary - CLOSED to fishing for SALMON Aug. 1-Sept. 30.
- ④-2 Friday Harbor:** Those tidelands and bedlands adjacent to San Juan Island within a line beginning on the shore 500 yards west of Point Caution, then 500 yards offshore, then south and east following the shoreline to the intersection with a line projected from a UW marker located 100' north of the north entrance of the floating breakwater of the Port of Friday Harbor and projected toward Reid Rock Buoy, then along the line to shore on San Juan Island.
- ④-3 Argyle Lagoon:** Those UW-owned tidelands and all bedlands enclosed by the inner spit of Argyle Lagoon on San Juan Island.
- ④-4 Yellow and Low Islands:** All tidelands and bedlands within 300 yards of Yellow Island and 300 yards of Low Island.
- ④-5 Shaw Island:** Those tidelands and bedlands within a line beginning at a UW marker on the shore at Hicks Bay 122° 58' 15" west longitude, then due south 500 yards, then north and west at a distance of 500 yards from shore to the intersection with a line projected 261° true from a UW marker on the shore of Parks Bay, which passes just south of the unnamed island at the north end of Parks Bay, then along the line to the shore of Shaw Island, including all tidelands and bedlands of Parks Bay south of the line.



# Marine Area Rules

## Marine Area 8-1 - Deception Pass, Hope Island, and Skagit Bay

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	Sept. 1-Oct. 31	None	2	Release CHINOOK.
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
	Feb. 16-Apr. 10	CHINOOK-22"	1	
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 25-July 27	None	1	Open Thursdays through Mondays.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits shown below.			
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15	26"	1	Hook and line season. 40" maximum size. Spearfishing season. Divers: 1 fish of any size.
	May 21-June 15	None	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	10	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	1	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, WOLF-EEL, HAKE	CLOSED			
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	None	2	
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	15	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the bottomfish definition (pg. 13) count as 1 species.

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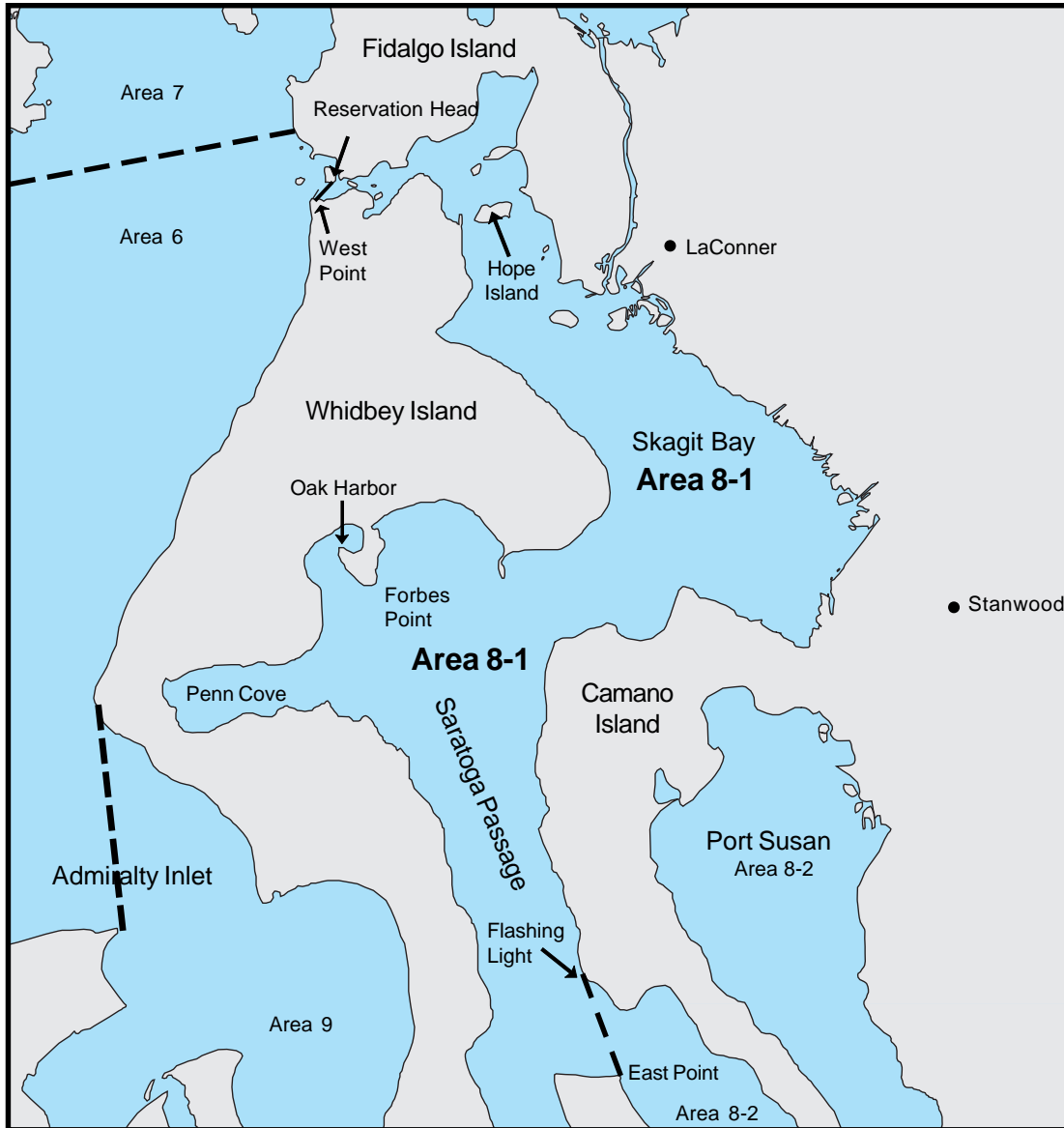
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## Marine Area 8-1 Map





# Marine Area Rules

## Marine Area 8-2 - Port Susan and Port Gardner

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	Sept. 16-Oct. 31	None	2	Release CHINOOK. See <b>Tulalip Terminal Area Fishery</b> below.
	Feb. 16-Apr. 10	CHINOOK-22"	1	
<b>Tulalip Terminal Area Fishery</b>	July 14-Sept. 30	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK. Open only 12:01 a.m. Friday through 11:59 a.m. Monday of each week.
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 25-July 27	None	1	Open Thursdays through Mondays.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits shown below.			
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15	26"	1	Hook and line season. 40" maximum size. Spearfishing season. Divers: 1 fish of any size.
	May 21-June 15	None	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	10	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	1	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, WOLF-EEL, HAKE	CLOSED			
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	None	2	
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	15	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the bottomfish definition (pg. 13) count as 1 species.

**Tulalip Terminal Area Fishery:** Waters adjacent to Tulalip Bay west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point, and within 2000' from shore between the pilings at Old Bower's Resort (on the south) to the fishing boundary marker located approximately 1.4 miles northwest of Hermosa Point (on the north) - OPEN to fishing for SALMON July 14-Sept. 30 12:01 a.m. Friday through 11:59 a.m. Monday of each week.





## Marine Area 8-2 Map





# Marine Area Rules

## Marine Area 9 - Admiralty Inlet

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA  Hood Canal Bridge Fishing Pontoon Record "Area 9" on Catch Record Card for SALMON caught from Hood Canal Bridge Fish Pontoon.  Edmonds Public Fishing Pier only	Sept. 1-Sept 15	None	2	Release all CHINOOK and CHUM.
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	None	2	Release all CHINOOK.
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
	Feb. 16-Apr. 10	CHINOOK-22"	1	
	May 1-June 30	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
	Sept. 1-Apr. 30	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK. Release CHUM Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 25-July 27	None	1	Open Thursdays through Mondays.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits shown below.			
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15	26"	1	Hook and line season. 40" maximum size. Spearfishing season. Divers: 1 fish of any size.
	May 21-June 15	None	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	10	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	1	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, WOLF-EEL, HAKE	CLOSED			
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	None	2	
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	15	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	None	1	Up to 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the bottomfish definition (pg. 13) count as 1 species.



## Marine Area 9 Map



- ① **Edmonds Public Fishing Pier:** Waters inside a line from the boundary marker on the north breakwater to the southernmost marker buoy; then to the northernmost marker buoy; then to the north end of the city of Edmonds public beach - CLOSED to fishing for FOOD FISH and to the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.
- ② **Bracketts Landing Shoreline Sanctuary:** Bedlands and tidelands owned by the city of Edmonds at Brackett's Landing Shoreline Sanctuary and the water column above them including all of the area known as Edmonds Underwater Park - CLOSED to all harvest.
- ③ **Port Townsend Ship Canal:** Tidelands on the eastern shore of the canal between Port Townsend Bay and Oak Bay.
- ④ **Hood Canal Bridge Fishing Pontoon:** OPEN May 1-June 30 and Sept. 1-Apr. 30 with 2 SALMON limit, no more than 1 CHINOOK. Release CHUM Sept. 1-Sept. 30.



# Marine Area Rules

## Marine Area 10 - Seattle/Bremerton Area

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	July 1-Sept. 15	None	2	Release CHINOOK. <b>See Richmond Beach/North Beach, Shilshole Bay, and Elliott Bay closures. See Elliott Bay and Sinclair Inlet CHINOOK seasons below.</b>
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	None	2	Release all CHINOOK.
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
	Feb. 16-Apr. 10	CHINOOK-22"	1	See Agate Pass closure below.
Elliot Bay Fishing Pier at Terminal 86	Year-round		2	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
Seacrest Pier	Year-round		2	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 25-July 27	None	1	Open Thursdays through Mondays.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits shown below.			
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15	26"	1	Hook and line season. 40" maximum size. Spearfishing season. Divers: 1 fish of any size.
	May 21-June 15	None	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	10	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	1	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, WOLF-EEL, HAKE	CLOSED			
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	None	2	
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	15	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	None	1	Up to 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the bottomfish definition (pg. 13) count as 1 species.

**Agate Pass Closure:** Waters west of a line from Pt. Monroe to Indianola and east of a line from Pt. Bolin to Battle Pt. - CLOSED to all fishing Jan. 1-Mar. 31.

**Shilshole Bay closure:** Waters of Shilshole Bay southeast of a line from Meadow Point to West Point - CLOSED to fishing for SALMON July 1-Oct. 31.

**Elliott Bay closure and CHINOOK season:** Waters of Elliott Bay east of a line from West Point to Alki Point, including the Duwamish Waterway upstream to the 1st Avenue South Bridge - CLOSED to fishing for SALMON July 1-Aug. 15, except when fishing from Elliott Bay Public Fishing Pier at Terminal 86 or the Seacrest Pier and except as follows: Waters east of a line from Pier 91 to Duwamish Head - OPEN from noon Friday Aug. 4, to noon Monday, Aug. 7 and from noon Friday, Aug. 11 to noon Monday, Aug. 14. Daily limit 2 SALMON, no more than 1 CHINOOK. (This season may change by emergency rule - check the Fishing Hotline.)

**Sinclair Inlet CHINOOK season:** Waters of Sinclair Inlet and Port Orchard south of the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, south of a line drawn true west from Battle Point, and west of a line drawn true south from Point White - OPEN to fishing for SALMON July 16-Sept. 15. Daily limit 2, CHINOOK minimum size 22".

**Richmond Beach/North Beach Closure:** CLOSED to fishing for SALMON July 1-Aug. 31 east of Point Wells/Meadow Point line.



## Marine Area 10 Map



- ① **Puget Sound Naval Shipyard at Bremerton:** All waters within 150' of the pier head line CLOSED to fishing for FOOD FISH at all times.
- ② **Chittenden Locks Closure:** Waters between Chittenden Locks and the Burlington Northern Railroad bridge CLOSED to fishing. It is illegal to fish for FOOD FISH east of a line which is parallel to the Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge and approximately 175' west of the bridge, and which runs through the wooden piling tower structure near the south shore (west of the Chittenden Locks).
- ③ **Elliott Bay Public Fishing Pier:** Waters within 100 yards of the Elliott Bay Public Fishing Pier - CLOSED to fishing for FOOD FISH and the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.
- ④ **Duwamish Waterway:** Downstream from the 1st Avenue South Bridge to an east-west line through SW Hanford St. on Harbor Island and parallel to SW Spokane St. where it crosses Harbor Island. Night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction in effect July 1-Nov. 30. Forage fish jig gear prohibited. CHINOOK SALMON may not be retained July 1-Oct. 31
- ⑤ **Eagle Harbor Advisory:** The Department of Health cautions persons not to eat shellfish of any species taken from Eagle Harbor west of a line from Wing Point to the Eagle Harbor creosote light #1, then west to the shoreline of Bainbridge Island.
- ⑥ **Seacrest Pier**
- ⑦ **Orchard Rocks Conservation area:** Waters and bedlands of Rich Passage within a 400 yard radius of Orchard Rocks - CLOSED to all harvest. Closure does not affect privately owned fish in net pens and the harvest of clams, oysters and mussels by tideland owners and their families.



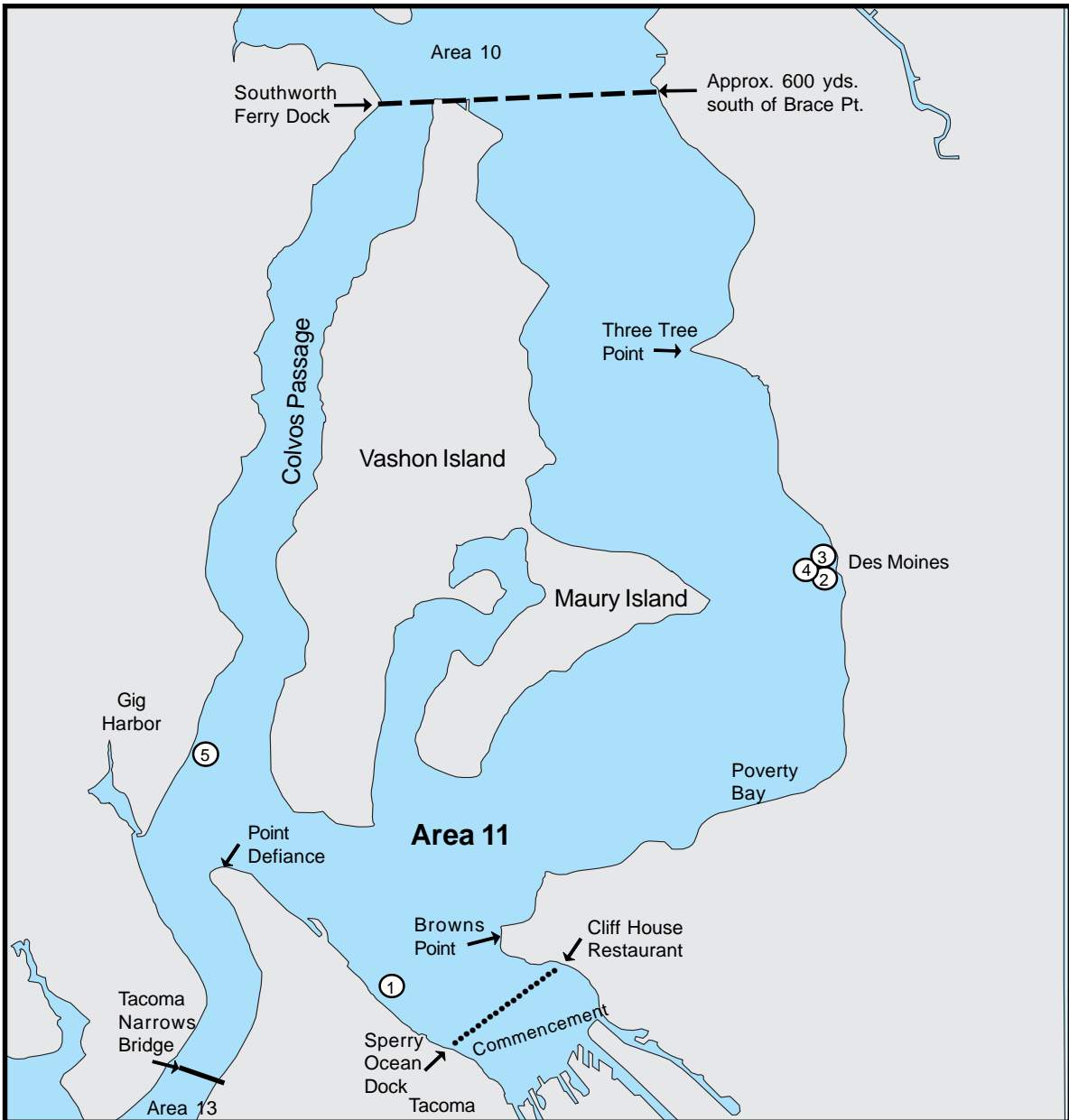
# Marine Area Rules

## Marine Area 11 - Tacoma-Vashon Island

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON	June 1-Sept. 15	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK. See <b>Commencement Bay Closure</b> .
	Sept. 16-Oct. 15	CHINOOK-22"	1	
	Oct. 16-Nov. 30	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
	Feb. 16-Apr. 10	CHINOOK-22"	1	See <b>Commencement Bay Closure</b> .
	Dash Point Dock and Point Defiance Boathouse Dock	Year-round	CHINOOK-22"	2
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 25-July 27	None	1	Open Thursdays through Mondays.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits shown below.			
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15	26"	1	Hook and line season. 40" maximum size. Spearfishing season. Divers: 1 fish of any size.
	May 21-June 15	None	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	10	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	1	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, WOLF-EEL, HAKE	CLOSED			
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	None	2	
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	15	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the bottomfish definition (pg. 13) count as 1 species.
<b>Commencement Bay Closure:</b> Waters east of a line from the Cliff House Restaurant on Marine View Dr. (north shore) to Sperry Ocean Dock (south shore) - CLOSED to fishing for SALMON June 1-July 31 and Apr. 1-Apr. 10.				



## Marine Area 11 Map



- ① **Les Davis Fishing Pier:** Waters within 100 yards of the Les Davis Fishing Pier - CLOSED to fishing for FOOD FISH and to the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.
- ② **Des Moines Fishing Pier:** Waters within 100 yards of the Des Moines Public Fishing Pier - CLOSED to fishing for FOOD FISH and to the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.
- ③ **City of Des Moines Park:** CLOSED to all harvest.
- ④ **South 239th Street Park:** CLOSED to all harvest.
- ⑤ **Colvos Passage Marine Preserve:** Area enclosed by a line starting at extreme low water 300 ft. SW of the southern boundary of Sunrise County Park, Pierce Co. (latitude 47° 20.9' N) due east 300 ft., then southwesterly paralleling the shoreline for 500 ft., then west to the extreme low water line then northeasterly along extreme low water line to point of origin - CLOSED to all harvest except SALMON trolling allowed.

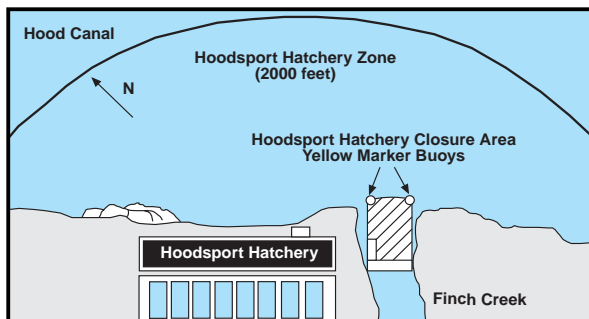


# Marine Area Rules

## Marine Area 12 - Hood Canal

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON South of Ayock Point only	July 1-Aug. 31	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK. Release all CHUM. See <b>Quilcene/Dabob Bay Fishery</b> below.
ENTIRE AREA	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	None	2	Release all CHINOOK and CHUM. See <b>Quilcene/Dabob Bay Fishery</b> below.
	Oct. 16-Dec. 31	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
	Feb. 16-Apr. 10	CHINOOK-22"	1	
	Hoodsport Hatchery Zone only	July 1-Dec. 15	None	4
Quilcene/Dabob Bay only	Aug. 16-Oct. 15	None	4	Release all CHINOOK and CHUM.
Hood Canal Bridge Fishing Pontoon				See listing under Marine Area 9.
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 25-July 27	None	1	Open Thursdays through Mondays.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits shown below.			
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15	26"	1	Hook and line season. 40" maximum size. Spearfishing season. Divers: 1 fish of any size.
	May 21-June 15	None	1	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	10	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	1	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, WOLF-EEL, HAKE	CLOSED			
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	None	2	
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	15	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the bottomfish definition (pg. 13) count as 1 species.

**Quilcene/Dabob Bay Fishery:** waters north of a true east line from Point Whitney to the Toandes Peninsula - OPEN Aug. 16-Oct. 15, daily limit 4. Release all CHINOOK and CHUM.



**Hoodsport Hatchery Zone:** Waters within a 2000' arc seaward of the yellow marker buoys at the mouth of Finch Creek OPEN year-round except as listed below.

**Hoodsport Hatchery Closure:** All waters between 2 yellow buoys at the mouth of Finch Creek and the hatchery weir (walkway); and all waters within the channel created by Finch Creek on exposed tidelands and fishing from any part of the Hoodsport Hatchery structure - CLOSED to fishing year-round.





## Marine Area 12 Map



- ① **Sund Rock Marine Preserve:** Those waters and bedlands enclosed by a line originating at the shore of Hood Canal, at the mouth of Sund Creek (47° 26' 396N", 123° 07' 070" W) then due east 350 feet, then south to latitude 47° 26' 382" N then due west until it intersects the beach, including all of the underwater feature known as Sund Rock - CLOSED year-round to all harvest except SALMON, TROUT, SHRIMP, and SEAWEED, and tideland owners and their families may still harvest clams, oysters and mussels from their property.
- ② **Enetai Hatchery Outfall Closure:** Waters within 100 yards of the Enetai Hatchery outfall - CLOSED year-round to fishing for FOOD FISH.
- ③ **Big Beef Closure:** Waters within 100 feet of the Seabeck Hwy. NW Big Beef Creek Bridge - CLOSED to fishing for FOOD FISH Aug. 1- Nov. 30.
- ④ **West Dewatto (DNR Beach 44A):** On the southwest entrance to Dewatto Bay on the east shore of Hood Canal.
- ⑤ **Octopus Hole Conservation Area:** Waters and bedlands of Hood Canal from shore to 200 yards due east of a line defined by two shore markers, one just south of Lilliwaup (at latitude 47°27'01"N) the other approximately 1/3 mile south (at latitude 47°26'40" N.) are CLOSED to harvest year-round, except within 100 feet of the high water mark.
- ⑥ **Waketick Creek Conservation Area:** Waters and bedlands from Waketick Creek (located 1,000 yards NE of Cummings Pt.) out perpendicular to shore 500 yards then parallel to shore northeast 1700 yards, then back to shore along a line perpendicular to shore, excluding the area within 100 feet of ordinary high water - CLOSED to all harvest except that tideland owners and their families may still harvest clams, oysters and mussels from their property.

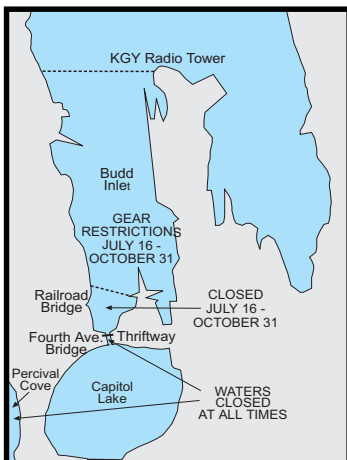


# Marine Area Rules

## Marine Area 13 - South Puget Sound

SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON	May 1-June 30	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK. <b>See Carr Inlet closure.</b>
	July 1-Oct. 31	CHINOOK-22"	2	Wild COHO release. <b>See Carr Inlet and Budd Inlet closures.</b>
	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK.
	Jan. 1-Feb. 15			Catch-and-release only.
	Feb. 16-Apr. 10	CHINOOK-22"	1	
Fox Island Public Fishing Pier	Year-round	CHINOOK-22"	2	No more than 1 CHINOOK. Wild COHO release July 1-Oct. 31.
TROUT	Year-round			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	60" maximum size.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	None	No limit	
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs all species combined	All SMELT must be kept until the limit is attained. <b>For SMELT:</b> Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 25-July 27	None	1	Open Thursdays through Mondays.
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits shown below.			
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15	26"	1	Hook and line season. 40" maximum size.
	May 21-June 15	None	1	Spearfishing season. Divers: 1 fish of any size.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	None	10	No limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	None	1	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, WOLF-EEL, HAKE	CLOSED			
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	None	2	
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	None	15	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	None	2	Up to 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the bottomfish definition (pg. 13) count as 1 species.

**Carr Inlet Closures:** Waters north of a line from Penrose Point to Green Point - CLOSED to fishing for SALMON May 1-July 31 and Sept. 16-Oct 15. Waters at Minter Creek mouth within 1,000' of outer oyster stakes - CLOSED to fishing for SALMON Aug. 1-Sept. 15, then CLOSED under Carr Inlet Closure through Oct. 15.

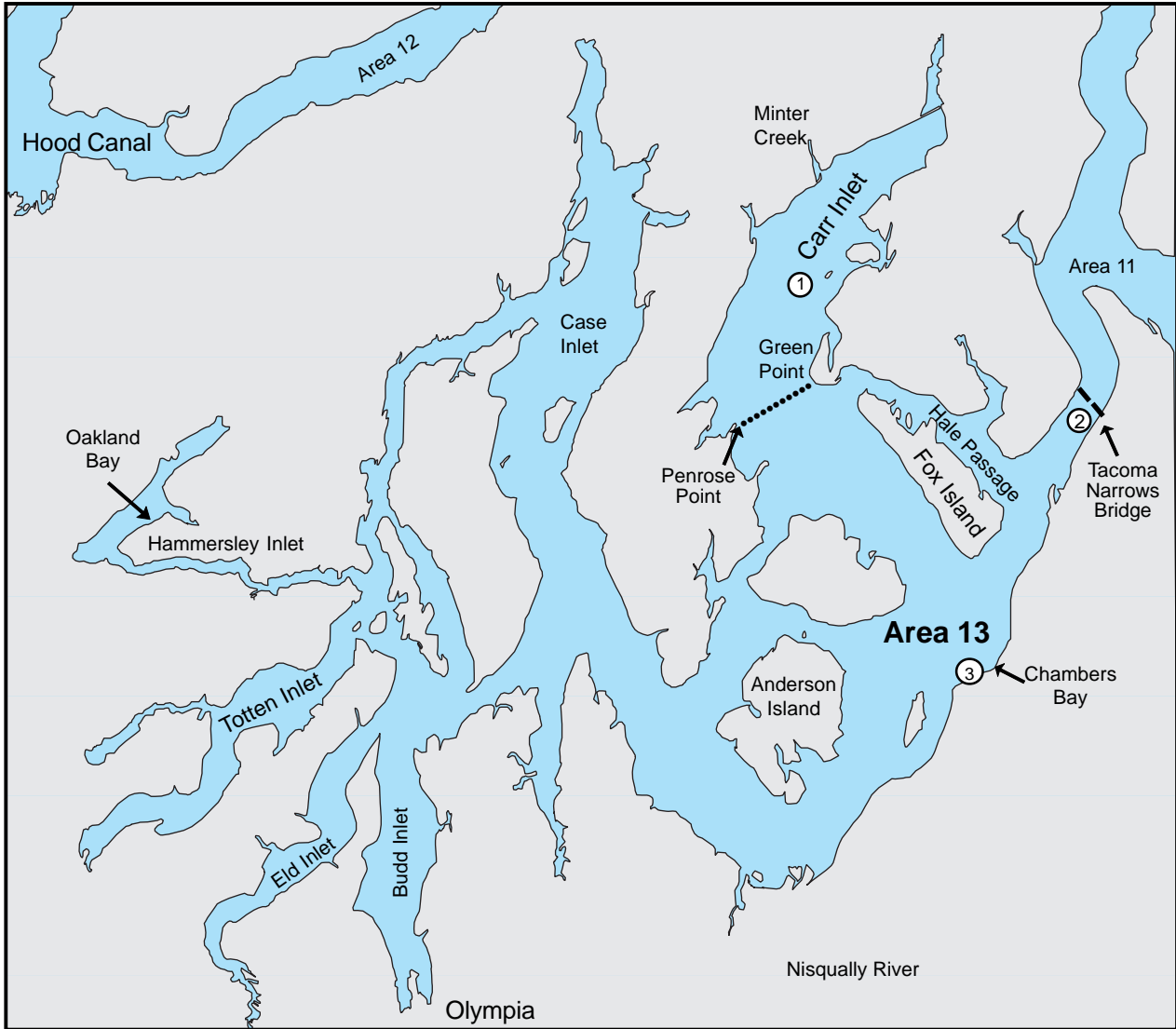


**Budd Inlet Closure:** Waters of Budd Inlet at Olympia south of the Fourth Ave. Bridge are CLOSED year-round; and all contiguous waters between the Fourth Ave. Bridge and a line from the northwest corner of the Thriftway Market building to a point 100 yards north of the railroad bridge located on the western side of the inlet - CLOSED to fishing for SALMON and BOTTOMFISH July 16-Oct. 31.

Waters of Budd Inlet south of a line projected true west from the KGY Radio Station Tower to the western shore of the inlet and north of a line from the northwest corner of the Thriftway Market building to a point 100 yards north of the railroad bridge located on the western side of the inlet, **night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction in effect July 16-Oct. 31.**



## Marine Area 13 Map



- ① **Carr Inlet Shrimp District:** Waters of Carr Inlet north of a line projected from Penrose Point to Green Point - CLOSED to fishing for SHRIMP year-round.
- ② **Titlow Beach Marine Preserve:** All waters due west from the southern end of the Tacoma Outboard Association building near the boat launch ramp to the outer harbor line, then south following the outer harbor line to a line due west from the old ferry landing dock at the 6th Ave. extension then following the line to the high water line then to the point of origin - CLOSED to the harvesting of FISH, SHELLFISH, and SEAWEED, except SALMON fishing, using lures only, is permitted from shore or non-motorized craft.
- ③ **Salter's Point Conservation Area:** Tidelands owned by the town of Steilacoom at Salter's Point Beach located between Montgomery Street and Martin Street, and the water column above these tidelands - CLOSED to all harvest.



# Shellfish/Seaweed Rules

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## Before Harvesting:

Check the Beach List to determine if a beach is open, or if there are health restrictions.

2



## Marine Toxin Levels:

Can change rapidly, call:

**The Department of Health Marine Biotoxin Hotline 1-800-562-5632 or check the Internet <http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/sf/biotoxin.htm>**

3



## Areas Listed on Biotoxin Hotline:

In areas listed as closed on the Biotoxin Hotline, **also avoid taking other shellfish which eat clams (such as moon snails or hairy tritons).**

4



## Rule Change Information:

Conditions may arise which require sudden changes in regulations. These changes will be announced to local news media and included on the **Shellfish Rule Change Hotline (360) 796-3215.**

## Safe Handling Practices

- Water color does not indicate shellfish safety.
- Rinse your catch in salt (not fresh) water. Quickly cool your catch on ice or in a refrigerator and cook as soon as possible.
- Wash all seaweed before eating.
- Cook shellfish adequately before eating. This does not destroy biotoxins, but can help prevent illness caused by naturally occurring bacteria or bacteria caused by pollution.
- Cooking, rinsing, or freezing does not destroy biotoxins. Crab can also concentrate biotoxins in their internal organs. Clean crabs before cooking. Eat only the meat. Eating shellfish with high concentrations of biotoxins may cause illness or death!

## Marine Toxins and Pollution

Shellfish or seaweed may be contaminated from exposure to bacteria, biotoxins, viruses, or chemicals. Consumption of contaminated shellfish or seaweed can pose a health risk to humans. One potential biotoxin is Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) also called "red tide." PSP becomes a problem when clams, oysters, scallops, mussels, or other shellfish consume and concentrate a microscopic algae which contains a potentially lethal biotoxin. Symptoms include numbness of the tongue and lips and tingling in the extremities and fingertips. This may be followed by loss of muscular control and difficulty in breathing. Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning (ASP) results when shellfish concentrate a different biotoxin called domoic acid. Symptoms of ASP include abdominal cramps, diarrhea, vomiting, disorientation, dizziness, and memory loss. If any of these symptoms occur after eating shellfish, get immediate medical attention.

## Tideland Ownership

Most Puget Sound and Hood Canal beaches are privately owned. Shellfish/seaweed may not be taken from private beaches without the owner's or lessee's permission. When harvesting from public beaches, remain within the public beach boundaries. Private tideland owners and lessees, and members of their immediate family (grandparents, parents, spouse, siblings, children, and grandchildren) are exempt from personal use daily limits and shellfish licenses when taking clams, oysters, and mussels harvested for their own personal use from their own tidelands. Daily limits apply for all other shellfish, all other people, and all other beaches. Everyone harvesting large quantities of shellfish for presumed commercial purposes needs a shellfish certification from the Department of Health (see RCW 69.30.010(8)). Tideland owners should contact Fish and Wildlife Enforcement or Department of Health for specific rules.

## Shellfish Enhancement

Some beaches have increased harvest opportunity as a result of WDFW enhancement activities. Harvest is encouraged within these areas, which are marked with signs attached to yellow posts (see page 48).

## License

A Shellfish/Seaweed License is required for all shellfish (except crawfish) and all seaweed harvest and must be displayed on the outside of clothing during shellfish harvest and transport. A catch record card is required to fish for Dungeness crab. See License Requirements, page 8. Everyone claiming a limit must actively participate in the harvesting unless they possess a disability license.

## Specific Closures

**For all Shellfish Species, see Marine Area maps for closures pertaining to the following areas:** San Juan Islands Marine Preserve (Area 7); Edmonds Public Fishing Pier and Brackett's Landing Shoreline Sanctuary (Area 9); Elliot Bay Public Fishing Pier, Orchard Rocks Conservation Area, and Eagle Harbor (Area 10); Des Moines Fishing Pier, Les Davis Fishing Pier, Colvos Passage Marine Preserve, City of Des Moines Park, and South 239th Street Park (Area 11); Sund Rock Marine Preserve, Waketickeh Creek Conservation Area and Octopus Hole Conservation Area (Area 12); and Saltar's Point Conservation Area and Titlow Beach Marine Preserve (Area 13).

## Possession Limit

One daily limit in fresh form. Additional shellfish may be possessed in frozen or processed form.



## Pacific Razor Clam

*Siliqua patula*

Grows to 6"; fragile, thin elongated shells are covered with shiny, tan laquer-like skin coating the shell. Found only on Pacific coastal beaches.

### OCEAN RAZOR CLAM BEACH DESCRIPTIONS

**Long Beach:** from North Head to Leadbetter Point (includes Seaview, Cranberry, Klipsan, Ocean Park and Oysterville).

**Twin Harbors:** Cape Shoalwater to the Grays Harbor South Jetty (includes North Cove, Grayland, and Westport).

**Copalis:** Grays Harbor North Jetty to the Copalis River (includes Ocean Shores, Oyhut, Ocean City, and Copalis).

**Mocrocks:** Copalis River to the southern boundary of the Quinault Indian Nation (includes Iron Springs, Roosevelt, Pacific Beach, and Moclips).

**Kalaloch:** Olympic National Park Beach Trail #1 to Brown's Point (just south of Olympic National Park Beach Trail #3).

### PERMANENT RAZOR CLAM RESERVE CLOSURES

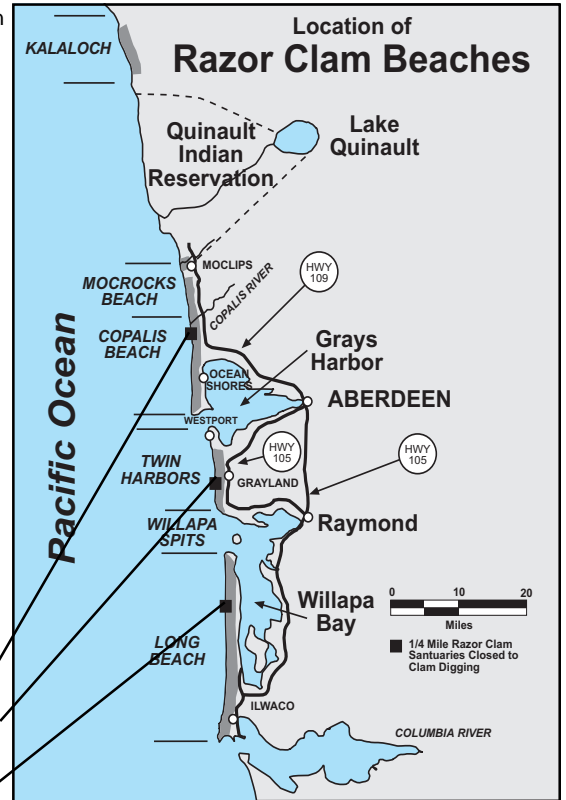
(Areas marked with posts and signs)

Razor clam sanctuaries (Reserves) are 1/4 mile sections of coastal ocean beaches located on three beach areas that are used to assist in the management of the razor clam resource. The three areas are marked with metal posts and are signed to designate a "no digging" area. The three areas are:

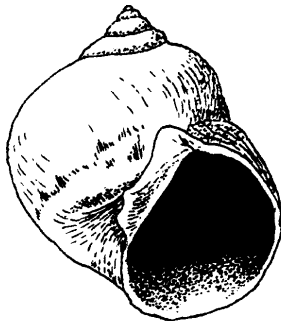
**Copalis Beach** - from a point 4/10 of a mile south of the Ocean City approach (2nd Ave.) and extending south for 1/4 mile.

**Twin Harbors Reserve** - from the middle of the County Line Road Approach south for 1/4 mile.

**Long Beach Reserve** - beginning 2.7 miles north of the Oysterville approach and extending north for 1/4 mile.

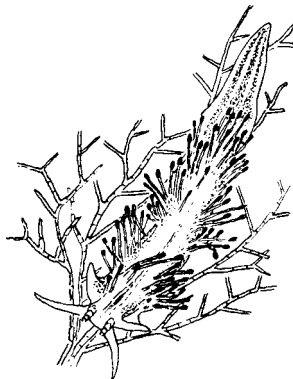


## Unclassified Marine Invertebrates



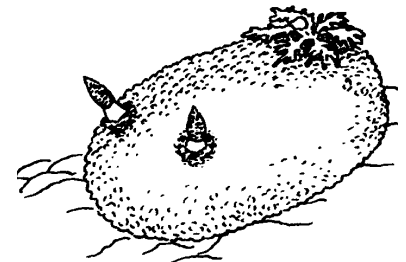
**Moon Snail**

The Moon Snail inhabits clean sandy beaches protected from heavy surf, and fairly protected beaches where the sand is mixed with mud, intertidal to deep water. It is one of the largest snails on our coast. Its light brown shell is about 12 cm in height and made up almost entirely of one great whorl.



**Opalescent Nudibranch**

Found in a variety of habitats; on rocky shores among seaweeds, in eelgrass beds, dock pilings, mud flats, and in kelp. This beautiful nudibranch is white with orange or red streaks, and a blue line, like a neon light, decorates each side. Generally about 4 cm long.



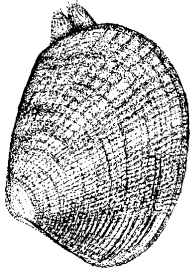
**Sea Lemon Nudibranch**

Common in the low intertidal zone on moist rocks, in tidepools, and on pilings. This is one of the largest and most conspicuous nudibranchs, usually 6-7 cm long. Sea Lemons are bright yellow or orange in color with black, peppery dots. They have horn-like antennae at the front end and feathery gills near the rear end.



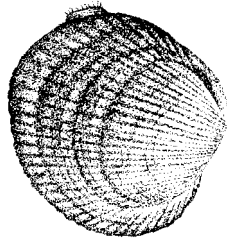
# Common Intertidal Shellfish

These four species have a 1 1/2" minimum size limit.



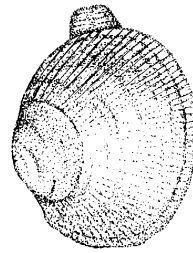
Manila littleneck clam  
*Tapes philippinarum*

Average size is 1-2", up to 2-1/2". Oblong shell has concentric and radiating lines. May have colored, patterned shells. Found to 4" below surface.



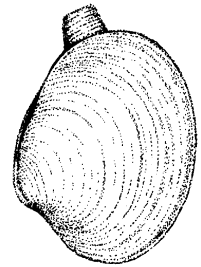
Cockle clam  
*Clinocardium nuttallii*

Prominent, evenly-spaced ridges which fan out from the hinge. Mottled, light brown. Can grow to 5". Found just below surface.



Native littleneck clam  
*Protothaca staminea*

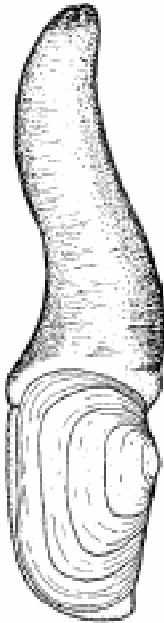
Average size is 1-2", up to 2-1/2". Rounded shell has concentric and radiating lines. Found 6-10" below surface.



Butter clam  
*Saxidomus giganteus*

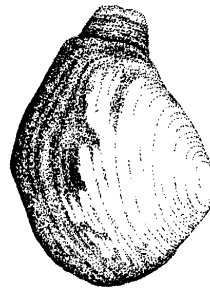
Average size is 3-4", up to 6". Shells are usually chalky-white with no radiating ridges. The siphon can be pulled into its shell. Usually found 12-18" below surface.

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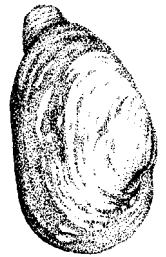
Geoduck clam  
*Panopea abrupta*

Heavy, oblong shell, rounded at one end. Appears cut-off at the other. The siphon can't be retracted. Found 2-3 feet below surface. Can weigh up to 10 lbs.



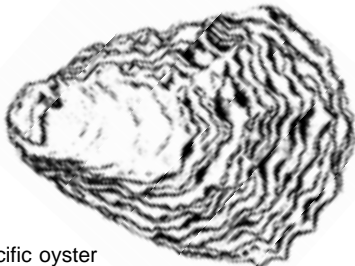
Horse clam  
*Tresus capax* (shown)  
*Tresus nuttalli* (not shown)

Large, can be up to 8". Shell is chalky-white with yellow-brown patches of "skin". The siphon can't be pulled into shell and has a leather-like flap on the tip. Found 1-2 feet below surface.



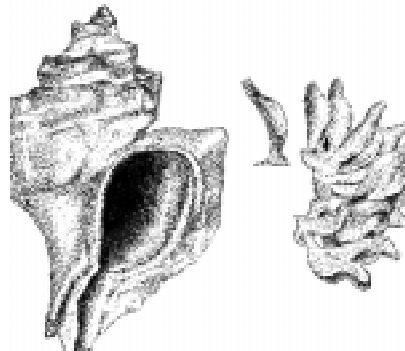
(Eastern) Softshell clam  
*Mya arenaria*

Can grow to 6". Shells are soft, chalky-white with a rough irregular surface. Shell is rounded at the foot end, pointed at the siphon end. Found to 18" below surface.



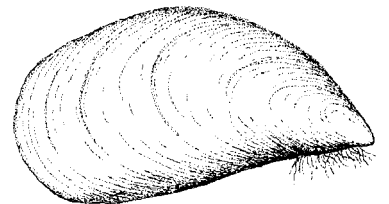
Pacific oyster  
*Crassostrea gigas*

Irregular, chalky-white shell. Often found in groups attached to one another or a solid object.



Oyster drill snail and egg case  
*Ceratosoma inornatum*

The shell is about 1-1/2" with ornate ridges. Egg cases are yellow to reddish. A voracious predator of marine bivalves. Do not transport from one beach to another.



Mussel  
*Mytilus trossulus* (shown)  
*Mytilus galloprovincialis* (not shown)

Grows to 3-6". Oblong, blue-black or brown shells. Attaches to solid objects by fine threads.

# Beach List



The following pages list public beaches with special rules because of resource needs and/or restrictions on harvest due to health concerns. **If a beach is not listed, it is open for recreational harvest year-round unless closed by emergency rule or marine toxins/PSP levels.** Not all public beaches have been evaluated by the State Department of Health, so the health risk of an unlisted beach may not be known. If you have questions about safety on any beach, call the local county health department or the State Health Department at (360) 753-5992. In addition, local health departments may have posted beaches within their jurisdiction that are not listed here - look for warning signs. See Marine Area maps for some beach locations.

BEACH NAME	CLAM/MUSSEL SEASON	OYSTER SEASON	REMARKS
Ala Spit (Ben Ure Spit)	Jan. 1-May 31		Northeast Whidbey Island. No natural production of oysters. See ** below.
Brown Point (DNR 57-B)	Jan. 1-June 30	CLOSED	
Cama Beach State Park	CLOSED	CLOSED	
Camano Island State Park	May 16-June 15		
Cline Spit	CLOSED		
Cutts Island State Park	Jan. 1-June 15		
Dabob Bay	All state-owned tidelands in Dabob Bay north of a line drawn from Camp Harmony to Lindsay's Beach are closed to clam and oyster harvest the entire year except as follows: state-owned tidelands from a row of tires at Camp Discovery south approximately 2,000' to a second row of tires and state-owned tidelands beginning approximately 3/4 mile north of Camp Harmony extending approximately 1,200' north; state-owned tidelands from markers and signs posted immediately north of the community of Lindsay's Beach north to a line immediately north of Broadspit (identified by markers and signs) are open year-round. Boat access only.		
Dosewallips State Park	Mar. 1-May 31	Mar. 1-July 31	Open only in area defined by boundary markers and posted signs. All state-owned tidelands on the west shore of Hood Canal from Quatsap Point to the south end of the Duckabush River flats. See * below. Check with Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge for details (360) 457-8451. No natural production of oysters.
Duckabush	CLOSED	CLOSED	
Dungeness Spit			
Eagle Creek	Jan. 1-Apr. 30	Jan. 1-May 31	No natural production of oysters. No natural production of oysters. All tidelands of Guss Island, and all state and federally owned tidelands at British Camp (San Juan County) between the National Park Service dinghy dock and the southern park boundary, are closed to clam harvest year-round. Tidelands north of the dinghy dock to Bell Point are open year-round. No natural production of oysters.
Fort Flagler State Park	Apr. 1-June 30		
Frye Cove	Jan. 1-May 31		
Garrison Bay			
Gertrude Island	CLOSED		All tidelands closed entire year. No natural production of oysters.
Hope Island State Park	CLOSED		Located in South Puget Sound. No natural production of oysters.
Illahee State Park	May 1-May 31	May 1-May 31	No natural production of oysters. Open to harvest of mussels all year.
Kayak Point County Park	CLOSED		
Kitsap Memorial State Park	June 1-June 15	June 1-July 15	No natural production of oysters.
Kopachuck State Park	May 1-May 15	May 1-May 31	
McNeil Island	CLOSED		All tidelands closed entire year. No natural production of oysters. See Rendsland Creek.
Menard's Landing	CLOSED		No natural production of oysters.
Mukilteo State Park	Oct. 1-Apr. 30	Oct. 1-Apr. 30	Health closure May 1-Sept. 30. See ** below. Open only in the area defined by boundary markers and posted signs.
Mystery Bay State Park	CLOSED	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	
Nahcotta Tidelands			
North Bay	All state-owned tidelands in North Bay (Case Inlet) north of a line drawn southwest from Rocky Point to the north end of Reach Island then due west to the mainland are closed to the harvest of clams and oysters year-round except state-owned tidelands on the east side of North Bay north of the power transmission line and south of the power transmissionlines 1600 ft. are open year-round.		
Oak Bay County Park	June 1-July 15		Formerly Oak Bay West. No natural production of oysters. State-owned oyster reserves are closed to the harvest of clams and oysters except - <b>Case Inlet</b> : state-owned tidelands on the east side of North Bay north of the power transmission lines and south 1600 feet from the power lines crossing the bay are open. <b>Oakland Bay</b> : state-owned tidelands on the north and northeast shore of the Bayshore Peninsula between state markers are open to clam harvest. <b>Willapa Bay</b> : Diamond Point on the northwest side of Long Island between reserve monuments 39-41, and Pinnacle Rock on the southwest side of Long Island between reserve monuments 58-59 are open year-round to clams and oysters.
Oyster Reserves, state-owned			
Pacific Ocean beaches & Strait of Juan de Fuca west of Dungeness Spit	Nov. 1-Mar. 31	Nov. 1-Mar. 31	Closed Apr. 1-Oct. 31 (unless listed otherwise) because of PSP (except razor clams).
Penrose Point State Park	CLOSED	May 1-June 30	No natural production of oysters. See ** below. All tidelands closed entire year. No natural production of oysters.
Pillar Point County Park	Nov. 1-Apr. 30		
Pitship Point	CLOSED	Health restriction	
Pitt Island	CLOSED		



# Beach List

BEACH NAME	CLAM/MUSSEL SEASON	OYSTER SEASON	REMARKS
Point Whitney Lagoon	June 1-June 15	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	Excluding Point Whitney Lagoon. No natural production of oysters. See Marine Area 9 map.
Point Whitney Tidelands	May 16-May 31	Apr. 1-July 15	
Port Townsend Ship Canal	Apr. 1-June 15		
Potlatch DNR Tidelands	Mar. 1-June 30		
Potlatch East	Mar. 1-June 30	Mar. 1-June 30	
Potlatch State Park	Mar. 1-June 30	Mar. 1-June 30	
Purdy Spit County Park	CLOSED		Southern shore of the spit, from the boat ramp east to the bridge is closed. No natural production of oysters.
Quilcene Bay	Apr. 1-Sept. 30	Apr. 1-Sept. 30	All state-owned tidelands in Quilcene Bay north of a line drawn from the Quilcene Boat Haven to Fisherman's Point are closed except those tidelands defined by boundary markers and signs at the beach on the west side of bay. Open from official sunrise to official sunset.
Rendsland Creek	Jan. 1-Apr. 30	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	Also known as Menard's Landing.
Saltwater State Park	CLOSED		No natural production of oysters.
Samish Island Recreation Area	Jan. 1-June 15		No natural production of oysters.
Scenic Beach State Park	Apr. 16-June 15	Apr. 16-July 15	Health closure Sept. 1-Sept. 15 from the wooden bulkhead south of the boat launch south to the park boundary. See ** below. No natural production of oysters.
Sequim Bay State Park, North and South sections	May 1-June 30		
Shine Tidelands State Park	Jan. 1-Apr. 30		
Skagit Bay	Jan. 1-Dec. 31		East of a line from Browns Point to Swinomish Slough entrance: bonus limit - 20 lbs. of eastern softshell clams in the shell in addition to regular hardshell/softshell clam limit. No natural production of oysters. (Health restriction at Jensen access.)
South Indian Island County Park	Jan. 1-Apr. 30	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	No natural production of oysters.
Spencer Spit State Park	Apr. 1-July 31		
Triton Cove Oyster Farm (Tidelands)	July 1-Aug. 15	May 1-Aug. 30	
Triton Cove State Park	Apr. 1-June 30	Apr. 1-June 30	
Twanoh State Park	CLOSED	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	
West Dewatto (DNR 44A)	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	Jan. 1-Aug. 31	See Marine Area 12 map.
Willapa Bay	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	Bonus limit: 24 cockles in addition to the regular hardshell/softshell clam limit. See Oyster Reserves, state-owned and Nahcotta Tidelands.
WINAS-Maylor Point - East	Jan. 1-Dec. 31		No natural production of oysters.
Wolfe Property State Park	Jan. 1-June 15	Jan. 1-June 15	From 7 Sisters Rd. north to the spit connecting Hood Head to the mainland.

- \* State Department of Health cautions that CLAMS, OYSTERS and MUSSELS are not fit for human consumption at any time.  
 \*\* State Department of Health may recommend periods of no harvest of CLAMS, OYSTERS and MUSSELS due to pollution--contact the local health department in the county in which the beach is located or the Department of Health at (360) 753-5992 before harvesting.

## Intertidal Shellfish Enhancement Program

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WDFW shellfish program has planted several public beaches with oysters, clams and geoducks to increase harvest opportunity. The planted areas are identified on the beach by yellow colored fiberglass posts bearing signs as pictured at the left. When the beach is open, harvest is encouraged within the areas marked by these posts. The following planted beaches should provide good opportunity for the listed shellfish:

- |                                 |                                   |                                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bayview SP - Oysters            | Illahee SP - Oysters/Geoducks     | Potlatch SP - Oysters            |
| Birch Bay SP - Oysters          | Mystery Bay SP - Oysters          | Potlatch East SP - Clams/Oysters |
| Cline Spit CP - Oysters         | North Bay Reserves East - Oysters | Rendsland Creek - Oysters        |
| DNR 24 Fudge Point SP - Oysters | Penn Cove Tidelands - Oysters     | Sequim Bay SP - Oysters/Geoducks |
| DNR 44A West Dewatto - Oysters  | Penrose SP - Oysters              | North Sequim Bay SP - Oysters    |
| Eagle Creek - Oysters           | Point Whitney Lagoon - Clams      | Shine Tidelands SP - Clams       |
| Frye Cove CP - Oysters          | Point Whitney Tidelands - Clams   | Twanoh SP - Oysters              |





# List and locations of beaches with health restrictions for clam and oyster harvest

Before harvesting shellfish check with the County Health Department and the PSP hotline (1-800-562-5632) or on the internet <http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/sf/biotoxin.htm>

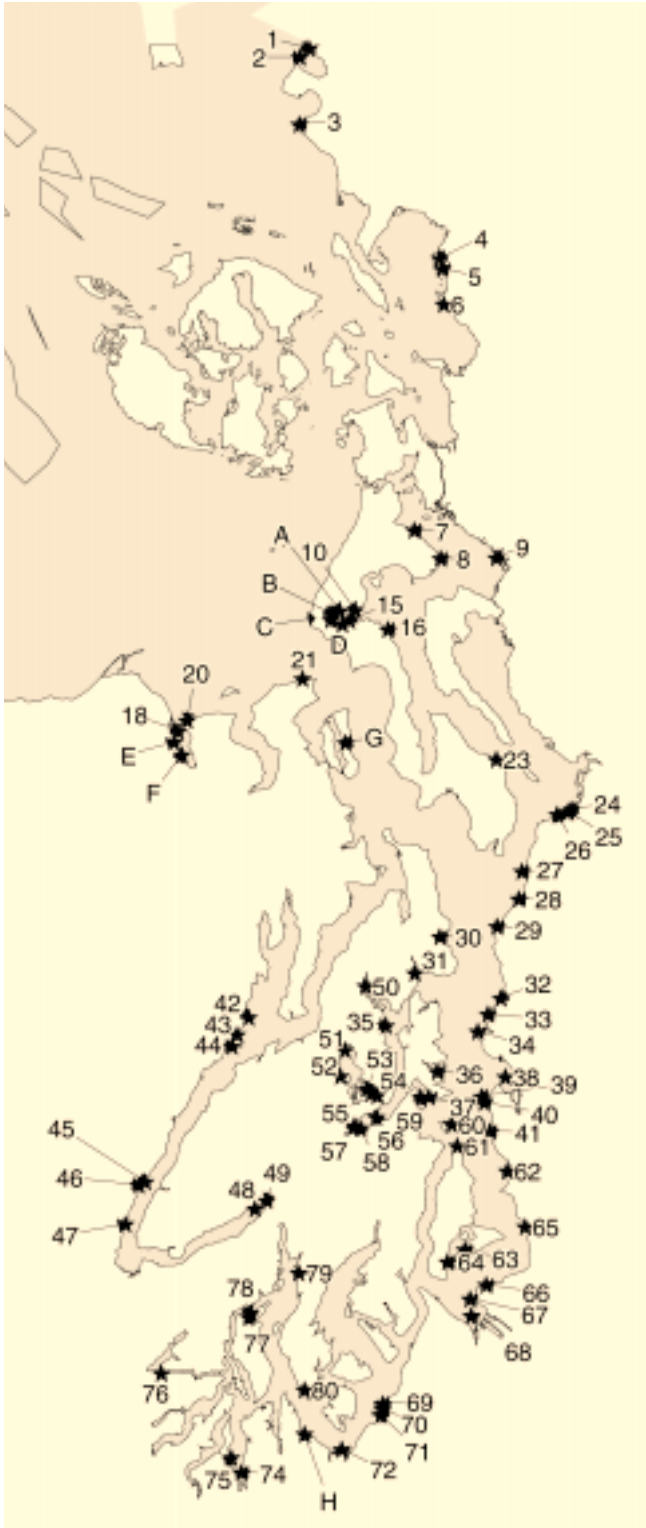
The Department of Health cautions that clams, oysters, and mussels on these beaches are NOT fit for human consumption at any time:

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Semiahmoo - north and south side of spit and marina | 45 Lilliwaup State Park (south end) |
| 2 Semiahmoo County Park                               | 46 South Lilliwaup                  |
| 3 Point Whitehorn                                     | 47 Hoodspout Hatchery               |
| 4 Post Point  | 48 Belfair State Park               |
| 5 Chuckanut Bay -northeast section                    | 49 Port of Allen                    |
| 6 Larrabee State Park                                 | 50 Liberty Bay                      |
| 7 DNR 144 (Sleeper)                                   | 51 Silverdale Shoal & County Park   |
| 8 DNR 142 (Strawberry Pt.)                            | 52 Chico Bay                        |
| 9 Skagit Waterfowl Area                               | 53 Unnamed                          |
| 10 Monroe Landing                                     | 54 Lyons Park                       |
| 15 Coupeville   | 55 Bremerton Bridge/ WA Narrows     |
| 16 Harrington Beach                                   | 56 Sinclair Inlet                   |
| 18 Middleground                                       | 57 Pioneer Quarry                   |
| 20 DNR 411  | 58 Ross Point                       |
| 21 North Beach County Park                            | 59 Manchester State Park            |
| 23 Sunrise Beach                                      | 60 Blake Island State Park          |
| 24 Port Gardner                                       | 61 Ferry Dock                       |
| 25 Mukilteo Piers and Tanks                           | 62 Seahurst County Park             |
| 26 Mukilteo State Park                                | 63 Dockton County Park              |
| 27 Picnic Point County Park                           | 64 DNR 79                           |
| 28 Unnamed  | 65 Des Moines City Park             |
| 29 Marine Beach Park                                  | 66 Dash Point County Park           |
| 30 Kingston - north of ferry landing                  | 67 Brown Point Lighthouse           |
| 31 Chief Sealth (Suquamish)                           | 68 Commencement Bay                 |
| 32 Carkeek Park                                       | 69 South Gordon Point               |
| 33 Golden Gardens                                     | 70 North of Fort Lewis              |
| 34 Discovery Park/West Point                          | 71 Fort Lewis                       |
| 35 Brownsville (north side)                           | 72 Nisqually                        |
| 36 Eagle Harbor                                       | 74 Priest Point County              |
| 37 Fort Ward State Park                               | 75 Olympia Shoal                    |
| 38 Elliot Bay   | 76 Walker County Park               |
| 39 Alki Point   | 77 Jarrell Cove State               |
| 40 Alki Park  | 78 DNR 34                           |
| 41 Lincoln Park                                       | 79 DNR 18                           |
| 42 Dosewallips State Park (south end)                 | 80 Taylor Bay                       |
| 43 Pleasant Harbor                                    |                                     |
| 44 Duckabush  |                                     |

On these beaches State Department of Health recommends PERIODS OF NO HARVEST of clams, oysters, and mussels due to pollution:

- A. East San de Fuca
- B. San de Fuca
- C. North Penn Cove
- D. Penn Cove
- E. Pitship Point
- F. Sequim Bay State Park
- G. Mystery Bay
- H. Tolmie State Park

Beaches near ferry docks





# Species Rules

AREA	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES	
<b>ABALONE</b> ALL AREAS	PINTO	CLOSED			Surveys show a continued decline in numbers of all size abalone. The closure is necessary to allow regeneration of stocks.	
<b>CLAMS, HARDSHELL AND SOFTSHELL</b> Call Marine Biotoxins Hotline before harvesting: 1-800-562-5632. Clams can be dug by hand or hand-operated fork, pick, rake, or shovel. Each digger must use a separate container. Digging equipment may be shared. To reduce clam mortality and danger to other diggers, place any undersized clams 2" to 4" down in hole dug, then refill.						
PUBLIC BEACHES	GEODUCKS	Year-round except as noted on the Beach List.	None	3	First 3 dug. Do not attempt to capture a geoduck by thrusting any instrument through its neck. It is unlawful to possess only the neck of a geoduck.	
PUBLIC BEACHES	HORSE CLAMS		None	7	First 7 dug.	
PUBLIC BEACHES	NATIVE LITTELENECK MANILAS BUTTERS COCKLES EASTERN SOFTSHELLS MACOMAS ALL OTHER NATIVE MARINE CLAMS		1 1/2" 1 1/2" 1 1/2" 1 1/2"	40 clams or 10 lbs. in the shell, whichever comes first, all species combined	For species with a minimum size, measure across longest distance of shell.  EASTERN SOFTSHELLS must be retained regardless of size or condition.	
Bonus Limits: See Willapa Bay and Skagit Bay on Beach List.						
<b>RAZOR CLAMS</b> COASTAL BEACHES	ALL SPECIES		TO BE ANNOUNCED	None	15	First 15 dug must be kept regardless of size or condition. Each limit must be in a separate container.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May only be taken by hand, hand-operated shovel, or tube with a minimum outside diameter of 4" (4" x 3" if elliptical).</li> <li>• All clams dug are part of digger's limit - you may not return any razor clams to the beach or water.</li> <li>• It is illegal to drive any vehicle, land an airplane, or lead or ride a horse on razor clam beds (westerly of a line 150 feet waterward of the extreme upper limit of the hard sand area). Pressure from weight of vehicles and digging action of horses' hooves cause clam mortality.</li> <li>• <b>The disabled person for whom razor clams are being dug must be in line of sight or within 1/4 mile of the digging site. Both the digger and the disabled person must be licensed.</b></li> </ul>						
<b>CRAB</b> See page 52.						
<b>CRAWFISH</b> ALL WATERS	CRAWFISH	1st Mon. in May-Oct. 31	3-1/4" tip of rostrum (nose)-tip of tail	10 lbs. in shell	All females with eggs or young attached must be immediately returned to the water unharmed. No Shellfish/Seaweed license is required. See Gear Rules on page 54.	
<b>GOOSE BARNACLES</b> Call Marine Biotoxins Hotline before harvesting: 1-800-562-5632.						
PUGET SOUND PUBLIC BEACHES		Year-round	None	10 lbs. whole or		
PACIFIC OCEAN BEACHES		Nov. 1-Mar. 31	None	5 lbs. barnacle stalks		
<b>MUSSELS</b> Call Marine Biotoxins Hotline before harvesting: 1-800-562-5632.						
PUGET SOUND PUBLIC BEACHES	ALL SPECIES	Year-round except as noted on the Beach List.	None	10 lbs. in shell		
PACIFIC OCEAN BEACHES	ALL SPECIES	Nov. 1-Mar. 31	None	10 lbs. in shell		

# Species Rules



AREA	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
<b>OCTOPUS</b> Octopus must be caught with hands or instrument which does not penetrate the octopus, except that octopus taken while angling with hook and line may be retained.					
ALL WATERS	GIANT PACIFIC	Year-round	None	2	NO CHEMICALS OR IRRITANTS ALLOWED.
<b>OYSTERS</b> Call Marine Biotoxins Hotline before harvesting: 1-800-562-5632 It is illegal to take oysters in water deeper than two feet. Oysters consumed on beach count toward a limit. Oysters may only be harvested by hand or with a hand-held manually operated prying tool (no hammers, etc.). Each harvester must use a separate container.					
PUGET SOUND (other than Hood Canal area described below)		Year-round except as noted on the Beach List	2-1/2"	18	Oysters must be kept in the shell while in the field.
HOOD CANAL (south of a line from Tala Point to Foulweather Bluff) and Marine Areas 1-4		↓	None	18, shucked	Oysters must be shucked on the beach. Leave shells at the same place and tide height where they were taken.
<b>SAND SHRIMP</b>					
PUBLIC BEACHES	ALL SPECIES	Year-round	None	10 dozen	Take by hand or hand-operated suction devices.
<b>SCALLOPS</b> Call Marine Biotoxins Hotline before harvesting: 1-800-562-5632.					
ALL WATERS	PINK AND SPINY	Year-round	None	5 qts. or 10 lbs. in shell	Combined limit for both species. May be harvested only by hand or with a hand-held manually operated prying tool. Hammers or mallets may not be used to harvest rock scallops.
	WEATHERVANE ROCK	Year-round	4"	12	Measure across longest distance of the shell.
		Year-round	None	12	
<b>SEA CUCUMBERS</b>					
ALL WATERS	CALIFORNIA	Year-round	None	25 - total of both species	See Eagle Harbor Advisory on Marine Area 10 map and Sinclair Inlet on Beach List. All other sea cucumbers: see unclassified marine invertebrates.
	RED	Year-round	None		
<b>SEA URCHINS</b>					
ALL WATERS	GREEN	Year-round	None	36	
	PURPLE	Year-round	None	18	
	RED	Year-round	None	18	
<b>SEAWEED</b> All state park beaches are closed to SEAWEED harvest except Fort Flagler, Fort Ebey and Fort Worden State Parks which are open to SEAWEED harvest from Apr. 16-May 15 only.					
ALL AREAS	KELP, SEA LETTUCE	Year-round	None	10 lbs. wet weight	Illegal to harvest any seaweed if herring eggs are attached. Titlow Beach Marine Preserve closed to all harvest. See Marine Area 13 map.
<b>SHRIMP</b> See page 53.					
<b>SQUID</b>					
ALL WATERS	ALL SPECIES	Year-round	None	5 qts. or 10 lbs.	Legal gear is a baitfish jig, a maximum of 4 squid lures, a herring rake, or a hand dip net. Each harvester must have a separate container.
<b>UNCLASSIFIED MARINE INVERTEBRATES</b> Call Marine Biotoxins Hotline before harvesting: 1-800-562-5632.					
ALL AREAS	MOON SNAILS	Year-round	None	5	ALL SPECIES - Each harvester must have a separate container. Possession limit is one daily limit. No harvest in State Parks.
	NUDIBRANCHS	Year-round	None	2	
	ALL OTHERS (starfish sand dollars, shore crabs, snails, etc.)	Year-round	None	Aggregate of 10	

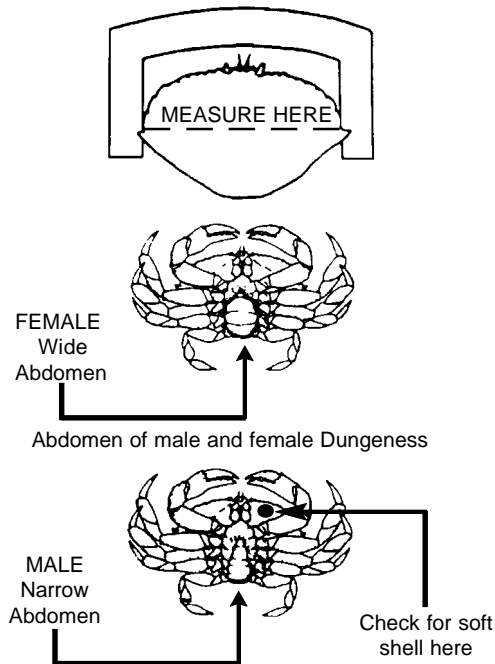


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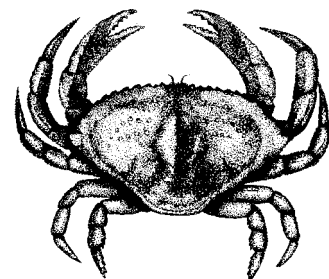
AREA	SPECIES	POT SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
<p><b>CRAB - open year-round with the exception of Puget Sound. This includes ring nets, star traps, collection by hand, dip nets, scuba, or any hand-held instrument that will not penetrate the shell. Pot seasons for all areas are listed below.</b></p> <p><b>HARVEST RESTRICTIONS - Fidalgo Bay:</b> Crabbing is prohibited at all times within 25 yards of the Burlington Northern Railroad Trestle.</p> <p><b>Padilla Bay:</b> Crab gear may only be set or pulled from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset within 25 yards of the Burlington Northern Railroad trestles located at the north end of Swinomish Slough.</p>					
COLUMBIA RIVER	DUNGENESS	Dec. 1-Sept. 15	5-3/4"	12 males	<p><b>FOR ALL AREAS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must retain back shell with crab while in the field.</li> <li>• Must release all softshell crab (underside of shell flexes with finger pressure).</li> <li>• Fishing instruments must not penetrate the shell.</li> <li>• Also see Gear Rules on page 54.</li> <li>• Catch record card required to fish for Dungeness crab.</li> </ul>
HOOD CANAL	DUNGENESS	July 16-Apr. 15	6"	6 males	
PACIFIC OCEAN (including Grays Harbor and Willapa Bay)	DUNGENESS	Dec. 1-Sept. 15	6"	6 males	
PUGET SOUND (except Hood Canal)	DUNGENESS	Check Shellfish Hotline, in-season changes may occur due to softshell molt or allocation needs.	6-1/4"	6 males	
ALL WATERS	RED ROCK	Pot season and gear restrictions same as for Dungeness crab.	5"	6 either sex	
	PUGET SOUND KING CRAB BOX CRAB	CLOSED CLOSED			

## Where and How to Measure for Minimum Size

Caliper measurement at the widest part of the shell just in front of rear-most point or tips.

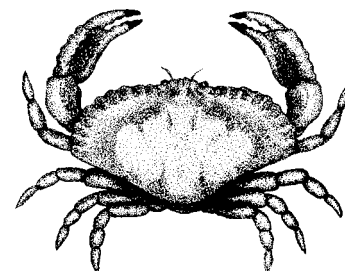


## Dungeness Crab



White-tipped claws, brownish shell

## Red Rock Crab



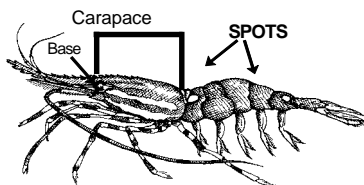
Black-tipped claws, reddish shell, shell much wider than long

# Species Rules



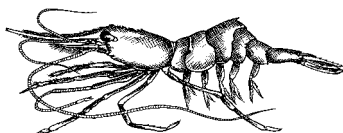
AREA	SPECIES	SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
<b>SHRIMP (Coonstripe, Humpy, Pink, Sidestripe, Spot)</b> All areas except Hood Canal and Port Angeles Harbor require 1-3/16" minimum carapace size for spot shrimp (see diagram below). Immediately release all sublegal spot shrimp unharmed. Each harvester must have a separate container for their catch, either in their possession or identified with their name. Shrimp heads may be removed while in the field, but must be retained for size/weight verification except in Hood Canal. Also see gear rules page 54.				
CARR INLET SHRIMP DISTRICT	ALL SPECIES	CLOSED		See Marine Area 13 map.
DISCOVERY BAY SHRIMP DISTRICT See Marine Area 6 map.	SPOT SHRIMP	1st Sat. in June-July 15	Maximum of 50 as part of the 10 lb. limit	Open Saturdays only.
	OTHER SHRIMP	1st Sat. in June-Sept. 30	10 lbs. Heads & Tails	Open daily.
HOOD CANAL	ALL SPECIES	Season opens 9:00 a.m. third Sat. in May; details to be announced	80 Shrimp	See Marine Area 12 map. Check the Fishing Hotline or Recreational Shellfish Emergency Regulation Hotline. See gear rules page 54. No minimum size for spot shrimp.
PACIFIC OCEAN	ALL SPECIES	Year-round	10 lbs. Heads & Tails	
PORT ANGELES SHRIMP DISTRICT See Marine Area 6 map.	SPOT SHRIMP	1st Sat. in June-Sept. 17	10 lbs Heads & Tails	Open Saturdays and Sundays only. No minimum size for spot shrimp.
	OTHER SHRIMP	1st Sat. in June-Sept. 30	all species combined	Open daily.
SEQUIM BAY SHRIMP DISTRICT	ALL SPECIES	CLOSED		See Marine Area 6 map.
PUGET SOUND (except Hood Canal)	SPOT SHRIMP	2nd Sat. in Apr. Check Shellfish rule change hotline	10 lbs. Heads & Tails	Allocation closures and/or depth restrictions may be required.
	OTHER SHRIMP	2nd Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 15	all species combined	

## Spot Shrimp



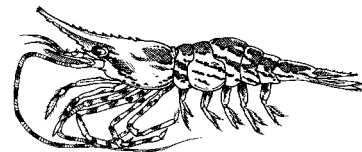
Spot shrimp (*Pandalus platyceros*) are distinguished by four white spots on the body. **All Areas, except Hood Canal and Port Angeles Harbor, have a 1-3/16" minimum size limit, measured from the base of the eyestalk to the top rear edge of the carapace.** Spot shrimp may reach 10" in total length.

## Pink Shrimp



Pink shrimp (*Pandalus eous* and *P. jordani*) are small (less than 6") and uniformly pink.

## Coonstripe (Dock) Shrimp



Coonstripe or dock shrimp (*Pandalus danae*) are brownish in color with brown lines and spots on the head and tail. This species may grow to 5-1/2" in length.

## Coonstripe (Humpback) Shrimp



The coonstripe or humpback shrimp (*Pandalus hypsinotus*) is mottled reddish-brown with some white patches on the head and tail. This species may reach 7-1/2" in length.

These drawings are by Gae Pilon, as modified from Butler, T. H. 1980 "Shrimp of the Pacific Coast of Canada" Department of Fish and Oceans, Canada.



# Statewide Gear Rules - Crab, Shrimp, and Crawfish

## Caution

Sportfishing rules for crab, shrimp and crawfish are subject to change based on tribal negotiations. Check the Shellfish Rule Change Hotline or watch your local media for potential changes. See pages 50, 52 and 53 for seasons and other harvest rules.

One star trap, one ring net, or one pot is considered one unit of gear. The maximum number of units of gear that may be fished per person is:

<b>Puget Sound except Hood Canal:</b>	Four units, two for crab and two for shrimp.
<b>Hood Canal (during shrimp season):</b>	No more than one shrimp pot and a total of two ring nets or star traps for crab. No more than 4 shrimp pots may be on board or fished by any one boat.
<b>Hood Canal (remainder of year):</b>	Two units of crab gear
<b>Coastal waters:</b>	Two units total
<b>All freshwater areas:</b>	Two units for crawfish

Every shellfish pot, ring net, or star trap left unattended in Washington waters must have its own buoy line and a separate buoy that is permanently and legibly marked with the operator's first name, last name, and permanent address (telephone number is voluntary). Only one name and address may appear on a buoy. Buoy lines must be weighted sufficiently to prevent them from floating on the surface.

Buoys must be:

- Constructed of durable material (no bleach, antifreeze, or detergent bottles, paint cans, etc.).
- Visible on the surface at all times except during extreme tidal conditions.
- Half red and half white for crab (both colors should be displayed when in floating position). Yellow for shrimp. The personal marker flag and staff, if attached, may be any color.

It is illegal to pull an unattended shellfish pot, ring net, or star trap with a buoy that does not have your name on it. However, any fisher may assist the person whose name is on the buoy while he or she is pulling the pot. Shrimp pots, crab pots, star traps and ring nets may not be tended from a vessel at night (one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise).

All parts of ring nets and star traps must lie flat on the sea bottom and not restrict free movement of crab until lifted. Shellfish pots must be covered by water at all times while being fished.

All crab, shrimp, and crawfish pots must be equipped with a biodegradable device consisting of either:

- (1) securing the pot lid hook or tiedown strap with a single loop of cord; or
- (2) sewing a 3" by 5" escape panel in the upper half of pot closed with cord; or
- (3) attaching the pot lid or one pot side (serving as a pot lid) with more than three single loops of cord.

Cord used must be untreated 100% cotton or other natural fiber no larger than thread size 120 or 1/8-inch. This cord, when attached as described above, must be able to rot away and allow crab, shrimp, crawfish, and fish to escape freely if the pot is lost. All crab pots must have two 4-1/4-inch minimum inside diameter escape rings in the upper half of the pot. Shrimp pots must not exceed 10 ft. in perimeter, maximum height 18 inches.

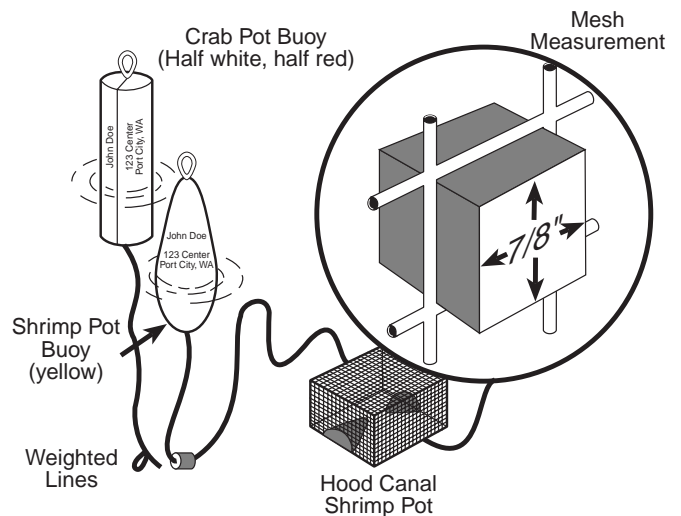
### ADDITIONAL RULES FOR HOOD CANAL (Marine Area 12)

**SHRIMP POT:** Pots must be constructed of mesh material, except for the entrance tunnels, and must allow a 7/8" square peg to pass through each mesh without changing the shape of the mesh opening (no liners allowed). See the diagram below.

Tunnels must enter from the sides of the pot, and may be made of any size mesh material. The sum of the maximum tunnel widths must not exceed one-half the perimeter of the bottom of the pot.

### LOST GEAR

Do not attempt to salvage lost shellfish gear from Hood Canal without first obtaining a permit from the Department of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Program. Call (360) 902-2936.



# Statewide Freshwater Rules

## How to Use Freshwater Rules

### 1 ..... Read:

The Statewide General Freshwater Rules. Determine seasons and general rules applying to game fish or food fish you intend to fish.

### 2 ..... Choose:

The location you are going to fish and check that area for Special Rule listings. Special Rules are divided into four areas: Westside Rivers, Westside Lakes, Eastside Rivers and Eastside Lakes. RIVERS lists rivers, streams and beaver ponds. LAKES lists lakes, ponds, and reservoirs. For the purposes of this pamphlet, all sections of the COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS are rivers (not reservoirs) and any special rules that apply are listed in the EASTSIDE RIVERS section. See map below for additional information.

### 3 ..... If your area is listed in a Special Rules section:

Read Special Rules Instructions on bottom of page 56. If your area is NOT listed in the Special Rules then the Statewide General Freshwater Rules apply.

### 4 ..... The following terms are used frequently in the Special Rules:

*Catch and Release, Chumming, Daily Limit, Fly Fishing Only, Juvenile Only, Landlocked Salmon Rules, Length, Maximum Size, Minimum Size, Night Closure, Non-Buoyant Lure Restriction, Selective Gear Rules, Wild Cutthroat Release. Definitions can be found on pages 12 and 13.*





# Statewide General Freshwater Rules

## Tackle

Hook and line angling only. Barbed or barbless hooks may be used, and a hook may be single, double, or treble, but not more than one line with up to three hooks per angler.

Single pointed barbless hooks are required in areas designated as "fly fishing only" or "selective gear rules," and while fishing for STURGEON.

All fishing gear must be kept in immediate control and may not be left unattended while fishing. Rodholders may be used; the rod must be easily removed without delay; rod may be left in holder while playing the fish. Downriggers may be used if the line releases from the downrigger while playing and landing the fish.

A club or dipnet may be used to assist landing a legal fish taken by legal gear. A gaff hook may not be used.

It is unlawful to chum or broadcast any substance to attract game fish, unless specifically authorized by Special Rules.

Where use of bait is prohibited, or where lures or flies are used voluntarily, game fish may be caught and released until the daily limit is retained. If any fish has swallowed the hook or is hooked in the gill, eye, or tongue, it should be kept if legal to do so.

## Seasons

The following rules and seasons apply **unless listed otherwise in the Special Rules. Freshwater areas are open 24 hours per day when open.**



LAKES, PONDS AND RESERVOIRS are open to fishing for GAME FISH ( except Dolly Varden/Bull Trout and grass carp) YEAR-ROUND.



RIVERS, STREAMS AND BEAVER PONDS are open to fishing for GAME FISH (except Dolly Varden/ Bull Trout and grass carp) JUNE 1-OCTOBER 31.



WILD STEELHEAD and DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT must be released **year-round**, unless specifically exempted in the SPECIAL RULES.

ALL FRESHWATER AREAS are open year-round to fishing for STURGEON, SHAD and SMELT and CLOSED to fishing for SALMON, DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT and GRASS CARP. Fishing for COMMON CARP is open only during open game fish or salmon seasons.

\* SALMON season in Humptulips River and Marine Area 2.2 east of Buoy 13 line may change based on outcome of state/tribal agreements.

## Sturgeon

Catch Record Card required statewide. **Annual STURGEON limit is 10 fish even if the angler holds both a Washington and Oregon license.**

Single-pointed barbless hooks and bait are required to fish for STURGEON. STURGEON may be caught and released until the daily limit is retained. Immediately release any STURGEON not to be retained. **STURGEON fishing is not allowed at night.**

In the field, it is unlawful to possess any STURGEON from which the head or tail have been removed, and eggs must be retained with carcass of fish from which they came. Oversized STURGEON cannot be removed totally or in part from the water.

TAGGED STURGEON: Do not remove tags from fish not of legal size or that will not be retained, but record: tag number and color, date and location of catch, fish length, your name and address. If fish is retained, remove tag and send with above information to WDFW Columbia River office.

For STURGEON RULES in the Columbia and Snake River tributaries above Bonneville Dam, see rules for adjoining mainstem waters. \*\*Catch and release only fishing may be adopted below the Bonneville Dam in the fall 2000. Contact the state or Columbia River office or the recreational hotline messages for updates.

## Special Rules Instructions

The Special Rules sections list all freshwater areas where the Statewide General Freshwater Rules have been modified.

Statewide rules remain in effect throughout the Special Rules section, unless otherwise specified.

For all game fish and SALMON the Special Rules show all of the fishing opportunity for each area listed.

In the Special Rules sections **Statewide rules** means the statewide rules apply for minimum size and daily limit. The terms **All Game Fish** and **Other Game Fish** include the Game Fish species on page 13, except DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT and GRASS CARP.

EULACHON (Columbia River smelt) may not be retained in the Columbia River or its tributaries.



**Wild STEELHEAD and DOLLY VARDEN/ BULL TROUT may only be kept where specifically authorized in the Special Rules.**

The term TROUT includes: STEELHEAD, BROWN, CUTTHROAT, RAINBOW, LAKE, GOLDEN and EASTERN BROOK TROUT; GRAYLING; KOKANEE; LANDLOCKED ATLANTIC, COHO, AND CHINOOK SALMON.

County references after lakes or streams are there to make it easier to locate the waters listed, or to differentiate between two places with the same name. They do not mean that the rules apply only to the portion of water in that county.

References in the Special Rules to "motors prohibited" mean fishing from a floating device equipped with a motor is prohibited. "Internal combustion engines prohibited" means fishing from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion engine is prohibited. "Equipped with" means the motor is attached to the floating device, regardless of whether the motor is in the water.

For SMELT, COMMON CARP, SHAD, and STURGEON, the Statewide Rules apply unless one of these four species is listed in the Special Rules.

In the Special Rules, all seasons for named lakes in Grant and Adams counties apply to inlet and outlet streams. In Grant, Adams, Franklin, Okanogan and Douglas counties, you may fish up to the base of all man-made dams or other obstructions (in listed and unlisted areas), except Zosel Dam. Benton County rivers, streams and beaver ponds are open year-round.

An "open" listing does not authorize anglers to trespass on private property (which often includes the bed of the stream) or reservation lands. Please respect reservation boundaries and contact the affected tribe before entering reservation lands or waters.



Lakes with this icon have lake access areas, which usually, but not always, include a boat ramp.



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## Game Fish

Possession Limit for Game Fish is 2 Daily Limits in any form.

SPECIES	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
BASS	None	5	No more than 3 over 15". May be caught, retained, and released alive from a livewell until a daily limit is in possession.
TIGER MUSKELLUNGE (MUSKY)	36"	1	
WALLEYE	18"	5	No more than 1 over 24" in length. May be caught, retained, and released alive from a livewell until a daily limit is in possession.
WHITEFISH	None	15	
BURBOT (FRESHWATER LING)	None	5	Set lines with not more than 5 hooks may be used for BURBOT where listed in the Special Rules. Set lines must be clearly identified with the angler's name and address.
CHANNEL CATFISH	12"	5	No more than 1 over 24". Minimum size and daily limit applies only in lakes, ponds and reservoirs.
CRAPPIE, NORTHERN PIKE, NORTHERN PIKEMINNOW, PEAMOUTH CHUB, PERCH, SUCKERS, SUNFISH, CATFISH (except channel), BULLFROGS	None	No limit	BULLFROGS may be taken by angling, hand-dip netting, spearing (gigging) or with bow-and-arrow.
GRASS CARP			Season CLOSED
TROUT			The combined daily limit for an angler that fishes in both rivers and lakes on the same day is 5 TROUT. In the combined daily limit only 2 TROUT may be from rivers, except as provided for EASTERN BROOK TROUT.
Cutthroat Trout Brown Trout Rainbow Trout Golden Trout Landlocked Atlantic, Chinook, and Coho Salmon	Lake Trout Kokanee Grayling	RIVERS, STREAMS AND BEAVER PONDS: 8"	2 When fishing with bait, all TROUT (except STEELHEAD) equal to or greater than the minimum size are counted as part of the daily limit whether kept or released.
	LAKES, PONDS AND RESERVOIRS: None	5	
EASTERN BROOK TROUT	None	5	In rivers, anglers may keep up to 5 EASTERN BROOK TROUT, but no more than 5 TROUT total and no more than 2 can be other TROUT species.
STEELHEAD	20"	2	No more than 2 of the TROUT combined daily limit for rivers and lakes may be STEELHEAD. Annual limit 30. Steelhead may be caught and released until the daily limit is retained.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: fit-content;">                     Release of WILD STEELHEAD and DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT is required <b>year-round</b> in freshwater areas, unless specifically exempted in the Special Rules.                 </div>			
DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT			When open under the special rules, count as part of the TROUT combined daily limit for rivers and lakes.



## Food Fish

SPECIES	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES/POSSESSION LIMITS
COMMON CARP, SHAD	None	No limit	Possession limit - No limit. COMMON CARP may also be taken by spear or bow-and-arrow.
SALMON			Possession limit - 2 daily limits in fresh form. An additional 40 pounds of SALMON may be possessed in frozen or processed form. ATLANTIC SALMON may be retained during any open trout or salmon fishery. There is no size limit or daily limit for ATLANTIC SALMON.
EULACHON (Columbia River Smelt)			Season CLOSED - Columbia River and tributaries.
OTHER SMELT and EULACHON outside the Columbia River system	None	10 lbs. (see note)	Possession limit - 1 daily limit in fresh form. Additional SMELT may be possessed in a frozen or processed form. All SMELT must be kept until the limit is reached. SMELT may be taken by dip net. <b>Note:</b> Daily limit is 10 lbs. in the aggregate with herring, sardines, sandlance and anchovies.
STURGEON See Special Rules for waters upstream of Bonneville Dam.	42"	1	Maximum size 60". Possession limit - 2 daily limits. Annual limit 10.



# Special Rules - Westside Rivers

WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
ABERNATHY CREEK (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 4 Bridge) to Abernathy Falls	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	12"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release. CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD June 1-Oct. 31.  CLOSED WATERS - from posted markers 500' below salmon hatchery upstream to Abernathy Falls.
ALDER CREEK (Cowlitz Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
BAKER RIVER (Skagit Co.)		CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to Baker River fish barrier dam			June 1-Aug. 31.
BARNABY SLOUGH (Skagit Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
BEAR RIVER (Pacific Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 101 Bridge) to Lime Quarry Rd. (approximately 2 river miles)	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release. Single point barbless hooks required Aug. 16-Nov. 30.
	SALMON	Oct. 16-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO and wild adult CHINOOK release. Singlepoint barbless hooks required.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30.
from Lime Quarry Rd. upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30.
BEAVER CREEK (Thurston Co.)					See Black River.
BEAVER CREEK (tributary to Elochoman River) (Wahkiakum Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
BEAVER PONDS in Kitsap Co., and those ponds in Mason Co. on Tahuya Peninsula west of Belfair-Bremerton Hwy. (SR3)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	2 Statewide rules	
BERRY CREEK (tributary to Nisqually River) (Lewis Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules.
BIG BEAR CREEK (tributary of Sammamish River) (Snohomish/King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
BIG BEAVER CREEK (Whatcom Co.) from Ross Lake upstream including tributary streams, and beaver ponds that are tributaries to Big Beaver Creek	All Game Fish	July 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
					CLOSED WATERS - from closed water markers on Ross Lake upstream 1/4 mile.
BIG BEEF CREEK (Kitsap Co.) from Seabeck Hwy. bridge to Lake Symington	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31		Statewide rules	CLOSED to fishing for CUTTHROAT.  Waters within 100 ft. of the Seabeck Highway NW Big Beef Creek Bridge - CLOSED to fishing Aug. 1- Aug. 31.
BIG QUILCENE RIVER					See Quilcene River.
BIG RIVER (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
BLACK RIVER (Thurston Co.) from mouth to Black Lake and all tributaries west of I-5 including Waddell Creek, Mima Creek, Dempsey Creek, Beaver Creek, Salmon Creek and Blooms Ditch	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
BLOOMS DITCH					See Black River.
BLUE CREEK (Lewis Co.) mouth to posted sign at rearing pond outlet	STEELHEAD	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only, except release all STEELHEAD with missing ventral fin.  CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to Spencer Rd. Jan. 1-Nov. 30. Night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Dec. 1-31.

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BOGACHIEL RIVER (Clallam Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 30 June 1-Apr. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - 1 wild STEELHEAD per day may be retained Dec. 1-Apr. 30.
	SALMON	July 1-Aug. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO and wild adult CHINOOK release.
		Sept. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
In addition to the rules listed above, there is a season limit of 10 wild STEELHEAD from the Quillayute River System (Apr. 1, 2000-Mar. 31, 2001). The Quillayute River System means the Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Sol Duc and Quillayute rivers.					
from Hwy. 101 Bridge to Olympic National Park boundary	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 30 June 1-Apr. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules Dec. 1-Apr. 30.
BOUNDARY CREEK (Lyre River) (Clallam Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
BOXLEY CREEK (North Bend) (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to falls (located approximately River Mile 0.9).			
BURLEY CREEK (Kitsap Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
BUTTER CREEK (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	10"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
CALAWAH RIVER (Clallam Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 30 June 1-Apr. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - 1 wild STEELHEAD per day may be retained Dec. 1-Apr. 30.
	SALMON	July 1-Aug. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO and wild adult CHINOOK release.
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
In addition to the rules listed above, there is a season limit of 10 wild STEELHEAD from the Quillayute River System (Apr. 1, 2000-Mar. 31, 2001). The Quillayute River System means the Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Sol Duc and Quillayute rivers.					
from Hwy. 101 Bridge to forks	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 30 June 1-Apr. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules Dec. 1-Apr. 30.
South Fork, from mouth to Olympic National Park boundary	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
CAMPBELL CREEK (Mason Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
CANYON CREEK (Clark Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5 Statewide rules	
CANYON CREEK (Mason Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
CANYON CREEK (South Fork Stillaguamish River) (Snohomish Co.) mouth to forks	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 29	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
CARBON RIVER (Pierce Co.) from mouth to Voight Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 4 adults, but only 2 adult CHINOOK. Release all CHUM.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.					
from Voight Creek to Hwy. 162 Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 15 June 1-Aug. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	TROUT Other Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31 Dec. 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Jan. 31.



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CASCADE RIVER (Skagit Co.) from mouth to Rockport-Cascade Road Bridge	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	Oct. 1-Feb. 28 Oct. 1-Feb. 28 Oct. 1-Feb. 28	14" 20"	2	Statewide rules DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	SALMON	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	12"	2	Wild COHO release.
from Rockport-Cascade Road Bridge upstream	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14" 20"	2	Statewide rules DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
CEDAR CREEK (tributary of North Fork Lewis) (Clark Co.) from mouth to Grist Mill Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	12"	2	Statewide rules Wild CUTTHROAT release.
CLOSED WATERS: from the Grist Mill Bridge to 100' upstream of the falls.					
CEDAR CREEK (Jefferson Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	Statewide rules Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
CEDAR RIVER (King Co.) from mouth to Cedar Falls (RM 34)	CLOSED WATERS				
CHAMBERS CREEK ESTUARY (Pierce Co.) downstream of markers 400' below the Boise-Cascade Dam (near West Tacoma Mill) to Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	July 1-Nov. 15 July 1-Nov. 15	14"	2	Statewide rules
	SALMON	July 1-Nov. 15	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
Marine Area 13 rules apply downstream of Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge.					
CHEHALIS RIVER (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 101 bridge in Aberdeen) to Porter Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 15 June 1-Apr. 15	14"	2	Statewide rules ALL SPECIES - single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 15.
	SALMON	May 1-July 31 Sept. 1-Nov. 15	12" 12"	6 6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK. Single point barbless hooks required.
		Nov. 16-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 adult CHINOOK. Wild adult COHO release.
	STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	Fishing for STURGEON allowed 24-hours a day. Maximum size 60".
from Porter Bridge to high bridge on Weyerhaeuser 1000 line approximately 400 yards downstream of Roger Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 15 June 1-Apr. 15	14"	2	Statewide rules ALL SPECIES - single point barbless hooks required Oct. 16-Nov. 15.
	SALMON	May 1-July 31 Oct. 16-Nov. 15	12" 12"	6 6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK. Single point barbless hooks required.
		STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1
CHEHALIS RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Lewis Co.) from mouth to Hwy. bridge at Boistfort	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 15 June 1-Apr. 15	14"	2	Statewide rules
CHIMACUM CREEK (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Ness's Corner Rd.	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31 June 1-Aug. 31	14"	2	Statewide rules

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CHIMACUM CREEK (Jefferson Co.) (cont.) from Ness's Corner Rd. upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
CISPUS RIVER (Lewis Co.) from posted markers at the Lewis County PUD kayak launch upstream to the North Fork	All Game Fish STEELHEAD	June 1-Oct. 31 Nov. 1-May 31	Statewide rules 20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only.
	SALMON	Year-round	8"	6	SALMON - No more than 2 adults except 4 adults may be obtained Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Wild COHO release.
CISPUS RIVER, NORTH FORK (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 1 over 12".
CLALLAM RIVER (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
CLEARWATER RIVER (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Snahapish River	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 15 June 1-Apr. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - 1 Wild STEELHEAD per day may be retained Dec. 1-Apr. 15.
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO and wild adult CHINOOK release.
ALL SPECIES - single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 30. In addition to the rules listed above, there is a season limit of 10 Wild STEELHEAD Apr. 1, 2000-Mar. 31, 2001.					
from Snahapish River upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
CLOQUALLUM CREEK (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 8 Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	from Hwy. 8 Bridge to the 2nd Bridge on Cloquallum Rd.	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules
CLOUGH CREEK (North Bend) (King Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				
CLOVER CREEK (Pierce Co.) within boundaries of McChord Air Force Base	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
COAL CREEK (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to 400' below falls	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release.
COAL CREEK (tributary of Lake Washington) (King Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				
COAL CREEK (near Snoqualmie) (King Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 1-90	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	2 Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
<b>COLUMBIA RIVER</b>	<b>See Special Rules Eastside Rivers.</b>				
CONNELLY CREEK and all tributaries (Lewis Co.)	CLOSED WATERS - from 400' below the city of Morton dam upstream.				
COPALIS RIVER (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Carlisle Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
from Carlisle Bridge upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	



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COUGAR CREEK (tributary to Yale Reservoir) (Cowlitz Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31	Statewide rules		
COULTER CREEK (Kitsap/Mason Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2	Statewide rules
COWEEMAN RIVER (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to Mulholland Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	12"	2	Statewide rules Wild CUTTHROAT release.
COWLITZ RIVER (Cowlitz/Lewis Co.) from boundary markers at mouth to barrier dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	12"	5	Statewide rules TROUT - no more than 2 over 20". Wild CUTTHROAT release. Release STEELHEAD with missing right ventral fin.
	TROUT	Apr. 1-May 31	20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only, except release all STEELHEAD with missing right ventral fin.
	SALMON	May 1-May 31	12"	1	
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Apr. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults except 4 adults may be retained Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Release all CHINOOK through Dec. 31. Wild COHO release. Release all CHUM.
	EULACHON	CLOSED			
from upstream boundary of Lake Scanewa (Cowlitz Falls Reservoir) to the confluence of Muddy Fork and Ohanapecosh Rivers	All Game Fish SALMON	Year-round Year-round	Statewide rules 8" 6		SALMON - no more than 2 adults except 4 adults may be retained Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Wild COHO release.
COWLITZ RIVER, Clear Fork and Muddy Fork (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5	Statewide rules TROUT - no more than 1 over 12".
CRANBERRY CREEK (Mason Co.)	CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to Lake Limerick.				
CURLEY CREEK (Kitsap Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	Statewide rules
DAKOTA CREEK (Whatcom Co.) from mouth to Giles Rd. Bridge	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	
Creek mouth defined as line from outermost headland on south bank to house at 1285 Runge Ave., Blaine, WA (1/4 mile downstream of Blaine Rd. Bridge).					
DEEP CREEK (Clallam Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				
DEEP RIVER (Wahkiakum Co.) from mouth to town bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	14"	2	Statewide rules Wild CUTTHROAT release.
	SALMON	Year-round	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all CHUM. Wild COHO release.
from town bridge upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	14"	2	Statewide rules
DEER CREEK and LITTLE DEER CREEK (tributaries to North Fork Stillaguamish) (Skagit/Snohomish Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				

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DEER CREEK (Mason Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
DEMPSEY CREEK					See Black River.
DESCHUTES RIVER (Thurston Co.) downstream of lowest Tumwater Falls fish ladder					See Capitol Lake.
from the Old Hwy 99 Bridge on Capitol Blvd. in Tumwater upstream to the Henderson Blvd. Bridge near Pioneer Park	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all COHO.
	SALMON	July 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS - from 400' below lowest Tumwater Falls fish ladder to the Old Hwy. 99 Bridge on Capitol Blvd. in Tumwater.					
from the Henderson Blvd. Bridge near Pioneer Park upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules.
	SALMON	July 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Selective gear rules. Release all COHO.
DEWATTO RIVER (Mason Co.) from mouth to Bear Creek-Dewatto Rd.	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
from Bear Creek-Dewatto Rd. Bridge upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
DICKEY RIVER (Clallam Co.) and all forks					
from mouth to East Fork Dickey River including Olympic Nat. Park	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 30 June 1-Apr. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - 1 wild STEELHEAD per day may be retained Dec. 1-Apr. 30.
	SALMON	July 1-Aug. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO and wild adult CHINOOK release.
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
In addition to the above rules, there is a season limit of 10 wild STEELHEAD from the Quillayute River System (Apr. 1, 2000-Mar. 31, 2001). The Quillayute River System means the Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Sol Duc and Quillayute rivers.					
from East Fork Dickey River upstream (all forks)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 30 June 1-Apr. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - 1 wild STEELHEAD per day may be retained Dec. 1-Apr. 30.
In addition to the above rules, there is a season limit of 10 wild STEELHEAD from the Quillayute River System (Apr. 1, 2000-Mar. 31, 2001). The Quillayute River System means the Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Sol Duc and Quillayute rivers.					
DOSEWALLIPS RIVER (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge (Summer chum closure - see page 5).	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	All Game Fish	Nov. 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 15	12"	2	CHUM SALMON only.
from Hwy. 101 Bridge to Mason Co. PUD #1 overhead electrical distribution line (Summer chum closure - see page 5).	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	All Game Fish	Nov. 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
from Mason Co. PUD #1 overhead electrical distribution line to Olympic National Park boundary about 3/4 mile downstream of falls	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.

# Selected Washington Game Fish



**Rainbow Trout**

Body color is variable and may be silvery in lakes and reservoirs. It has a red to pink streak on its side and irregular spotting. There are no teeth on the back of the tongue.



**Steelhead (Female)**

Steelhead are ocean-run rainbow which run in both summer and winter seasons, returning after one to three years at sea.



**Cutthroat Trout**

Body color is variable. The maxillary (upper jaw bone) usually extends beyond the margin of the eye. The hyoid teeth are behind the tongue. There may be a red or orange slash on the underside of the jaw. Spotting is more closely grouped toward the tail. Sea-run coastal cutthroat return in fall after one year in an estuary.



**Brown Trout**

This trout's back is brown or olive with large spots. Sides are light brown to yellowish with large dark spots surrounded by halos of blue-gray. The tail has few spots.



**Golden Trout**

Coloration is brilliant and distinct with a green back and gold-toned sides. There are a few spots below mid-point of the body and white tips on the dorsal, anal and pelvic fins. Parr marks show on the side of the body.



**Brook Trout**

Dark green or blue with white belly, it's upper body and dorsal fin have wormlike markings. It's sides have yellow and pink spots with blue rings. The lower fins are white-tipped and the tail is square.



**Lake Trout (Mackinaw)**

Dark gray or gray green above with a light gray to white belly. Colored spots are absent, fins have small white borders, and the tail is forked. It inhabits large, deep lakes.



**Dolly Varden/Bull Trout**

This fish is olive green to brown above and on the sides with no wormlike markings. There are cream or crimson spots. The tail is slightly forked. Dolly Varden are a sea-run version, more silvery in color, and spend one year in an estuary. Bull trout are found in Eastern and Western Washington, usually in larger reservoirs.



**Kokanee (Silver Trout)**

It's back is greenish blue to silver with faint speckling. The sides and belly are silvery with no distinct spotting. When kokanee spawn in fall, their sides turn red to scarlet. The inside of the mouth is white, not black as in some salmon.



**Whitefish**

Coloration is light grayish-blue on black with silvery sides and a dull, whitish belly. It has large scales, and a small mouth without teeth.



## Selected Washington Game Fish



**Largemouth Bass**

This bass is dark green on the back and sides, with a dark, horizontal band along its sides. The belly is white. The large jaw, when closed, extends behind the eye.



**Smallmouth Bass**

This bass is dark olive to brown on the back, with a white belly. The sides are bronze and have dark vertical bands. The small jaw does not extend behind the eyes.



**Bluegill**

The bluegill is olive green to bluish with a blue and orange lower body. It has vertical bars on each side and solid black gill opercular lobes.



**Walleye**

Coloration is black to brown on a whitish background. The lower portion of the tail fin is also whitish. It has a dark spot on the first dorsal fin, but no strong cross bars on the sides. The teeth are elongated.



**Yellow Perch**

This perch has a greenish to yellow body, a white belly, and vertical dark crossbars on each side. There are no prominent teeth.



**Crappie**

The body is silvery, with dark spots. The fins have dark bands. White crappie may have vertical bars on the sides.



**Bullhead**

The body is darkish-black to brown. It's head is not as flat as a channel catfish. The cat-like barbels on it's mouth are brown or yellow. The skin has no scales, there are no spots on the side, and the tail is not forked.



**Channel Catfish**

The body goes from blackish to silvery to white on the sides. There may be some small irregular spots on the sides. It's skin lacks scales. It has cat-like black barbels on the mouth and jaw, a flat head and forked tail.

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# Special Rules - Westside Rivers

WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
DUCKABUSH RIVER (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Mason Co. PUD #1 overhead electrical distribution line (Summer chum closure - see page 5).	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	All Game Fish	Nov. 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 15	12"	2	CHUM SALMON only.
from Mason Co. PUD #1 overhead electrical distribution line to the Olympic National Park boundary	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
DUNGNESS RIVER (Clallam Co.) from mouth to hatchery intake pipe at RM 11.3	TROUT Other Game Fish	Oct. 16-Feb. 28 Oct. 16-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Oct. 16-Nov. 30	12"	2	COHO SALMON only.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	Oct. 16-Feb. 28 Oct. 16-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	CLOSED WATERS - from the forks at Dungeness Forks Campground to Gold Creek.				
from the hatchery intake pipe at RM 11.3 to Gold Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
from Gold Creek upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
DUWAMISH RIVER					See Green River.
EAST TWIN RIVER (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
ELK RIVER (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth (Hwy 105 Bridge) to confluence of east and middle branches	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 15	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK.
	ALL SPECIES - Single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 30.				
from confluence of east and middle branches upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
ELOCHOMAN RIVER (Wahkiakum Co.) from mouth to West Fork	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	12"	5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 2 over 20". Wild CUTTHROAT release.
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Dec. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults except 4 adults may be retained Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Release all CHUM. Wild COHO release. Upstream of Foster (Risk) Rd. Bridge all CHINOOK must be released Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
	EULACHON	CLOSED			
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Sept. 1-Oct. 31. CLOSED WATERS - from WDFW temporary rack downstream to Foster (Risk) Rd. Bridge while rack is installed in river; from a point 50' above to 100' below the outlet pipes from the most downstream Elochoman Hatchery rearing pond and extending 30' out from the south bank of the river; from 100' above the upper hatchery rack downstream to the Elochoman Hatchery Bridge located 400' below the upper hatchery rack; from West Fork upstream.				
ELWHA RIVER (Clallam Co.) from mouth to Aldwell Lake Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only Aug. 1-Sept. 30 upstream to marker at outfall of WDFW rearing channel (approx. 3.2 miles).
	SALMON	Oct. 1-Nov. 15	12"	6	SALMON - COHO only, no more than 4 adults.

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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
ELWHA RIVER (Clallam Co.) (cont.)	ALL SPECIES - Fishing from any floating device prohibited. CLOSED WATERS - from 200' downstream of the south spillway on Aldwell Lake Dam to Aldwell Dam; from approximately 50 yards upstream to 50 yards downstream of Elwha Tribal Hatchery outfall as posted.				
from Lake Aldwell to 400' below spillway at Lake Mills Dam, including all tributaries except Indian Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
FISHER SLOUGH (Skagit Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 530 Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
from Hwy. 530 Bridge upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
FISHTRAP CREEK (Whatcom Co.) from Koh Rd. to Bender Rd.	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
GERMANY CREEK (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to end of Germany Creek Rd. (approximately 5 miles)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	12"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release. CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD June 1-Oct. 31.
GOBAR CREEK (tributary to Kalama River) (Cowlitz Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	12"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release.
GOLDSBOROUGH CREEK (Mason Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
GOODMAN CREEK (Jefferson Co.) outside Olympic National Park	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - 1 wild STEELHEAD per day may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
GORST CREEK (Kitsap Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
					CLOSED WATERS - from lower bridge on the Old Belfair Hwy. upstream (including tributaries).
GOSNELL CREEK (tributary to Lake Isabella) (Mason Co.) and all tributaries	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
GRAYS RIVER (Wahkiakum Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 4 bridge	STEELHEAD	Sept. 1-Oct. 15 Nov. 15-Mar. 15	20"	2 20"	Hatchery STEELHEAD only. Hatchery STEELHEAD only.
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild COHO release. Release all CHUM and CHINOOK.
	EULACHON	CLOSED			
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
from Hwy. 4 bridge to South Fork	STEELHEAD	Sept. 1-Oct. 15 Dec. 15-Mar. 15	20"	2 20"	Hatchery STEELHEAD only. Hatchery STEELHEAD only.
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild COHO release. Release all CHINOOK and CHUM.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
GRAYS RIVER, EAST FORK (Wahkiakum Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules CUTTHROAT release.
GRAYS RIVER, WEST FORK (Wahkiakum Co.) mouth to hatchery intake/ footbridge	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31		Statewide rules	
	STEELHEAD	Dec. 15-Mar. 15	20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only.
					CLOSED WATERS - from hatchery road bridge to posted sign at hatchery outlet.



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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
GRAY WOLF RIVER (Clallam Co.) from mouth at Dungeness Forks Campground to bridge at RM 1  from bridge at RM 1 upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	CLOSED WATERS  June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
GREEN RIVER (Cowlitz Co.)	STEELHEAD  SALMON	June 1-Nov. 30  Apr. 1-Nov. 30	20"  12"	2  6	Hatchery STEELHEAD only.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults except up to 4 adults may be retained Oct. 1-Nov. 30. Open from mouth to 400' below water intake at upper end of hatchery through May 31. Release all CHUM. Release all CHINOOK Aug. 1-Nov. 30. Wild COHO release.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction from mouth to 400' below salmon hatchery rack Sept. 1-Oct. 31. CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries and from 2800 Bridge upstream; from 400' below to 400' above the salmon hatchery rack (when installed in the river), and from 400' below to 400' above the water intake at the upper end of the hatchery from Sept. 1-Nov. 30.					
GREEN (DUWAMISH) RIVER (King Co.) from mouth (First Ave. South Bridge) to the S 277th Bridge in Auburn	TROUT  Other Game Fish  SALMON	June 1-Aug. 15 Oct. 1-Feb. 28  June 1-Aug. 15 Oct. 1-Feb. 28  Oct. 1-Dec. 31	14" 14"	2 2  Statewide rules Statewide rules  6	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained when open July 1-Feb. 28    SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all CHINOOK.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30. Fishing from any floating device prohibited Nov. 1-Feb. 28.					
from the S 277th Bridge to Auburn-Black Diamond Road Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish  SALMON	June 1-July 31 Oct. 16-Mar. 15 June 1-July 31 Oct. 16-Mar. 15  Oct. 16-Dec. 31	14" 14"	2 2  Statewide rules Statewide rules  6	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained when open July 1-Feb. 28.   SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all CHINOOK.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Oct. 16-Nov. 30. Fishing from any floating device prohibited Nov. 1-Mar. 15.					
from the Auburn-Black Diamond Road Bridge to the Tacoma Headworks Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish  SALMON	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15  Nov. 1-Dec. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules  2	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained July 1-Feb. 28.  CHUM SALMON only.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS - within 150' of the Palmer Ponds outlet rack and within 150' of the mouth of Keta (Crisp) Creek.					
GREENWATER RIVER (King Co.) from mouth to Greenwater Lakes	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
HAMILTON CREEK (Skamania Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	12"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release.  CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries downstream of the Hwy. 14 Bridge.
HAMMA HAMMA RIVER (Mason Co.) from mouth to 400' below falls (Summer chum closure - see page 5).	All Game Fish  All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31  Nov. 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.  Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
HAMMERSLEY INLET freshwater tributaries (Mason Co.) (See also Oakland Bay.)	CLOSED WATERS - freshwater tributaries, except Mill Creek.				
HARVEY CREEK (Snohomish Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				

# Special Rules - Westside Rivers



WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
HOH RIVER (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to DNR Oxbow Campground boat launch	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 15 June 1-Apr. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT -1 wild STEELHEAD per day may be retained Dec. 1-Apr. 15.
	SALMON	June 1-Aug. 31 Sept. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6 6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult CHINOOK release. SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
	In addition to the rules listed above, there is a season limit of 2 wild STEELHEAD Apr. 1, 2000-Mar. 31, 2001.				
from DNR Oxbow Campground boat launch to Morgans Crossing boat launch site	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 15 June 1-Apr. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules Dec. 1-Apr. 15.
	SALMON	June 1-Oct. 15 Oct. 16-Nov. 30	12"	6 6	SALMON - JACKS only SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
from Morgans Crossing boat launch site to Olympic National Park boundary below mouth of South Fork Hoh	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 15 June 1-Apr. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules Dec. 1-Apr. 15.
	SALMON	June 1-Aug. 31	12"	6	SALMON - JACKS only.
HOH RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Olympic National Park boundary	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 15 June 1-Apr. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules Dec. 1-Apr. 15.
HOKO RIVER (Clallam Co.) from mouth to cement bridge on Lake Ozette Hwy. (upper Hoko Bridge)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only Sept. 1- Oct. 31. TROUT - Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Mar. 15.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31		Statewide rules	TROUT - catch and release and fly fishing only.
HOQUIAM RIVER and all forks except East Fork (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth (Hwy 101) to bridge on Dekay Rd. (west fork)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 15.
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 15	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK. Single point barbless hooks required.
from Dekay Rd. bridge upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
HOQUIAM RIVER, EAST FORK (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to abandoned flat car bridge downstream of mouth of Berryman Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 15	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK.
ALL SPECIES - Single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 15.					
from abandoned flat car bridge below mouth of Berryman Creek upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
HUMPTULIPS RIVER (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth (Jessie Slough) to confluence of east and west forks See * page 56.	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release. Release adult CHINOOK.

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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
HUMPTULIPS RIVER (Grays Harbor Co.) (cont.)		ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction and single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 30.			
East Fork, from mouth to concrete bridge on Forest Service Rd. between Humptulips Guard Station and Grisdale	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
		ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Sept. 1-Nov. 30.			
West Fork, from mouth to Donkey Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
		ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Sept. 1-Nov. 30.			
INDIAN CREEK (tributary to Elwha River) (Clallam Co.) from mouth to first Hwy. 101 crossing	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
ISSAQUAH CREEK (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
JIMMY-COME-LATELY CREEK (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31 June 1-Aug. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
JOE CREEK (Pacific Beach) (Grays Harbor Co.) from State Hwy. 109 Bridge to Ocean Beach Rd. Bridge	TROUT All Game Fish  SALMON	June 1-Nov. 30 June 1-Nov. 30  Sept. 1-Nov. 15	14"  12"	2 Statewide rules  6	Single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 30.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release adult CHINOOK. Single point barbless hooks required.
JOHNS CREEK (Mason Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
JOHNS RIVER (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Ballon Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish  SALMON	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28  Sept. 1-Nov. 15	14"  12"	2 Statewide rules  6	Single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 30.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK. Single point barbless hooks required.
from Ballon Creek upstream (including North and South Forks)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
JOHNSON CREEK (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	10"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
JOHNSON CREEK (Whatcom Co.) from NP Railroad tracks to Lawson St. footbridge in Sumas	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
KALALOCH CREEK, outside Olympic National Park (Jefferson)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
		CLOSED WATERS - section posted as Olympic National Park water supply.			
KALAMA RIVER (Cowlitz Co.) from boundary markers at the mouth to 1000' above fishway at upper salmon hatchery	TROUT  SALMON	Year-round  Year-round	20"  12"	2  6	Wild CUTTHROAT release.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild COHO release. Release all CHUM. Upstream of the natural gas pipeline crossing, all CHINOOK must be released Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
KALAMA RIVER (Cowlitz Co.) (cont.)	ALL SPECIES	- night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction from mouth to temporary rack Sept. 1-Oct. 31. Fly fishing only from the natural gas pipeline crossing to the deadline at the intake to the lower salmon hatchery Sept. 1-Oct. 31. CLOSED WATERS - from 1000' below fishway to 1000' above fishway at upper salmon hatchery; from 200' above the temporary rack downstream to a set of markers 1500' below the temporary rack while rack is installed in the river below Modrow Bridge. Fishing from floating devices equipped with motors prohibited upstream of the Modrow Bridge.			
from 1000' above fishway at upper salmon hatchery upstream to Summers Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
Fishing from floating devices equipped with motors prohibited.					
from Summers Creek upstream to Kalama Falls	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release.
CLOSED WATERS - from 6420 Rd. (about 1 mile above gate at end of county road) to Kalama Falls. ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only. Fishing from floating devices equipped with motors prohibited.					
KELSEY CREEK (tributary of Lk. Washington) (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
KENNEDY CREEK (Thurston Co.) from mouth to northbound Hwy. 101 Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - 2 adults. Release COHO. Barbless hooks required.
Creek mouth is defined as 500 yards east of the northbound Hwy. 101 Bridge. ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Oct. 1-Dec. 31.					
from the northbound Hwy. 101 Bridge to falls	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
CLOSED WATERS - from falls downstream 400'. ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Oct. 1-Dec. 31.					
KIMBALL CREEK (near Snoqualmie) (King Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	2 Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
LACAMAS CREEK (Clark Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Lawful to fish upstream to the base of Lacamas Lake Dam.
LACAMAS CREEK (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	CUTTHROAT release
LEWIS RIVER (Clark Co.) from boundary markers at mouth to mouth of East Fork	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	12"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release.
	SALMON	May 1-July 31 Aug. 1-Apr. 30	12"	1 6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults except 4 adults may be retained Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Release all CHUM. Wild COHO release. Release all CHINOOK through Jan. 31.
	EULACHON	CLOSED			
LEWIS RIVER, EAST FORK (South) (Clark/Skamania Co.) from mouth to the top boat ramp at Lewisville Park	TROUT STEELHEAD	June 1-Mar. 15 Apr. 16-May 31	14" 20"	2 2	CUTTHROAT release. Hatchery STEELHEAD only.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15		Statewide rules	
from the top boat ramp at Lewisville Park upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	CUTTHROAT release.
CLOSED WATERS - from posted markers at the lower end of Big Eddy to 100' upstream of Lucia Falls. CLOSED WATERS - from 400' downstream to 400' upstream of Moulton Falls. CLOSED WATERS - from 400' downstream of Horseshoe Falls upstream.					



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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
LEWIS RIVER, NORTH FORK (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to Colvin Creek	TROUT	Year-round	20"	2	Wild CUTTHROAT release.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults except 4 adults may be retained Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Release all CHUM. Wild COHO release. Release all CHINOOK through Jan. 31.
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	May 1-July 31	12"	1	
		Aug. 1-Apr. 30	12"	6	
	EULACHON	CLOSED			
CLOSED WATERS - shoreward of cable buoy and corkline at outlet of Lewis River Salmon Hatchery fish ladder. Night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Apr. 1-Oct. 31 upstream of Johnson Creek. Fishing from a floating device prohibited from Johnson Creek to Colvin Creek May 1-Oct. 15.					
from Colvin Creek to Merwin Dam	TROUT	June 16-Sept. 30	20"	2	Wild CUTTHROAT release.  Wild CUTTHROAT release.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all CHUM and CHINOOK. Wild COHO release.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all CHUM. Wild COHO release. Release CHINOOK through Jan. 31.
	Other Game Fish	June. 16-Sept. 30	Statewide rules		
	TROUT	Dec. 16-Apr. 30	20"	2	
	Other Game Fish	Dec. 16-Apr. 30	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	12"	6	
		Jan. 1-Apr. 30	12"	6	
	EULACHON	CLOSED			
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Apr. 1-Oct. 31. CLOSED WATERS - from overhead powerlines to Merwin Dam.					
from cable crossing to Yale Dam (1300')		CLOSED WATERS			
Lewis River Power Canal and old Lewis River streambed between Swift No. 1 powerhouse and Swift No. 2 powerhouse	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Fishing from a floating device prohibited.
from Eagle Cliff Bridge upstream to lower falls including all tributaries	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
LILLIWAUP RIVER (Mason Co.) from mouth to 200' below falls	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
LITTLE BEAR CREEK (tributary of Sammamish River) (Snohomish/ King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
LITTLE HOKO RIVER (Clallam Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
LITTLE NISQUALLY RIVER (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	10"	2	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
LITTLE QUILCENE RIVER (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to the Little Quilcene River Bridge on Penny Creek Rd.	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	Statewide rules
CLOSED WATERS - mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge Sept. 1-Oct. 31.					
LITTLE WHITE SALMON RIVER (see also Drano Lake) (Skamania Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5	Statewide rules
CLOSED WATERS - from the orange fishing boundary markers at Drano Lake to the intake near the north boundary of the Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery.					



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LYRE RIVER (Clallam Co.) from mouth to falls near River Mile 3	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	Statewide rules
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31			ALL SPECIES - catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
MAY CREEK (tributary of Lake Washington) (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
MCALLISTER CREEK (Thurston Co.) from mouth to Olympia-Steilacoom Rd. Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2	Statewide rules
	SALMON	July 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.
from Olympia-Steilacoom Rd. Bridge upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2	Statewide rules
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.
MCDONALD CREEK (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2	Statewide rules
MCLANE CREEK (Thurston Co.) from a line 50' north of and parallel to the Mud Bay Rd. Bridge to a line 100' upstream of and parallel to the south bridge on Hwy. 101	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules
	SALMON	July 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
					CLOSED to fishing for SALMON - waters within 400' of outfall of Allison Springs Pond.
from a line 100' upstream of and parallel to the south bridge on Hwy. 101 upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2	Statewide rules
MELANEY CREEK (Mason Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
MILL CREEK (Cowlitz Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
MILL CREEK (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis Co.) mouth to hatchery road crossing culvert	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules
	STEELHEAD	Dec. 1.-Dec. 31	20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only, except release all STEELHEAD with missing ventral fin.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
MILL CREEK (Mason Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	Statewide rules
MIMACREEK					See Black River.
MINERAL CREEK (tributary to Nisqually River) (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2	Statewide rules
MINERAL CREEK, NORTH FORK (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2	Statewide rules
MINTER CREEK (Pierce/ Kitsap Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2	Statewide rules
					CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to WDFW intake dam.
MOCLIPS RIVER (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Quinault Indian Reservation boundary	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	Statewide rules
MORSE CREEK (Clallam Co.) from mouth to Port Angeles Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	Statewide rules



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MOSQUITO CREEK (Jefferson Co.) outside Olympic National Park	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
MUCK CREEK and all tributaries within Ft. Lewis Military Reservation (Pierce Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	TROUT - catch-and-release. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.  Contact Ft. Lewis (206) 967-6277 or (206) 967-9686 for a land use permit.
NASELLE RIVER (Pacific Co.) from Hwy. 101 Bridge to the Hwy. 4 Bridge	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Single point barbless hooks required July 1-Jan. 31.
	SALMON	July 1-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release. Single point barbless hooks required.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30. Line and weight and lure or bait must be moving (not stationary) Aug. 16-Nov. 30.
from the Hwy. 4 Bridge to the Crown Mainline (Salme) Bridge	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Single point barbless hooks required Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
	SALMON	Oct. 16-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release. Single point barbless hooks required.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30. Line and weight and lure or bait must be moving (not stationary) Aug. 16-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS within 400' both upstream and downstream of entrance to Naselle Salmon Hatchery attraction channel.
from the Crown Mainline (Salme) Bridge to the north fork	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS from the falls in Sec. 6, T10N, R8W (Wahkiakum Co.) downstream 400'.
from the north fork upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
NASELLE RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Pacific Co.) from mouth to Bean Creek	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30.
NEMAH RIVER, MIDDLE (Pacific Co.) from mouth upstream to the Dept. of Natural Resources Bridge on Middle Nemah A-Line Rd.	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release. Single point barbless hooks required July 1-Jan. 31.
	SALMON	July 1-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release. Single point barbless hooks required.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30.
from Dept. of Natural Resources Bridge on Middle Nemah A-Line Rd. upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30.
NEMAH RIVER, NORTH (Pacific Co.) from Hwy. 101 bridge upstream to lower bridge on dead-end lower Nemah Rd. (continued on next page)	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Single point barbless hooks required Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

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NEMAH RIVER, NORTH (Pacific Co.) (cont.)  from bridge on dead-end lower Nemah Rd. upstream	SALMON	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release. Single point barbless hooks required.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30.				
	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30.					
NEMAH RIVER, SOUTH (Pacific Co.) from mouth to confluence with Middle Nemah	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release. Single point barbless hooks required July 1-Jan. 31.
	SALMON	July 1-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release. Single point barbless hooks required.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30.				
from confluence with Middle Nemah upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
NEWAUKUM RIVER, including SOUTH FORK (Lewis Co.) mouth to Gheer Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK.
	SALMON	Oct. 16-Nov. 15	12"	6	
	ALL SPECIES - single point barbless hooks required Oct. 16-Nov. 15.				
	Gheer Creek to Hwy. 508 Bridge near Kearny Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules
NEWAUKUM RIVER, MIDDLE FORK (Lewis Co.) from mouth to Taucher Rd. Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	NEWAUKUM RIVER, NORTH FORK (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules
CLOSED WATERS - from 400' downstream of Chehalis city water intake upstream.					
NIAWIAKUM RIVER (Pacific Co.) from Hwy. 101 Bridge to the South Bend/Palix Rd. Bridge	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release.
	SALMON	Oct. 16-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release. Release adult CHINOOK.
	ALL SPECIES - single point barbless hooks required and night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30. Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) rules apply downstream of Hwy. 101 Bridge.				
NISQUALLY RIVER (Pierce Co.) from mouth to the military tank crossing bridge (located one mile upstream of mouth of Muck Creek)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Nov. 30 June 1-Nov. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
	SALMON	July 1-Jan. 31	12"	6	
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.				
from the military tank crossing bridge (located one mile upstream of mouth of Muck Creek) to 400' below LaGrande Powerhouse	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Nov. 30 June 1-Nov. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.					



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<p><b>NOOKSACK RIVER AND NORTH FORK (Whatcom Co.)</b>                      from Lummi Indian Reservation boundary to Mt. Baker High School Bus Barn at Deming</p> <p>from Mt. Baker High School Bus Barn at Deming to confluence of North and South forks</p> <p>from confluence of North and South forks to Maple Creek on North Fork</p> <p>from Maple Creek to Nooksack Falls</p>	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules		
	SALMON	Sept. 16-Dec. 31	12"	2		
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction					Aug. 1-Nov. 30.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	Oct. 1-Mar. 15 Oct. 1-Mar. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules		
	SALMON	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	12"	2		
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction					Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules		Motors prohibited Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
	SALMON	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	12"	2		SALMON - Release all CHINOOK.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction					Aug. 1-Nov. 30.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules		Motors prohibited Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
	<p><b>NOOKSACK RIVER, MIDDLE FORK (Whatcom Co.)</b></p> <p>TROUT Other Game Fish</p> <p>June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15</p> <p>14" 2 Statewide rules</p> <p>Motors prohibited Nov. 1-Mar. 15.</p>					
	<p><b>NOOKSACK RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Skagit/Whatcom Co.)</b>                      from mouth to Skookum Creek</p> <p>TROUT Other Game Fish</p> <p>June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15</p> <p>14" 2 Statewide rules</p> <p>ALL SPECIES-selective gear rules.</p>					
<p>SALMON</p> <p>Oct. 1-Nov. 30</p> <p>12" 2</p> <p>SALMON - Release all CHINOOK.</p> <p>ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction</p> <p>Aug. 1-Oct. 31.</p>						
<p>from Skookum Creek upstream</p> <p>CLOSED WATERS</p>						
<p>NORTH CREEK (tributary of Sammamish River) (Snohomish/ King Co.)</p> <p>CLOSED WATERS</p>						
<p><b>NORTH RIVER (Grays Harbor/ Pacific Co.)</b>                      from Hwy. 105 Bridge to Salmon Creek</p> <p>All Game Fish</p> <p>June 1-Feb. 28</p> <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Single point barbless hooks required</p> <p>Aug. 16-Nov. 30.</p>						
<p>SALMON</p> <p>Oct. 16-Nov. 30</p> <p>12" 6</p> <p>SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release. Release adult CHINOOK. Single point barbless hooks required.</p> <p>ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction</p> <p>Aug. 16-Nov. 30.</p>						
<p>from Salmon Creek to Falls River</p> <p>All Game Fish</p> <p>June 1-Feb. 28</p> <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.</p> <p>ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction</p> <p>Aug. 16-Nov. 30.</p>						
<p>from Falls River upstream</p> <p>All Game Fish</p> <p>June 1-Oct. 31</p> <p>Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.</p>						
<p><b>OAKLAND BAY</b> freshwater tributaries (Mason Co.) (See also Hammersley Inlet)</p> <p>CLOSED WATERS - freshwater tributaries, except Goldsborough Creek (including Shelton Creek, Canyon Creek, Uncle John Creek, Campbell Creek, Melaney Creek, Deer Creek, Johns Creek, and Cranberry Creek to Lake Limerick).</p>						
<p><b>OHANAPECOSH RIVER</b> (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis/Pierce Co.)</p> <p>TROUT Other Game Fish</p> <p>June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31</p> <p>12" 2 Statewide rules</p> <p>ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.</p>						
<p><b>OLEQUA CREEK</b> (Lewis Co.)</p> <p>TROUT Other Game Fish</p> <p>June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28</p> <p>14" 2 Statewide rules</p> <p>CUTTHROAT release.</p>						

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PALIX RIVER (Pacific Co.) from Hwy. 101 Bridge to the confluence of the South and Middle Forks	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release. Single point barbless hooks required Aug. 16-Nov. 30.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release. Release adult CHINOOK. Single point barbless hooks required.
	SALMON	Oct. 16-Nov. 30	12"	6	
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30. Marine Area 2.1 (Willapa Bay) rules apply downstream of Hwy. 101 Bridge.				
from the confluence of South and Middle forks upstream (all forks)	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
PANTHER CREEK (tributary to Wind River) (Skamania Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
PEABODY CREEK (Clallam Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
PERCIVAL CREEK (Thurston Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	
PHILIPPA CREEK (tributary to north fork Snoqualmie River) (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
PILCHUCK CREEK (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 9 Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14" Statewide rules	2	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules June 1-Nov. 30. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
PILCHUCK RIVER (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to 500' downstream of the Snohomish City Diversion Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	Dec. 1-Feb. 28 Dec. 1-Feb. 28	14" Statewide rules	2	Fishing from any floating device prohibited. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	CLOSED WATERS - from 500' downstream of the Snohomish City Diversion Dam upstream.				
PIPERS CREEK (Carkeek Creek) (King Co.)	CLOSED WATERS - from mouth upstream, and all tributaries.				
PORTAGE CREEK (Snohomish Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
PRATT RIVER (tributary to Middle Fork Snoqualmie) (King Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
PURDY CREEK (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 15			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
PUYALLUP RIVER (Pierce Co.) from 11th St. Bridge to Carbon River	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Dec. 15	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.				
from Carbon River to Soldier's Home Bridge in Orting	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
from Soldier's Home Bridge in Orting to the electron power plant outlet	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Jan. 31 June 1-Jan. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	
PYSHT RIVER (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14" Statewide rules	2	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
PYSHT RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	
QUILCENE RIVER (Jefferson Co.) from mouth to Rogers St. (Summer chum closure - see page 5).  (continued on next page)	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 15			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
	All Game Fish	Nov. 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.



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QUILCENE RIVER (Jefferson Co.) (cont.) from Rogers St. to Hwy. 101 bridge	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
	SALMON	Aug. 16-Oct. 31	12"	2	SALMON - COHO only. Selective gear rules.
ALL SPECIES - night closure Aug. 16-Dec. 31. CLOSED WATERS - from Hwy. 101 Bridge upstream to electric weir at Quilcene National Fish Hatchery.					
from electric weir at Quilcene National Fish Hatchery to upper boundary of Falls View Campground	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
QUILLAYUTE RIVER (Clallam Co.) from mouth to confluence of Sol Duc and Bogachiel Rivers, including Olympic National Park waters	TROUT	June 1-Apr. 30	14"	2	TROUT - 1 wild STEELHEAD per day may be retained Dec. 1-Apr. 30.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 30	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	Mar. 1-June 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
		July 1-Aug. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO and wild adult CHINOOK release.
		Sept. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
In addition to the above rules, there is a season limit of 10 wild STEELHEAD from the Quillayute River System (Apr. 1, 2000-Mar. 31, 2001). The Quillayute River System means the Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Sol Duc and Quillayute rivers.					
QUINULT RIVER, UPPER (Jefferson Co.) from mouth at upper end of Quinault Lake upstream to National Park boundary	TROUT	June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Mar. 31.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	July 1-Oct. 31	12"	6	SALMON - JACKS only.
RAGING RIVER (King Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 18 Bridge (3 miles upstream from Preston)	TROUT	June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28	Statewide rules			
ROCK CREEK, Cedar River tributary below Landsburg Dam (King Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				
ROCK CREEK (Skamania Co.)	TROUT	June 1-Mar. 15	12"	2	Wild CUTTHROAT release.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15	Statewide rules		
ROSS LAKE TRIBUTARY STREAMS NOT LISTED AS CLOSED (Whatcom Co.)	All Game Fish	July 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	See Ross Lake.
SALMON CREEK (Clark Co.) from mouth to 72nd Ave. NE	TROUT	June 1-Mar. 15	12"	2	Wild CUTTHROAT release. CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD June 1-Oct. 31.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15	Statewide rules		
SALMON CREEK (Jefferson Co.) and all forks	CLOSED WATERS				
SALMON CREEK (tributary to Naselle River) (Pacific Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
SALMON CREEK (Thurston Co.)					See Black River.
SALMON RIVER (Jefferson Co.) outside Quinault Indian Reservation and Olympic National Park	TROUT	June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28	Statewide rules		
mouth to Q1000 Bridge	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
SALT CREEK (Clallam Co.) from mouth to bridge on Hwy. 112	TROUT	June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28	Statewide rules		
from Hwy. 112 upstream	TROUT	June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2	
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		

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SAMISH RIVER (Skagit/Whatcom Co.) from mouth (Samish Island/ Bayview-Edison Rd. Bridge) to Thomas Rd. Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	July 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Dec. 31.				
from Thomas Rd. Bridge to I-5 Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Oct. 16-Dec. 31	12"	2	
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Dec. 31.				
from I-5 Bridge to Hickson Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	CLOSED WATERS - from old Hwy. 99 Bridge to WDFW salmon rack. ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Dec. 31.				
SAMMAMISH RIVER (SLOUGH) (King Co.) from 68th Ave. NE Bridge to Lake Sammamish	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31 June 1-Aug. 31		Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. TROUT - catch-and-release only, except CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD.
	CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries.				
SATSOP RIVER AND EAST FORK (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to bridge at Schafer State Park	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Oct. 1-Nov. 15  Nov. 16-Jan. 31	12"	6  6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 adult CHINOOK. Wild adult COHO release.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure, non-buoyant lure restriction and single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 30.				
from bridge at Schafer State Park upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	Single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Sept. 1-Oct. 31.				
SATSOP RIVER, MIDDLE FORK (Turnow Branch) and WEST FORK (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to Cougar Smith Rd.	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Sept. 1-Nov. 30.				
from Cougar Smith Rd. upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Sept. 1-Oct. 31.				
SAUK RIVER (Skagit/ Snohomish Co.) from mouth to Darrington Bridge	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14" 20"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Apr. 30			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
from Darrington Bridge to Whitechuck River (continued on next page)	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14" 20"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.



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SAUK RIVER (Skagit/Snohomish Co.) (cont.) from Whitechuck River upstream including North Fork and South Fork to Elliott Creek	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14" 20"	2	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit.
	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
SEKIUI RIVER (Clallam Co.) from mouth to forks	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2	Statewide rules
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2	Statewide rules
SHELTON CREEK (Mason Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
SHERWOOD CREEK (Mason Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2	Statewide rules
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2	Statewide rules
SILVER CREEK (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis Co.) mouth to USFS Rd. 4778	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	<p>SKAGIT RIVER (Skagit/Whatcom Co.) from mouth to Memorial Hwy. Bridge (Hwy. 536 at Mt. Vernon)</p>				
from mouth to Memorial Hwy. Bridge (Hwy. 536 at Mt. Vernon)	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round	14" 20"	2	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28. DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	CHUM SALMON only.
<p>The mouth is defined by a line projected from terminus of jetty with McGlenn Island to white monument on east end of Ika Island, then to white monument on east end of Craft Island, then to white monument near corner of levee on west side of Dry Slough, and then to white monument on east side of Tom Moore Slough.</p>					
from Memorial Hwy. Bridge (Hwy. 536 at Mt. Vernon) to pipeline crossing at Sedro Woolley	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14" 20"	2	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	CHUM SALMON only.
from pipeline crossing at Sedro Woolley to the Dalles Bridge at Concrete	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14" 20"	2	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	CHUM SALMON only.
<p>ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction July 1-Nov. 30 upstream of Gilligan Creek.</p>					
from the Dalles Bridge at Concrete to Cascade River	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14" 20"	2	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	All Game Fish	Mar. 16-Apr. 30	Catch-and-release and selective gear rules, except lawful to fish from a floating device with motor, but not while under power.		
SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	CHUM SALMON only.	
<p>ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction July 1-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS - between a line projected across the thread of the river 200' above the east bank of the Baker River and line projected across the thread of the river 200' below the west bank of the Baker River June 15-Aug. 31.</p>					

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SKAGIT RIVER (Skagit/Whatcom Co.) (cont.) from Cascade River to Bacon Creek	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14" 20"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	All Game Fish	Mar. 16-Apr. 30			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules, except lawful to fish from a floating device with motor, but not while under power.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction July 1-Nov. 30.					
from Bacon Creek to Gorge Dam	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14" 20"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction July 1-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS - from Gorge Powerhouse at Newhalem to Gorge Dam.					
SKAMOKAWA CREEK (Wahkiakum Co.) mouth (Hwy. 4 Bridge) to forks below Oatfield and Middle Valley Rd.	STEELHEAD	Nov. 1-Mar. 15	20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only.
SKATE CREEK (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 1 over 12".
SKOKOMISH RIVER (Mason Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Oct. 15 Oct. 16-Dec. 15	12"	6 6	No more than 2 adults only 1 may be an adult CHINOOK. Release all CHUM. No more than 2 adults only 1 may be an adult CHINOOK.
from Hwy. 101 Bridge to forks	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
SKOKOMISH RIVER, NORTH FORK (Mason Co.) from mouth to lower dam	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31 June 1-Aug. 31		Statewide rules	TROUT - catch-and-release. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
SKOKOMISH RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Mason Co.) from mouth to Church Creek	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
from Church Creek upstream					
SKOOKUM CREEK (Mason Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
The mouth is defined as a line 400 yards downstream of the old railroad bridge. Marine Area 13 rules apply below the mouth.					
SKOOKUMCHUCK RIVER (see also Skookumchuck Reservoir) (Thurston Co.) from mouth to 400' below outlet of PP&L Dept. of Fish and Wildlife steelhead rearing pond located at the base of Skookumchuck Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 30 June 1-Apr. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Oct. 16-Nov. 15	12"	6	SALMON - No more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK.

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SKOOKUMCHUCK RIVER (see also Skookumchuck Reservoir) (Thurston Co.) (cont.)		ALL SPECIES - single point barbless hooks required Oct. 16-Nov. 15.			
from Skookumchuck Reservoir upstream and all tributaries	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
SKYKOMISH RIVER (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to Sultan River	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14" 20"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Apr. 30			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	CHUM SALMON only.
	Fishing from any floating device prohibited Nov. 1-Apr. 30 from boat ramp below Lewis St. Bridge at Monroe to 2500' downstream. ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.				
from Sultan River to the forks	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14" 20"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	CHUM SALMON only.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS - area 1500' upstream to 1000' downstream of Reiter Ponds outlet June 1 to 8:00 a.m. Aug. 1. Fishing for GAME FISH from any floating device prohibited 8:01 a.m. Aug. 1 to Mar. 31.				
SKYKOMISH RIVER, NORTH FORK (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to Deer Falls (about 1/4 mile upstream of Goblin Creek)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS - from 1000' downstream of Bear Creek Falls to Deer Falls.				
from Deer Falls upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
SKYKOMISH RIVER, SOUTH FORK (King/Snohomish Co.) from mouth to Sunset Falls Fishway	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS - from Sunset Falls Fishway to 600' downstream of fishway.				
from Sunset Falls upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Nov. 30 June 1-Nov. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Feb. 28	None	15	WHITEFISH only.
SMITH CREEK (Pacific Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Single point barbless hooks required Aug. 16-Nov. 30.
	SALMON	Oct. 16-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release. Release adult CHINOOK. Single point barbless hooks required.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30.				
from Hwy. 101 Bridge upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
SNOHOMISH RIVER (Snohomish Co.) from mouth (Burlington Northern Railroad Bridges) (including all channels, sloughs, and interconnected waterways) upstream to confluence of the Skykomish and Snoqualmie rivers (all channels)	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14" 20"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	CHUM SALMON only.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.				

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SNOQUALMIE RIVER (King Co.) from mouth to Snoqualmie Falls	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules June 1-Nov. 30, except motors allowed. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	10"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	All Game Fish	Nov. 1-May 31			Selective gear rules and catch-and-release.
from Snoqualmie Falls, including the North and South Forks	All Game Fish	Year-round			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
Middle Fork Snoqualmie from mouth upstream and all tributaries except Pratt and Taylor Rivers					
SNOW CREEK and all tributaries except Crocker Lake (Jefferson Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
SOL DUC RIVER (Clallam Co.) from mouth to concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 30 June 1-Apr. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - 1 wild STEELHEAD per day may be retained Dec. 1-Apr. 30.
	SALMON	Mar. 1-June. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
		July 1-Aug. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO and wild adult CHINOOK release.
		Sept. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
					In addition to the above rules, there is a season limit of 10 wild STEELHEAD from the Quillayute River System (Apr. 1, 2000-Mar. 31, 2001). The Quillayute River System means the Bogachiel, Calawah, Dickey, Sol Duc and Quillayute rivers.
from concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery to Hwy. 101 Bridge downstream of Snider Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Apr. 30 June 1-Apr. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules Nov. 1-Apr. 30.
from Hwy. 101 Bridge downstream of Snider Creek to Olympic National Park boundary	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
SOOES RIVER (Suez River) (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
SOOS CREEK (King Co.) from mouth to bridge near hatchery residence	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Sept. 30-Oct. 15	12"	2	Juveniles only (under 15 years old). Only 1 single hook may be used.
					ALL SPECIES - night closure. Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
from bridge near hatchery residence to salmon hatchery rack	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31 June 1-Aug. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
SOUTH PRAIRIE CREEK (Pierce Co.)		CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to Page Creek.			
STETTATTLE CREEK (Whatcom Co.)		CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to Bucket Creek (about 1-1/2 miles upstream).			
STEVENS CREEK (Grays Harbor Co.) mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	



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STILLAGUAMISH RIVER (Snohomish Co.) and all sloughs downstream of Warm Beach-Stanwood Hwy.  from Warm Beach-Stanwood Hwy. upstream to forks	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	12"	2	CHUM SALMON only.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.				
	All Game Fish	June 1-Nov. 30			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules except motors allowed.
	SALMON	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	14"	2	CHUM SALMON only. Selective gear rules Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	Dec. 1-Feb. 28 Dec. 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
ALL SPECIES - night closure. CLOSED WATERS - from water control structure/barrier dam (downstream of I-5) downstream 200' .					
STILLAGUAMISH RIVER, NORTH FORK (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to Swede Heaven Bridge	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Nov. 30			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Motors prohibited. Fly fishing only and use of motors prohibited, Apr.16-Nov. 30.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	Dec. 1-Feb. 28 Dec. 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28. Motors prohibited.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30; fishing from any floating device prohibited upstream of Hwy. 530 Bridge at mile post 28.8 (Cicero Bridge).					
STILLAGUAMISH RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to Mt. Loop Hwy. Bridge (above Granite Falls)  from Mt. Loop Hwy. Bridge (above Granite Falls) upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS - from 400' below fishway outlet upstream to Mt. Loop Hwy. Bridge (above Granite Falls).				
	All Game Fish	June 1-Nov. 30		Statewide rules	
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30					
STUCK RIVER					See White River.
SUIATTLE RIVER (Skagit Co.)	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8" 20"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part the TROUT daily limit.
SULTAN RIVER (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to diversion dam at River Mile 9.7	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14" 20"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part the TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	CLOSED WATERS - from diversion dam at River Mile 9.7 downstream 400'.				
SULTAN RIVER NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS (Snohomish Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
SUNDAY CREEK (tributary to North Fork Snoqualmie River) (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			(Note: Sunday Lake open year-round).
SWAMP CREEK (tributary to Sammamish River) (Snohomish/King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
TAHUYA RIVER (Mason Co.) from mouth to Bear Creek- Dewatto Rd. crossing (continued on next page)	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.

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TAHUJA RIVER (Mason Co.) (cont.) from Bear Creek-Dewatto Rd. crossing upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
TATE CREEK (tributary to North Fork Snoqualmie River) (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
TAYLOR RIVER (tributary to Middle Fork Snoqualmie) (King Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
THORNTON CREEK (tributary to Lake Washington) (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
TIBBETTS CREEK (tributary to Lake Sammamish) (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
TILTON RIVER (Lewis Co.) from mouth to West Fork	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	8"	5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 1 over 12".
	SALMON	June 1-Dec. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults except 4 adults may be retained Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Wild COHO release.
TILTON RIVER, EAST, NORTH SOUTH AND WEST FORKS (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
TOKUL CREEK (King Co.) from mouth to railroad trestle	TROUT Other Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31 Dec. 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
					CLOSED WATERS - from posted cable boundary marker (approximately 700' upstream of mouth) to railroad trestle (RM 1.1). ALL SPECIES - closed daily from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. and non-buoyant lure restriction Dec. 1-Mar. 31.
TOLT RIVER (King Co.) from mouth to USGS trolley cable near confluence of North and South Forks	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules June 1-Nov. 30. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
					CLOSED WATERS - from USGS trolley cable to the falls in Section 21, Township 26N, Range 8E on North Fork, and to dam on South Fork.
North Fork above falls in Section 26 and South Fork above dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	10"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
TOUTLE RIVER (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to forks	STEELHEAD	June 1-Nov. 30	20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only.
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Nov. 30	12"	2	SALMON - no more than 2 adults, except 4 adults may be retained Oct. 1-Nov. 30. Wild COHO release. Release all CHINOOK and CHUM.
TOUTLE RIVER, NORTH FORK (Cowlitz Co.)	STEELHEAD	June 1-Nov. 30	20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only.
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults except 4 adults may be retained Oct. 1-Nov. 30. Release all CHUM and CHINOOK. Open from the confluence with the South Fork to the posted deadline of the fish collection facility.
					CLOSED WATERS - from the posted deadline downstream of the fish collection facility upstream, and all tributaries. ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction from confluence with South Fork to the mouth of the Green River Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
TOUTLE RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Cowlitz Co.) mouth to 4100 Rd. Bridge	STEELHEAD	June 1-Mar. 31	20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only. Selective gear rules Dec. 1-Mar. 31.
					CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries.
from 4100 Rd. Bridge upstream to source	STEELHEAD	June 1-Nov. 30	20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only.
					CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries.



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TROUT CREEK (tributary to Wind River) (Skamania Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
TYE RIVER (King Co.) from Foss River to Alpine Falls	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	WHITEFISH	Nov. 1-Feb. 28	None	15	WHITEFISH only.
from Alpine Falls upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	10"	2 Statewide rules	
UNCLE JOHN CREEK (Mason Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
UNION RIVER (Mason Co.) from mouth to lower bridge on the Old Belfair Hwy.	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release.
from the lower bridge on the Old Belfair Hwy. upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
CLOSED WATERS - from watershed boundary upstream (including all tributaries).					
VALLEY CREEK (Clallam Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
VANCE CREEK (Mason Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
VOIGHT CREEK (Pierce Co.)	CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to Hwy. 162 Bridge.				
WADDELL CREEK	See Black River.				
WALLACE RIVER (Snohomish Co.) from mouth to 200' upstream of water intake of salmon hatchery	TROUT	June 1-Sept. 1 Nov. 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 14"	Fishing from any floating device prohibited Nov. 1-Feb. 28. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
	Dolly Varden/bull trout	June 1-Sept. 1 Nov. 1-Feb. 28	20"	20"	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Sept. 1 Nov. 1-Feb. 28	Statewide rules	Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	12"	2	COHO only. CLOSED to fishing for SALMON upstream of the Burlington-Northern Railroad bridge immediately below Hwy. 2 Bridge.
CLOSED WATERS - from first Burlington-Northern Railroad Bridge (below Hwy. 2) to 200' upstream of water intake of salmon hatchery June 1-Sept. 1.					
from 200' upstream of water intake of salmon hatchery to Olney Creek	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	Nov. 1-Feb. 28 Nov. 1-Feb. 28 Nov. 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 20" Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit. Wild STEELHEAD may be retained Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
WASHOUGAL RIVER (Clark Co.) from mouth to Mt. Norway Bridge at Vernon Rd.	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-July 31 June 1-July 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	Oct. 15-Mar. 15 Oct. 15-Mar. 15	12"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release.
	STEELHEAD	Apr. 16-May 31	20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only.
	SALMON	Oct. 15-Mar. 15	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all CHUM and CHINOOK. Wild COHO release.
The mouth is defined as a straight line projected from the James River pumphouse southeasterly across the Washougal River to the east end of the Hwy. 14 Bridge at the upper end of Lady Island. ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Oct. 15-Oct. 31.					
from Mt. Norway Bridge upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-July 31 June 1-July 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release.
(continued on next page)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Oct. 15-Mar. 15 Oct. 15-Mar. 15	12"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release.

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WASHOUGAL RIVER (Clark Co.) (cont.)	SALMON	Oct. 15-Mar. 15	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all CHUM and CHINOOK. Wild COHO release.
CLOSED WATERS - from bridge at Salmon Falls upstream including all tributaries. ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Oct. 15-Oct. 31.					
WASHOUGAL RIVER, WEST (NORTH) FORK (Clark/Skamania Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	12"	2 Statewide rules	Wild CUTTHROAT release.
CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to water intake at WDFW Hatchery.					
WEST TWIN RIVER (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
WHATCOM CREEK (Whatcom Co.) from mouth to yellow markers below foot bridge below Dupont St. in Bellingham	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults.
The mouth is defined by a line from the flashing light at the southwest end of the Port of Bellingham North Terminal to the southernmost point of the dike surrounding the Georgia Pacific treatment pond. ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Dec. 31.					
from footbridge below Dupont St. to stone bridge at Whatcom Falls Park	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28 June 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Dec. 31. CLOSED WATERS - from Woburn St. Bridge to the stone bridge at Whatcom Falls Park.					
from stone bridge at Whatcom Falls Park to Lake Whatcom	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	2 Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Oct. 31.					
WHITE (STUCK) RIVER (Pierce Co.) from mouth to R St. Bridge in Auburn	TROUT Other Game Fish	Oct. 1-Feb. 28 Oct. 1-Feb. 28	14"	2 Statewide rules	
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.					
from R St. Bridge in Auburn to Hwy. 410 Bridge at Buckley	TROUT Other Game Fish	Oct. 1-Oct. 31 Oct. 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Oct. 1-Oct. 31. CLOSED WATERS - Puget Power canal including screen bypass channel above screen at Dingle Basin.					
from Weyerhaeuser 6000 Rd. Bridge (Bridge Camp) upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
	WHITEFISH	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30.					
WHITECHUCK RIVER (Snohomish Co.)	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8" 20"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT - may be retained as part of TROUT daily limit.
WILLAPA RIVER (Pacific Co.) from mouth (Dept. of Fish and Wildlife boat launch in South Bend) to Hwy. 6 Bridge approximately 2 miles below mouth of Trap Creek	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	SALMON	July 1-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release.
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30. Single point barbless hooks required July 1-Jan. 31. Fishing from any floating device prohibited Nov. 1-Mar. 31 from bridge on Willapa Rd. (Camp One Bridge) to Fork Creek.					
from Hwy. 6 Bridge to Fork Creek	All Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	SALMON	Oct. 16-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild adult COHO release.

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WILLAPA RIVER (Pacific Co.) (cont.)	ALL SPECIES	- night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30. Single point barbless hooks required July 1-Jan. 31. Fishing from any floating device prohibited Nov. 1-Mar. 31 from bridge on Willapa Rd. (Camp One Bridge) to Fork Creek.			
from Fork Creek upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
	ALL SPECIES	- night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Oct. 31.			
WILLAPA RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Pacific Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
	ALL SPECIES	- night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 16-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS - from falls downstream 400'.			
WILLIAMS CREEK (Pacific Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
WIND RIVER (Skamania Co.) from mouth (boundary line/ markers) to Burlington-Northern Railroad Bridge	SALMON & STEELHEAD	May 1-June 30 May 1-June 30	12" 20"		SALMON and STEELHEAD only. Daily limit is a total of 2 SALMON or STEELHEAD.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14" Statewide rules	2	
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Oct. 31	12"	6	
	ALL SPECIES	- night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction May 1-June 30 and non-buoyant lure restriction only Aug. 1-Oct. 31.			
from Burlington-Northern Railroad Bridge to High Bridge	SALMON & STEELHEAD	May 1-June 30 May 1-June 30	12" 20"		SALMON and STEELHEAD only. Daily limit is a total of 2 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 15 June 1-Mar. 15	14" Statewide rules	2	
	CLOSED WATERS - from 400' below Shipherd Falls to High Bridge, including all tributaries.				
from High Bridge upstream	SALMON & STEELHEAD	June 1-June 30 June 1-June 30	12" 20"		SALMON and STEELHEAD only. Daily limit is a total of 2 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD.
	ALL SPECIES	- night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction June 1-June 30. CLOSED WATERS - from a boundary marker approximately 800 yards downstream of Carson National Fish Hatchery upstream, including all tributaries.			
WINSTON CREEK (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	10" Statewide rules	2	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
WISHKAH RIVER (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to West Fork	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	No more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK.
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 15	12"	6	
	ALL SPECIES - single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 15.				
from mouth of West Fork to 400' below the outlet of Wishkah rearing ponds	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	
	CLOSED WATERS - from dam at Wishkah Rearing Ponds (formerly Mayr Bros.) downstream to 400' below outlet channel.				
from dam upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	
WISHKAH RIVER, EAST FORK (Grays Harbor Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	
WISHKAH RIVER, WEST FORK (Grays Harbor Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	
WOODLAND CREEK (Thurston Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14" Statewide rules	2	














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WYNOOCHEE RIVER (Grays Harbor Co.) from mouth to 7400 Line Bridge above mouth of Schafer Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 June 1-Mar. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 15	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 wild adult COHO and 1 adult CHINOOK.
		Nov. 16-Jan. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. No more than 1 adult CHINOOK. Wild adult COHO release
	EULACHON	CLOSED			
ALL SPECIES - single point barbless hooks required Sept. 1-Nov. 15.					
from 7400 Line Bridge above mouth of Schafer Creek upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
	EULACHON	CLOSED			
CLOSED WATERS - from Wynoochee Dam downstream 400' and from barrier dam near Grisdale downstream 400'.					
YELLOWJACKET CREEK (tributary to Cispus River) (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.



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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
ABERDEEN LAKE (Grays Harbor Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
ALDER RESERVOIR (Pierce/Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
ALDRICH LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
ALDWELL LAKE (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except motors allowed.
ALEXANDER LAKE (Kitsap Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
ANDERSON LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Internal combustion engines prohibited. Catch-and-release and selective gear rules Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
AMERICAN LAKE (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". Chumming permitted. 
ARMSTRONG LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
BAKER LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	6"	5 Statewide rules	TROUT - maximum size 18". Chumming permitted.
		CLOSED WATERS - area 200' in radius around pump discharge at the south end of lake.			
BALLINGER LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
BATTLE GROUND LAKE (Clark Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		TROUT - no more than 2 over 20". Internal combustion engines prohibited. 
BAY LAKE (Pierce Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
BEARPAW LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	18"	1 Statewide rules	TROUT - possession limit - 1. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
BEAVER LAKE (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules except electric motors allowed.
BEAVER LAKE (King Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
BEAVER PONDS					See Special Rules - Westside Rivers.
BENSON LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
BIG LAKE (Skagit Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
	SALMON	Year-round			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
BLACK LAKE (Pacific Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
BLACK LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
BLUE LAKE (Cowlitz Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
BOSWORTH LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
BOYLE LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
		CLOSED WATERS - inlet and outlet.			
BRADLEY POND (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
	SALMON	Year-round			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
BRIDGES LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
		CLOSED WATERS - inlet and outlet.			

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BUCK LAKE (Kitsap Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CADY LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round			Catch-and-release and fly fishing only. Internal combustion engines prohibited.
CAIN LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CALLIGAN LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CLOSED WATERS - all tributary streams and upper 1/3 of outlet stream.					
CAMPBELL LAKE (Skagit Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
CAPITOL LAKE (Thurston Co.) from outlet to 400' below lowest Tumwater Falls (Deschutes River) fish ladder	TROUT TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-July 31 Aug. 1-Mar.31 June 1-Mar. 31	8" 14"	5 2 Statewide rules	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release COHO.
	SALMON	July 1-Nov. 30	12"	6	
ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Nov. 30. CLOSED WATERS - Percival Cove, west of set of markers on western shoreline of south basin of Capitol Lake. The operation of all motorboats is prohibited in Capitol Lake north of railroad trestle crossing, unless prior written authorization is first obtained from the Director of General Administration.					
CARLISLE LAKE (Lewis Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 28 Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 28	14"	5 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - Internal combustion engines prohibited.
	SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 28			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
CARNEY LAKE (Pierce Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-June 30	Statewide rules		Internal combustion engines prohibited.
	SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-June 30			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
	All Game Fish	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	Statewide rules		Internal combustion engines prohibited.
	SALMON	Sept. 1-Nov. 30			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
CARSON LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CASCADE LAKE (San Juan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CASES POND (Pacific Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
	SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
CASSIDY LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
CASTLE LAKE (Cowlitz Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	16"	1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
CAVANAUGH LAKE (Skagit Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Chumming permitted.
CHAMBERS LAKE (within Ft. Lewis Military Reservation) (Pierce Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	Statewide rules		TROUT - catch-and-release. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed.
	Contact Ft. Lewis (253) 967-6277 or (253) 967-9686 for a land use permit.				
CHAMBERS LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
CHAPLAIN LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				
CHEHALIS RIVER POTHoles (adjacent to the Chehalis River south of Hwy. 12 in Grays Harbor Co., this does not include sloughs or beaver ponds)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CLARA LAKE (formerly Don Lake) (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		



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CLEAR LAKE (Pierce Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Chumming permitted.
	SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Landlocked salmon rules apply.
CLEAR LAKE (Thurston Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
COLDWATER LAKE (Cowlitz Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Statewide rules	16"	1	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed.
	CLOSED WATERS - all inlet and outlet streams. Limited access available, contact National Volcanic Monument Headquarters (360) 274-2100 or (360) 274-2131 for specific information.				
COTTAGE LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
COUNTY LINE PONDS (Skagit/ Whatcom Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
COWLITZ FALLS RESERVOIR					See Scanewa Lake.
CRABAPPLE LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CRESCENT LAKE (Pierce Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CROCKER LAKE (Jefferson Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
CUSHMAN RESERVOIR (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
	SALMON	Year-round			
DAMON LAKE (Grays Harbor Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
DAVIS LAKE (Lewis Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 28	Statewide rules		
DE COURSEY POND (Pierce Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
	SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
DEEP LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
			Statewide rules		
DEER LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
DEER LAKE (Island Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
DESIRE, LAKE (King Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
DEVEREAUX LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
DEVIL'S LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
DRANO LAKE (Little White Salmon River) (Skamania Co.) downstream of markers on point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery and upstream of Hwy. 14 Bridge	SALMON & STEELHEAD	May 1-May 21 May 1-May 21	12" 20"		SALMON and STEELHEAD only. Daily limit is a total of 2 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 16-Mar. 15 Year-round	12"	2	CUTTHROAT release.
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild COHO release.
	ALL SPECIES - non-buoyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Dec. 31. restriction May 1-May 21.				
DUCK LAKE (Grays Harbor Co.)	BASS CRAPPIE Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round	None	5 10	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
			Statewide rules		
EBEY LAKE (Little Lake) (Snohomish Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	18"	1	ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.
ECHO LAKE (Snohomish Co.) Near Maltby	All Game Fish All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-June 30 Sept. 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules Statewide rules		
ELBOW LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".








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ERIE LAKE (Skagit Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
FAILOR LAKE (Grays Harbor Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
FAZON LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	BASS CHANNEL CATFISH Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round	None None Statewide rules	5 2	Only BASS less than 12" or over 15" may be kept; no more than 3 over 15". CHANNEL CATFISH - possession limit - 2. ALL SPECIES - Fishing from any floating device prohibited Oct. 4-Jan. 15.
FLOWING LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None Statewide rules	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
FORT BORST PARK POND (Lewis Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 28	Statewide rules		Juveniles (under 15 years old) and licensed adults accompanied by a juvenile only.
FORTSON MILL POND #2 (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
FRANZ LAKE (Skamania Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
GENEVA LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
GIBBS LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	Statewide rules		TROUT- catch and release only. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules except electric motors allowed.
GISSBURG PONDS (Snohomish Co.)	CHANNEL CATFISH Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None Statewide rules	2	
GOODWIN LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None Statewide rules	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". Chumming permitted.
GOSS LAKE (Island Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
GRANITE LAKES (near Marblemount) (Skagit Co.)	GRAYLING Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	Statewide rules		GRAYLING - catch-and-release only.
GRASS LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
GRIZZLY LAKE (Skamania Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
HANCOCK LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
		CLOSED WATERS - all tributary streams and upper 1/3 of outlet stream.			
HARRISON POND (Skagit Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
HART LAKE (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None Statewide rules	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, nor more than 1 over 17".
HATCHERY LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
HAVEN LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
HEART LAKE (near Anacortes) (Skagit Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
HEINS LAKE (Kitsap Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
HEMLOCK LAKE (Trout Creek Reservoir) (Skamania Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
HICKS LAKE (Thurston Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
HORSESHOE LAKE (Clark/Cowlitz Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		TROUT - no more than 2 over 20".
HORSESHOE LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None Statewide rules	1	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
HORSESHOE LAKE (Kitsap Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
HOWARD LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		



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HOWELL LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
HOZOMEEN LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	All Game Fish	July 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
ICEHOUSE LAKE ( Skamania Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		TROUT - no more than 2 over 20".
INDIAN HEAVEN WILDERNESS LAKES (Skamania Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	3 Statewide rules	
ISLAND LAKE (Mason Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
ISLAND LAKE (Pacific Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
JENNINGS PARK POND (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
KAPOWSIN LAKE (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
KATHLEEN LAKE (King Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or over 15" may be kept; no more than 3 over 15".
KENNEDY CREEK POND (Thurston Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
KI LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
KIDNEY LAKE (Skamania Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 28	Statewide rules		
KINGS LAKE BOG (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
KITSAP LAKE (Kitsap Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
KLAUS LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		CLOSED WATERS - inlet and outlet to 1st Weyerhaeuser spur.
KLINELINE POND (Clark Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		TROUT - no more than 2 over 20".
KOENEMAN LAKE (formerly Fern Lake) (Kitsap Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
KRESS LAKE (Cowlitz Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". Internal combustion engines prohibited. TROUT - no more than 2 over 20". 
LAKE WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL					See Washington Ship Canal, Lake.
LANGLOIS LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
LAWRENCE LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
LELAND LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
LIMERICK, LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
LINCOLN POND (Clallam Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
	SALMON	Year-round			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
LITTLE ASH LAKE (Skamania Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		TROUT - no more that 2 over 20".
LITTLE CHAMBERS LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".

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LONE LAKE (Island Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	18"	1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except motors allowed.
LONG LAKE (Kitsap Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
LONG LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
LONG'S POND (Thurston Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
LOOMIS LAKE (Pacific Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
LOOMIS POND (Grays Harbor Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
LOST LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
LOVE LAKE (Clark Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
LOWER LENA LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	
		CLOSED WATERS - inlet stream from mouth upstream to footbridge (about 100').			
LUCAS SLOUGH (Skagit Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
LUDLOW LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Access via Pope Resources private roads only.
MAGGIE LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30		Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
MARGARET LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
MARTHA LAKE (Alderwood Manor) (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
MASON LAKE (Mason Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
MAYFIELD LAKE (RESERVOIR) (Lewis Co.) from Mayfield Dam to Mossyrock Dam	TIGER MUSKY Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	36"	1 Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Year-round			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
MCINTOSH LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
MCLANE CREEK PONDS (Thurston Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
MCMURRAY LAKE (Skagit Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
MELBOURNE LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
MERCER SLOUGH (tributary to Lake Washington) (King Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
MERRILL LAKE (Cowlitz Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - maximum length 12". ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only. Internal combustion engines prohibited.
MERWIN (LAKE) RESERVOIR (Clark/Cowlitz Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Year-round			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
MIDDLE NEMAH POND (Pacific Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
MILL CREEK POND (Grays Harbor Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
MILL POND (Auburn) (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).



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MINERAL LAKE (Lewis Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
MISSION LAKE (Kitsap Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
MONTE CRISTO LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Selective gear rules.
MOOSES POND (Pacific Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
MUD LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
MUNN LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
NAHWATZEL LAKE (Mason Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
NEWHALEM PONDS (Whatcom Co.)		CLOSED WATERS		
NORTH LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
NORTHERN STATE HOSPITAL POND (Skagit Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
NORTHWESTERN RESERVOIR				See Special Rules Eastside Lakes.
OFFUT LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
OHOP LAKE (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
OLD FISHING HOLE POND (Kent) (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
OSBORNE LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
OWENS POND (Pacific Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
PACKWOOD LAKE (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	10" 5 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
		CLOSED WATERS - all inlet streams and outlet stream from log boom to dam.		
PADDEN LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
PANHANDLE LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
PANTHER LAKE (Kitsap/Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
PASS LAKE (Skagit Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only and catch-and-release only. Motors prohibited.
PATTISON LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
PHANTOM LAKE (King Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
PHEASANT LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Foot access only on Pope Resources land.
PHILLIPS LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
PINE LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
PINE LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
PLEASANT LAKE (Clallam Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	8" 5 Statewide rules	KOKANEE - maximum length - 20".
PLUMMER LAKE (Lewis Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 28	Statewide rules	
PORTAGE BAY (King Co.)				See Washington Ship Canal, Lake.



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PRICES LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
PROMISED LAND POND (Grays Harbor Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
RADAR PONDS (Pacific Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Year-round			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
RAPJOHN LAKE (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
RATTLESNAKE LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed.
RAVENSDALE LAKE (King Co.)	TROUT	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	12"	2	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
RIDLEY LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	TROUT	July 1-Oct. 31	18"	1	TROUT - possession limit - 1. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	Other Game Fish	July 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
RIFFE LAKE (RESERVOIR) (Lewis Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	Lawful to fish up to base of Swofford Pond Dam.
	SALMON	Year-round			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
RILEY LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
ROBBINS LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
ROSE LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
ROSS LAKE (RESERVOIR) (Whatcom Co.)	TROUT	July 1-Oct. 31	13"	3	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except motors allowed.
	Other Game Fish	July 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
The following tributaries to ROSS LAKE are CLOSED from the closed water markers near their mouths upstream the distance indicated: BIG BEAVER CREEK - 1/4 mile (see special Big Beaver Creek regulations), RUBY CREEK - entire stream. All other tributaries - 1 mile.					
SAINT CLAIR LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
SALMON BAY					See Washington Ship Canal, Lake.
SAMISH, LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	CUTTHROAT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	14"	2 Statewide rules	
SAMMAMISH, LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 2 over 14". Release all STEELHEAD or RAINBOW TROUT over 20" Dec. 1-June 30. CLOSED to fishing for KOKANEE.
	SALMON				CLOSED to fighting for SALMON. SALMON opportunity will be dependent on in-season abundance.
Waters within 1/4 mile of the mouth of Issaquah Creek are CLOSED to SALMON fishing.					
SANDYSHORE LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Access via Pope Resources private roads only.
SATSOP LAKES (Grays Harbor Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
SAWYER, LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	Chumming permitted.
SCANEWA LAKE (Cowlitz Falls Reservoir) (Lewis Co.)	TROUT	June 1-Feb. 28	8"	5	Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Feb. 28		Statewide rules	
The upstream boundary of the reservoir in the Cowlitz arm is the posted Lewis County P.U.D. sign on Peters Rd. The upstream boundary of the reservoir in the Cispus arm is the posted markers at the Lewis Co. P.U.D. kayak launch, approximately 1.5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Cowlitz and Cispus arms.					
SERENE LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-June 30		Statewide rules	
	All Game Fish	Sept. 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
SHADY LAKE (King Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 1 over 14".



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SHANNON LAKE (Skagit Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish  SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	6"	5 Statewide rules	TROUT - maximum size 18". Chumming permitted.  CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.
SHERWOOD CREEK MILL POND (Mason Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14"	2 Statewide rules	
SHOE LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
SHOECRAFT LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
SHYE LAKE (Grays Harbor Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
SILENT LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
SILVER LAKE (Cowlitz Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	14"	5 Statewide rules	Use of WATER DOGS or SALAMANDERS for fishing prohibited.
SILVER LAKE (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
SILVER LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
SIXTEEN LAKE (Skagit Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
SKOOKUMCHUCK RESERVOIR (Thurston Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	
SOUTH BEND MILL POND (Pacific Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
SPADA LAKE (RESERVOIR) (Snohomish Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		5 Statewide rules	TROUT - maximum length 12". ALL SPECIES - Selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed.
CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries.					
SPANAWAY LAKE and outlet (Pierce Co.) downstream to the dam (approximately 800')	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
SPENCER LAKE (Mason Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
SPIRIT LAKE (Skamania Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				
SPORTSMAN'S LAKE (San Juan Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
SPRING LAKE (King Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
SQUALICUM LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.
STEEL LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
STEVENS, LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	KOKANEE BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round	None	10 None 5 Statewide rules	Chumming permitted. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
STEVES LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
STICKNEY LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-June 30		Statewide rules	
	All Game Fish	Sept. 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
STORM LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
STUMP LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.

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			SIZE	LIMIT	
SUMMIT LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules Statewide rules		Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
SUTHERLAND LAKE (Clallam Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Chumming permitted.
SWANS MILL POND (King Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
SWIFT RESERVOIR (Skamania Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
SWOFFORD POND (Lewis Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules		Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17". Internal combustion engines prohibited.
TANWAX LAKE (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 5 Statewide rules		Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
TAPPS LAKE (RESERVOIR) and intake canal (open area includes intake canal to within 400' of screen at Dingle Basin) (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules		Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
TARBOO LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	All Game Fish SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30	Statewide rules		Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
TEAL LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
TEE LAKE (Mason Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules		Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
TENAS LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
TENNANT LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Fishing from any floating device prohibited Oct. 4-Jan. 15.
TERRELL, LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules		Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17". Fishing from any floating device except a dock prohibited the first Saturday after Labor Day through the following Friday and Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
TIGER LAKE (Kitsap/Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
TOAD LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
TOTEM LAKES 1 and 2 (Whatcom Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules		Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
TRADITION LAKE (King Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules		Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
TUNNEL LAKE (Skamania Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		TROUT - no more than 2 over 20".
TWIN LAKE (Jefferson Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Foot access only on Pope Resources land.
U LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
UNION, LAKE (King Co.)					See Washington Ship Canal, Lake.
VANCE CREEK POND #1 (Grays Harbor Co.)	All Game Fish SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30	Statewide rules		Juveniles, (under 15 years old), seniors, (over 70 years old) and holders of disability license only. Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
VANCE CREEK POND #2 (Grays Harbor Co.)	All Game Fish SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30	Statewide rules		Landlocked SALMON rules apply.



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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
VANCOUVER LAKE and all other waters west of Burlington-Northern Railroad from Columbia River drawbridge near Vancouver downstream to Lewis River (Clark Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	12"	2 Statewide rules	Chumming allowed.
CLOSED WATERS - Vancouver Lake flushing channel and the lake shoreline 400 ft. east and west from the channel exit Apr. 1-May30.					
VOGLER LAKE (Skagit Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and fly fishing only.
WAGNER LAKE (Snohomish Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
WALKER LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
WALUPT LAKE (Lewis Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	10"	5 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except motors allowed.
CLOSED WATERS - all inlet streams.					
WAPATO LAKE (Pierce Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
WARD LAKE (Thurston Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
WASHINGTON, LAKE, including that portion of Sammamish River from 68th Ave. NE Bridge downstream (King Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	TROUT - 12" minimum size Mar. 1-June 30. Release all STEELHEAD or RAINBOW TROUT over 20" Dec. 1-June 30. Chumming permitted.
north of the Hwy. 520 Bridge and east of the Montlake Bridge only	SALMON				CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. SALMON opportunity will be dependent on in-season abundance.
In all waters of Lake Washington KOKANEE/SOCKEYE less than 15" in length are KOKANEE while those 15" and over are SOCKEYE SALMON. CLOSED to fishing from a floating device 100 yards either side of floating bridges.					
WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL, LAKE (including Lake Union, Portage Bay, and Salmon Bay) (King Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Release all STEELHEAD and RAINBOW TROUT over 20" Dec. 1-June 30. TROUT - minimum length 12" Mar. 1-June 30. Unlawful to fish from a floating device west of Fremont Bridge. Chumming permitted east of Fremont Bridge.
waters east of a north-south line 400' west of the Chittenden Locks to the Montlake Bridge	SALMON				CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. SALMON opportunity will be dependent on in-season abundance.
CLOSED WATERS - waters east of a north-south line 400' west of the Chittenden Locks to a north-south line 400' east of the eastern end of the northern wing wall of Chittenden Locks (see Marine Area 10 for rules west of this area). In the Lake Washington Ship Canal KOKANEE/SOCKEYE less than 15" in length are KOKANEE while those 15" and over are SOCKEYE SALMON.					
WAUGHOP LAKE (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
	SALMON	Year-round			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
WHATCOM, LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	CUTTHROAT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		CLOSED to fishing for CUTTHROAT.
CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries and that portion of Lake Whatcom between Electric Ave. Bridge and outlet dam.					
WHITMAN LAKE (Pierce Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
WILDBERRY LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
WILDCAT LAKE (Kitsap Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".

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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
WILDERNESS LAKE (King Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
	SALMON	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			
WILLAME LAKE (Lewis Co.)	TROUT	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	15"	2	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
WILLOW LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	TROUT	July 1-Oct. 31	18"	1	TROUT - possession limit - 1. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	Other Game Fish	July 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
WISER LAKE (Whatcom Co.)	BASS	Year-round	None	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17".
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
WOOD LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
WOOTEN LAKE (Mason Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
WYE LAKE (Kitsap Co.)	BASS	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
	Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
WYNOOCHEE RESERVOIR (Grays Harbor Co.)	TROUT	June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2	Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
YALE RESERVOIR (Cowlitz Co.)	SALMON	June 1-Oct. 31			KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit.
	TROUT	Year-round	None	5	
YALE RESERVOIR (Cowlitz Co.)	KOKANEE	Year-round	None	16	KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit.
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		

## Unlisted Westside Lakes with Access Areas



Lakes with this icon have access areas - in most, but not all cases this includes a boat launch.

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| Angle Lake (King Co.)           | Fish Lake (King Co.)         | Lost Lake (Snohomish Co.)                |
| Bass Lake (King Co.)            | Fontal Lake (Snohomish Co.)  | Lower Lake Cushman (Mason Co.)           |
| Beaver Lake (Skagit Co.)        | Green Lake (King Co.)        | Martha Lake (Warm Beach) (Snohomish Co.) |
| Blackman's Lake (Snohomish Co.) | Hart Lake (Pierce Co.)       | Meridian Lake (King Co.)                 |
| Bonney Lake (Pierce Co.)        | Holm Lake (King Co.)         | Morton Lake (King Co.)                   |
| Boren Lake (King Co.)           | Hummel Lake (San Juan Co.)   | Panther Lake (King Co.)                  |
| Campbell Lake (Skagit Co.)      | Isabella Lake (Mason Co.)    | Round Lake (Clark Co.)                   |
| Carlisle Lake (King Co.)        | Island Lake (Mason Co.)      | Sauger Lake (King Co.)                   |
| Chain Lake (Snohomish Co.)      | Jackson Lake (Pierce Co.)    | Shadow Lake (King Co.)                   |
| Clear Lake (Skagit Co.)         | Ketchum Lake (Snohomish Co.) | Silver Lake (Snohomish Co.)              |
| Diablo Lake (Whatcom Co.)       | Killarney Lake (King Co.)    | Spencer Lake (Mason Co.)                 |
| Dolloff Lake (King Co.)         | Lacamas Lake (Clark Co.)     | Trail's End Lake (Mason Co.)             |
| Echo Lake (SR 99) (King Co.)    | Lake Twelve (King Co.)       | Twin Lakes (Snohomish Co.)               |
| Fenwick Lake (King Co.)         | Loma Lake (Snohomish Co.)    |  |



# Special Rules - Eastside Rivers

WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
AHTANUM CREEK (Yakima Co.) including North Fork and Middle Fork	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules Selective gear rules.
CLOSED WATERS - in the North Fork Ahtanum Creek from Grey Rock Trailhead Bridge crossing to Shellneck Creek (about 1.7 mile).					
AMERICAN RIVER (Yakima Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules Selective gear rules.
ASOTIN CREEK (Asotin Co.) from mouth to forks	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	2	Statewide rules CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD. Lawful to fish up to the base of Headgate Dam.
CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries including George and Charlie Creek.					
North Fork, from mouth to USFS boundary	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	2	Statewide rules CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
North Fork (and all tributaries from USFS boundary upstream), South Fork and all tributaries		CLOSED WATERS			
BACHELOR CREEK (Yakima Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5	Statewide rules
BEAR CREEK (Yakima Co.) tributary to South Fork Tieton River	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules
CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to falls (about 3/4 mile).					
BENTON COUNTY RIVERS, STREAMS, AND BEAVER PONDS (except Yakima River and Columbia River)	All Game Fish	Year-round			Statewide rules
BIG WHITE SALMON RIVER					See White Salmon River.
BIRD CREEK (Klickitat Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5	Statewide rules
BLOCKHOUSE CREEK (Klickitat Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5	Statewide rules
BLOODGOOD CREEK (Klickitat Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5	Statewide rules
BOBCAT CREEK (Adams Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept. 30 Mar. 1-Sept. 30	None	5	Statewide rules Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
BOWMAN CREEK (Klickitat Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5	Statewide rules
BOX CANYON CREEK (Kittitas Co.)	CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to bridge on USFS Rd. #4930 (approximately 4 miles).				
BUCKSKIN CREEK and tributaries (Yakima Co.)	CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to the west boundary of Suntides Golf Course.				
BUMPING RIVER (Yakima Co.) from mouth to Bumping Reservoir	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules Selective gear rules. Lawful to fish to base of Bumping Dam.
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only. Only one single hook may be used. Lawful to fish to base of Bumping Dam.
BUTTERMILK CREEK including East and West Forks (Okanogan Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				
CALISPELL CREEK (also known as Calispell River) (Pend Oreille Co.) from mouth to Calispell Lake	All Game Fish	Year-round			Statewide rules
from Calispell Lake upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules Selective gear rules.

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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
CEDAR CREEK (tributary to Early Winters Creek) (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to Cedar Falls		CLOSED WATERS			
CHELAN HATCHERY CREEK (Chelan Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
CHELAN, LAKE TRIBUTARIES (Chelan Co.) from mouths upstream 1 mile, except Stehekin River	All Game Fish	July 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules.
CHELAN RIVER (Chelan Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
CHEWUCH RIVER (Chewack River) (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to Eight Mile Creek	All Game Fish	June 1-Sept. 30			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only. Only 1 single hook 3/16" or smaller measured point to shank (size #14) may be used.
from Eight Mile Creek to Pasayten Wilderness Boundary	All Game Fish	Apr. 1-Nov. 30			CLOSED WATERS
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only. Only 1 single hook 3/16" or smaller measured point to shank (size #14) may be used.
CHIKAMIN CREEK (Chelan Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
CHIWAKUM CREEK (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Fool Hen Creek		CLOSED WATERS			
CHIWAWA RIVER (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Buck Creek		CLOSED WATERS			
CLE ELUM RIVER (Kittitas Co.) from mouth to Cle Elum Dam	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules. Lawful to fish to base of Cle Elum Dam.
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only. Only one single hook may be used. Lawful to fish to base of Cle Elum Dam.
COLUMBIA BASIN HATCHERY CREEK (Grant Co.) from the hatchery outflow to its confluence with the mainstem	All Game Fish	Year-round			Juveniles (under 15 years old) and holders of disability licenses.
mainstem Hatchery Creek (excluding the hatchery outflow) upstream of confluence with Rocky Coulee Wasteway	All Game Fish	Year-round			Open only to juveniles and licensed adults accompanied by a juvenile.
<b>COLUMBIA RIVER</b> - where the river coincides with the boundary between Washington and Oregon, the license of either state is valid. Anglers must comply with the laws of the state in which they are fishing. An angler licensed only in Oregon may not fish on the Washington shore or in Washington sloughs or tributaries. An angler fishing the Columbia River is restricted to one daily limit even if licensed by both states. Anglers may fish with either a saltwater, freshwater, or combination license in the waters of the Columbia River between a line from Rocky Point on the Washington shore to Tongue Point on the Oregon shore and the Buoy10 line described below. For STURGEON rules in the Columbia River tributaries, see rules for adjoining mainstem waters.					
from a true north and south line (magnetic 338°N) through Buoy 10 to Rocky Point/Tongue Point line ( <b>BUOY 10 LINE</b> )	TROUT	Aug. 1-Mar. 31	12"	2	Wild CUTTHROAT release. No more than 5 over 18". No more than 1 over 24".  No more than 1 CHINOOK. Release all SOCKEYE and CHUM. Release all CHINOOK under 24" in length. Wild COHO release.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all SOCKEYE and CHUM. Wild COHO release.  STURGEON - maximum size 60".
	WALLEYE	Year-round	None	10	
	Other Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	16"	2	
	SALMON	Oct. 1-Mar. 31	12"	6	
(continued on next page)	STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	



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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES	
COLUMBIA RIVER (cont.)	SHAD	May 16-Mar. 31	None	No limit		
	EULACHON	CLOSED			Tributaries also CLOSED.	
Fishing from North Jetty is open 7 days a week when Marine Area 1 or Buoy 10 areas are open for SALMON. Barbed hooks allowed.						
from Rocky Point/Tongue Point line to I-5 Bridge	TROUT	May 16-Mar. 31	12"	2	Wild CUTTHROAT release. WALLEYE - No more than 5 over 18". No more than 1 over 24".	
	WALLEYE	Year-round	None	10		
	Other Game Fish	Year-round			Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Mar. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all SOCKEYE and CHUM. Wild COHO release.	
All CHINOOK must be released from Aug. 1-Dec. 31 within the area of the mainstem Columbia as follows: beginning at a fishing boundary marker on the northern (downstream) end of Bachelor Island, northwesterly to the lighthouse at Warrior Rock, north to Sand Island, along the east side of Sand Island to the northern (downstream) tip of the island, northwesterly approximately 1/2 mile to a navigation marker in the middle of the river, and northeasterly to Marker #77 on the Washington shore.						
See ** page 56.	STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	STURGEON - maximum size 60".	
	SHAD	May 16-Mar. 31	None	No limit		
	EULACHON	CLOSED			Tributaries also CLOSED.	
CLOSED WATERS - at the mouth of Abernathy Creek from the Washington shore out to a line between Abernathy Point Light and a boundary marker east of the mouth of Abernathy Creek Sept. 1-Sept. 30.						
from I-5 Bridge to Bonneville Dam	TROUT	June 16-Mar. 31	12"	2	Wild CUTTHROAT release. WALLEYE - No more than 5 over 18". No more than 1 over 24".	
	WALLEYE	Year-round	None	10		
	Other Game Fish	Year-round			Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all SOCKEYE and CHUM. Wild COHO release.	
CLOSED to fishing for SALMON from Beacon Rock to Bonneville Dam Nov. 1-Dec. 31.						
See ** page 56.	STURGEON	Year-round	42"	1	STURGEON - maximum size 60".	
	CLOSED to fishing from a floating device for STURGEON from Beacon Rock to Bonneville Dam May 1-July 15. STURGEON fishing is CLOSED on the Washington mainland shore from Bonneville Dam downstream to a point about 4,000' downstream from the fish ladder at the new Bonneville Dam Powerhouse. Only hand casted STURGEON gear permitted in the waters downstream from a line running from the upper Washington mainland shore deadline south to the downstream end of Cascade Island and then to the Oregon angling boundary on Bradford Island (about 850' downstream from fish ladder) to the lowermost Bonneville Dam powerline crossing.					
	SHAD	May 16-Mar. 31	None	No limit		
	EULACHON	CLOSED			Tributaries also CLOSED.	
CLOSED WATERS - at Bonneville Dam between the upstream line of Bonneville Dam and a point 600' below the fish ladder at new Bonneville Dam Powerhouse. CLOSED to fishing from a floating device from Bonneville Dam downstream to a line from Hamilton Island boat ramp to a marker on lower Robins Island. CLOSED to angling inside the south navigation lock at Bonneville Dam from a marker on the westernmost point of Robins Island to a marker on the Oregon mainland shore.						
from Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam	TROUT	June 16-Mar. 31	12"	2	WALLEYE - No more than 5 over 18". No more than 1 over 24".	
	WALLEYE	Year-round	None	10		
	Other Game Fish	Year-round			Statewide rules	
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all SOCKEYE and CHUM. Wild COHO release.	
	STURGEON	Jan. 1-June 30	42"	1	STURGEON - maximum size 60". Catch-and-release only May 1-June 30, 2000.	
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# Special Rules - Eastside Rivers



WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. DAILY		ADDITIONAL RULES
			SIZE	LIMIT	
<p>COLUMBIA RIVER (cont.)</p> <p>ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction Sept. 1-Oct. 15. CLOSED WATERS - waters within 1/4 mile of the USFWS Spring Creek Hatchery grounds between posted markers located 1/4 mile on either side of the fish ladder entrance; at The Dalles between the upstream line of The Dalles Dam to the upstream side of the Interstate (Hwy. 197) Bridge, except fishing is permitted up to 400' below the fishway entrance from the Washington shore.</p>					
from The Dalles Dam to McNary Dam	TROUT	June 16-Mar. 31	12"	2	<p>WALLEYE - No more than 5 over 18". No more than 1 over 24".</p> <p>SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all SOCKEYE and CHUM.</p> <p>STURGEON - maximum size 60".</p> <p>STURGEON - catch-and-release only.</p>
	WALLEYE	Year-round	None	10	
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	12"	6	
from McNary Dam to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco	TROUT	June 16-Mar. 31	12"	2	<p>WALLEYE - No more than 5 over 18". No more than 1 over 24".</p> <p>SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all SOCKEYE and CHUM. Wild COHO release.</p> <p>STURGEON - maximum size 60".</p>
	WALLEYE	Year-round	None	10	
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	12"	6	
from Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco to Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers	TROUT	Year-round	Statewide rules		<p>CLOSED to fishing for TROUT.</p> <p>SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild COHO release.</p> <p>STURGEON - maximum size 60".</p>
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	Aug. 16-Dec. 31	12"	6	
	STURGEON	Year-round	48"	1	
from the Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers to Vernita Bridge	TROUT	May 15-July 31	20"	2	<p><b>Ringold Area Bank Fishery</b> - Waters of Columbia River adjacent to Ringold Hatchery from WDFW markers 1/4 mile downstream of the Ringold wasteway outlet to WDFW markers 1/2 mile upstream of Spring Creek. Only the hatchery side of the river is open. Bank fishing only.</p> <p>Hatchery STEELHEAD only.</p>
	SALMON	May 15-July 31	12"	2	
	TROUT	Feb. 1-Oct. 22	Statewide rules		
	Other Game Fish	Feb. 1-Oct. 22	Statewide rules		
from Vernita Bridge to Priest Rapids Dam	TROUT	June 16-Oct. 22	12"	6	<p>CLOSED to fishing for TROUT.</p> <p>SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild COHO release.</p> <p>STURGEON - maximum size 60".</p>
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	Aug. 16-Dec. 31	12"	6	
	STURGEON	Year-round	48"	1	
<p>CLOSED WATERS - at Jackson (Moran) Creek: all waters of the Priest Rapids Hatchery system to the outlet on the Columbia River, extending to mid-stream Columbia River between boundary markers located 100' upstream and 400' downstream of the mouth. CLOSED WATERS - at Priest Rapids Dam between the upstream line of the dam downstream to the boundary markers 650' below the fish ladders.</p>					

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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
COLUMBIA RIVER (cont.) from Priest Rapids Dam to Rocky Reach Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		CLOSED to fishing for TROUT.
	SALMON	Sept. 16-Dec. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild COHO release
	STURGEON	Year-round			STURGEON - catch-and-release only.
CLOSED WATERS - at Wanapum Dam between the upstream line of the dam to boundary markers 750' downstream of east fish ladder and 500' downstream of west fish ladder. CLOSED WATERS - at Rocky Reach Dam and Rock Island Dam between the upstream line of the dam to boundary markers 400' downstream of the fish ladders.					
from Rocky Reach Dam to Chief Joseph Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		CLOSED to fishing for TROUT.
	STURGEON	Year-round			STURGEON - catch-and-release only.
CLOSED WATERS - at Wells Dam between the upstream line of Wells Dam to boundary markers 400' below the spawning channel discharge (on Chelan Co. side) and fish ladder (on Douglas Co. side); at Chief Joseph Dam CLOSED to fishing from the Okanogan Co. shore between the dam and the Hwy. 17 Bridge. CLOSED to fishing from a floating device downstream of Chief Joseph Dam from the boundary marker to the Corps of Engineers safety zone marker. The Columbia River above Chief Joseph Dam is listed in the Eastside Lakes section as Rufus Woods Lake. Above Grand Coulee Dam it is listed as Roosevelt Lake.					
COLVILLE RIVER (Stevens Co.) from mouth to bridge at town of Valley	TROUT	Year-round	8"	5	TROUT - no more than 2 BROWN TROUT Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
	WALLEYE Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	8 Statewide rules	WALLEYE - no more than 1 over 20" and only WALLEYE less than 16" or over 20" may be kept.
	STURGEON	Year-round			STURGEON - catch-and-release only.
from Valley upstream and tributaries	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
COTTONWOOD CREEK (Lincoln Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
COWICHE CREEK (Yakima Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
COYOTE CREEK (Adams Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept. 30 Mar. 1-Sept. 30	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
CRAB CREEK (Grant and Adams Co.) from Hwy. 26 to Morgan Lake Rd. in Section 36	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules		
from Morgan Lake Rd. in Section 36 to O'Sullivan Dam (including Marsh Units I and II impoundments)	CLOSED WATERS				
CRAB CREEK and tributaries (Lincoln Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
DEEP CREEK (tributary to Bumping Lake) (Yakima Co.)	CLOSED WATERS - mouth to second bridge crossing on USFS Rd. 1808 (approximately 3.7 miles from junction of USFS Rds. 1800 and 1808).				
DE ROUX CREEK (Kittitas Co.) tributary to North Fork Teanaway River	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
EARLY WINTERS CREEK (Okanogan Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				
ENTIAT RIVER (Chelan Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 97 Bridge) to Enitit Falls		Apr. 1-Nov. 30			CLOSED WATERS
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only. Only 1 single hook 3/16" or smaller measured point to shank (size #14) may be used.
Downstream from Hwy. 97 Columbia River rules apply.					
GOAT CREEK (Okanogan Co.)	CLOSED WATERS				

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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
GOLD CREEK, GOLD CREEK POND, AND OUTLET CHANNEL (tributary to Keechelus Lake) (Kittitas Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
GOLD CREEK (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to confluence with North Fork		CLOSED WATERS			
GOOSE CREEK (Lincoln Co.) within the city limits of Wilbur	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Juveniles (under 15 years old) and holders of free licenses only.
GRANDE RONDE RIVER (Asotin Co.) from mouth to County Rd. Bridge (about 2-1/2 miles upstream)	TROUT	Year-round	12"	2	TROUT - release all STEELHEAD. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules Sept. 1-May 31.
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
	from County Rd. Bridge to Oregon state line and all tributaries	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31 June 1-Aug. 31	12"	2
	STEELHEAD and WHITEFISH	Sept. 1-Apr. 15	20"	2 None 15	Hatchery STEELHEAD and WHITEFISH only. Barbless hooks required. Tributaries CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD and WHITEFISH.
GRANITE CREEK and all tributaries (Pend Oreille Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
HARVEY CREEK (tributary to Sullivan Lake) (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
	CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to Bridge 4830 on county road (about 1-1/2 miles).				
HAWK CREEK (Lincoln Co.) and tributaries	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
HAYS CREEK (Adams Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sep. 30 Mar. 1-Sept. 30	None	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
ICICLE RIVER (Creek) (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery rack		CLOSED WATERS			
from Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery rack to Leland Creek	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
INDIAN CREEK (Yakima Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
INGALLS CREEK (Chelan Co.)		CLOSED WATERS - mouth to Alpine Lakes Wilderness boundary.			
JASMINE CREEK (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
JEWITT CREEK (Klickitat Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	None	5	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
KACHESS RIVER (Kittitas Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules. Lawful to fish to base of Kachess Dam.
	CLOSED WATERS - from Kachess Reservoir upstream to Mineral Creek.				
KALISPELL CREEK and all tributaries (Pend Oreille Co.)		Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
KETTLE RIVER (Ferry/Stevens Co.) from Barstow Bridge upstream	TROUT	Year-round	12"	2	TROUT - selective gear rules. Catch-and-release only Nov. 1-May 31.
	WHITEFISH	Year-round	None	15	WHITEFISH - only single hooks may be used Nov. 1-May 31.
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Catch-and-release and selective gear rules Nov. 1-May 31.
	STURGEON	Year-round			
KLICKITAT RIVER (Klickitat Co.) from mouth to 400' upstream from #5 fishway (continued on next page)	SALMON & STEELHEAD	May 1-May 31 May 1-May 31	12" 20"	Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only. Daily limit one SALMON or one hatchery STEELHEAD.	



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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
KLICKITAT RIVER (Klickitat Co.) (cont.)  from 400' upstream from #5 fishway to boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery  from boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery upstream	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Nov. 30 June 1-Nov. 30	12"	2 Statewide rules	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild COHO release.
	SALMON	June 1-Jan. 31	12"	6	
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Nov. 30 June 1-Nov. 30	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - night closure and non-buoyant lure restriction May 1-May 31. CLOSED WATERS - from Fisher Hill Bridge to 400' upstream from #5 fishway.  WHITEFISH only.  SALMON - no more than 2 adults, except JACKS only June 1-July 31. Wild COHO release.
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	
SALMON	June. 1-Nov. 30	12"	6		
CLOSED WATERS - from boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon Hatchery to boundary markers above hatchery.					
CLOSED WATERS - from the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary upstream, and all tributaries.					
LAKE CREEK (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to Black Lake		CLOSED WATERS			
from Black Lake to Three Pong Creek	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules.
LATAH (HANGMAN) CREEK (Spokane Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	
LITTLE KLICKITAT RIVER (Klickitat Co.) within Goldendale city limits	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
LITTLE NACHES RIVER (Yakima Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules.
LITTLE SPOKANE RIVER (Spokane Co.) from mouth to SR 291 Bridge	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	
from SR 291 Bridge to West Branch	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only.
upstream of West Branch	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	KOKANEE must be released upstream of the bridge at Fridegar Road, including the waters of Chain Lake.
LITTLE WENATCHEE RIVER (Chelan Co.) from Lake Wenatchee to the falls below U.S. Forest Service Rd. 6700 Bridge at Riverside Campground		CLOSED WATERS			
LOST RIVER (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to Monument Creek		CLOSED WATERS			
from Monument Creek to outlet of Cougar Lake	TROUT Dolly Varden/bull trout Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	14" 14"	2 Statewide rules	DOLLY VARDEN/BULL TROUT may be retained as part of the TROUT daily limit. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
MAD RIVER (Chelan Co.)	CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to Jimmy Creek.				
MERCER CREEK (Kittitas Co.) that portion within Ellensburg city limits	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).

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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
METHOW RIVER (Okanogan Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 97 Bridge) to Gold Creek	WHITEFISH	Apr. 1-Nov. 30 Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	CLOSED WATERS WHITEFISH only. Only 1 single hook 3/16" or smaller measured point to shank (size #14) may be used.
Downstream of Hwy. 97 bridge, Columbia River rules apply.					
from Gold Creek to Weeman Bridge (8 miles upstream from Winthrop)	All Game Fish	June 1-Sept. 30			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only. Only 1 single hook 3/16" or smaller measured point to shank (size #14) may be used.
from Weeman Bridge to the falls above Brush Creek	WHITEFISH	Apr. 1-Nov. 30 Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	CLOSED WATERS WHITEFISH only. Only 1 single hook 3/16" or smaller measured point to shank (size #14) may be used.
METHOW RIVER TRIBUTARIES not listed in Special Rules (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		TROUT - maximum size 20". CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD. ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
MILL CREEK (Chelan Co.) tributary to Nason Creek		CLOSED WATERS			
MILL CREEK (Walla Walla Co.) from mouth to Roosevelt St. Bridge within city limits of Walla Walla	All Game Fish STEELHEAD	June 1-Aug. 31 Sept. 1-Apr. 15	Statewide rules 20"	2	Hatchery STEELHEAD only. Barbless hooks required.
CLOSED WATERS - from concrete channel at 9th Ave. Bridge to Roosevelt St. Bridge, within city limits of Walla Walla.					
from Roosevelt St. Bridge to Bennington Lake flood diversion dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5 Statewide rules	
from Bennington Lake flood diversion dam upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules. CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD.
CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries, including Blue Creek.					
MINERAL CREEK (tributary to upper Kachess River) (Kittitas Co.)		CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to Wilderness boundary.			
NACHES RIVER (Yakima Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - maximum size 20". ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only. Only one single hook may be used.
NAENUM CREEK (Kittitas Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
NAPEEQUA RIVER (Chelan Co.) mouth to Twin Lakes Creek		CLOSED WATERS			
NASON CREEK (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Smith Brook		CLOSED WATERS			
from Smith Brook to Stevens Creek	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
NEGRO CREEK (Lincoln Co.) from the mouth at Sprague Lake to the town of Sprague	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
NEGRO CREEK (Whitman Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-July 15	Statewide rules		
OKANOGAN RIVER (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to highway bridge at Malott	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		CLOSED to fishing for TROUT.

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OKANOGAN RIVER (Okanogan Co.) (cont.) upstream of the highway bridge at Malott	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31		Statewide rules	CLOSED to fishing for TROUT.  CLOSED WATERS - from Zosel Dam downstream to 1/4 mile below the railroad trestle.
OUTLET CREEK (Klickitat Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5 Statewide rules	
PALOUSE RIVER and tributaries (Whitman Co.) except Rock Creek	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	
PANTHER CREEK (Chelan Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
PATAHA CREEK (Garfield Co.) from mouth to Pomeroy city limits	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
within the city limits of Pomeroy	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
upstream from city limits of Pomeroy	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules.
PEND OREILLE RIVER (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	WDFW and Kalispel tribal licenses required to fish Calispel Slough.  CLOSED WATERS - all sloughs within the boundaries of the Kalispel Reservation, except Calispel Slough.
PESHASTIN CREEK (Chelan Co.) mouth to Ruby Creek		CLOSED WATERS			
RATTLESNAKE CREEK (Yakima Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
RINGOLD SPRINGS CREEK (Hatchery Creek) (Franklin Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
ROCK CREEK (Adams/Whitman Co.) mouth to Endicott Road	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	
from Endicott Road to the bridge on George Knott Road at Revere	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
upstream of George Knott Road	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	
ROCKY FORD CREEK AND PONDS (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round			ALL SPECIES - catch-and-release and fly fishing only. Fishing from bank only (no wading).
ROOSEVELT LAKE TRIBUTARIES between Grand Coulee Dam and State Hwy. 25 Bridge at Northport - except Barnaby Creek, Nancy Creek and tributaries listed elsewhere in Special Rules	TROUT Other Game Fish STURGEON	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31 Year-round		None 5 Statewide rules	STURGEON - catch-and-release only.
RUFUS WOODS LAKE TRIBS (Douglas/Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish STURGEON	June 1-Oct. 31 Year-round		Statewide rules	STURGEON - catch-and-release only.
SALMON CREEK (Okanogan Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
SALMON CREEK, NORTH FORK (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules.
SALMON CREEK, WEST FORK (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to South Fork	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules.
SAN POIL RIVER (Ferry Co.)	When fishing within the boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation contact the Colville Confederated Tribe for tribal permits and regulations, call (509) 634-4711.				
SHELLNECK CREEK (Yakima Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			

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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SHERMAN CREEK (Ferry Co.) from mouth at Roosevelt Lake to 400' upstream of hatchery water diversion dam	All Game Fish	Dec. 1-Aug. 31	Statewide rules		
CLOSED WATERS - from hatchery boat dock to 400' upstream of hatchery water diversion dam.					
SIMILKAMEEN RIVER (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to Enloe Dam	WHITEFISH	Apr. 1-Nov. 30 Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	CLOSED WATERS WHITEFISH only. Only single hooks 3/16" or smaller measured point to shank (size #14) may be used.
from Enloe Dam to Canadian border	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only.
SINLAHEKIN CREEK (Okanogan Co.) from Palmer Lake to Cecile Creek bridge	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only.
<b>SNAKE RIVER</b> - where the river coincides with the boundary between Washington and Idaho, the license of either state is valid. Anglers must comply with the laws of the state issuing the license. An angler licensed only in Idaho may not fish on the Washington shore or in Washington sloughs or tributaries. An angler fishing the Snake River is restricted to one daily limit even if licensed by both states.					
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 16-Mar. 31 Year-round	10" Statewide rules	6	TROUT - no more than 2 over 20". Release all STEELHEAD June 16-Aug. 31.
BARBLESS HOOKS required when fishing for STEELHEAD on the Snake River.					
	STURGEON	Year-round	48"	1	STURGEON maximum size limit 60". Catch-and-release only for all STURGEON in waters upstream of Lower Granite Dam (includes all tributaries of the Snake River above this point). For STURGEON rules in Snake River tributaries, see rules for adjoining mainstem waters.
CLOSED WATERS - within 400' of the base of any dam; within a 400' radius around the fish ladder entrance at Lyons Ferry Hatchery; within a 200' radius upstream of the fish ladder exit above Lower Granite Dam; and within an area 1,200' downstream from the base of the west lock gate at Little Goose Dam on the south bank of the Snake River and 100' out into the river from said river bank.					
SPOKANE RIVER (Spokane Co.) from mouth (SR 25 Bridge) to Seven Mile Bridge, except Long Lake, formed by Long Lake Dam (see also Long Lake)	TROUT WALLEYE Other Game Fish	Year-round June 1-Mar. 31 Year-round	8" None	5 8	TROUT - no more than 2 over 20". WALLEYE - no more than 1 over 20" and only WALLEYE less than 16" or over 20" may be kept.
	SALMON	Year-round	Statewide rules		Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
	STURGEON	Year-round			STURGEON - catch-and-release only.
from Seven Mile Bridge to Monroe Street Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	8"	1	Release all WILD TROUT (only RAINBOW TROUT with missing adipose fin may be possessed. There must be a healed scar in the location of the missing fin). ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	SALMON	Year-round	Statewide rules		Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
	STURGEON	Year-round			STURGEON - catch-and-release only.
from Monroe Street Dam to Upriver Dam	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
	SALMON				Land locked SALMON rules apply.

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SPOKANE RIVER (Spokane Co.) (cont.) from Upriver Dam to Idaho state boundary	TROUT	June 1-Oct. 31	12"	1	Selective gear rules, except motors allowed.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			
	SALMON				
SPRING CREEK (Klickitat Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5	Statewide rules
STEHEKIN RIVER (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Agnes Creek	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-June 30			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	July 1-Oct. 31 July 1-Oct. 31	15"	2	Statewide rules ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
SULLIVAN CREEK (Pend Oreille Co.) from Mill Pond upstream	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules Selective gear rules
SWAUK CREEK (Kittitas Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules Selective gear rules.
TANEUM CREEK (Kittitas Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules Selective gear rules.
TEANAWAY RIVER (Kittitas Co.) including North Fork	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules Selective gear rules.
TIETON RIVER (Yakima Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	None	5	Statewide rules Lawful to fish to base of Tieton (Rimrock) Dam.
	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only. Lawful to fish to base of Tieton (Rimrock) Dam.
TIETON RIVER, NORTH FORK (Yakima Co.)  from Rimrock Lake to Clear Lake Dam	All Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 15			Statewide rules  CLOSED WATERS - the spillway channel and within 400' of Clear Lake Dam.
TIETON RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Yakima Co.)	CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to bridge on USFS Rd. 1070 (approximately 12.5 miles).				
TOUCHET RIVER (Columbia/Walla Walla Co.) from mouth to the confluence of North and South Forks	TROUT	June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5	Hatchery STEELHEAD and BROWN TROUT only, barbless hooks required.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			
	STEELHEAD	Nov. 1-Apr. 15	20"	2	
	BROWN TROUT	Nov. 1-Apr. 15	None	2	
from the confluence of the North and South Forks upstream including Wolf Fork	STEELHEAD Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD. Selective gear rules.
CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries.					
TUCANNON RIVER (Columbia/Garfield Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 261 Bridge) to Turner Rd. Bridge (formerly Hwy. 126) at Marengo	TROUT	June 1-Oct. 31	8"	5	No more than 2 STEELHEAD may be retained as part of the TROUT daily limit.
	Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			
	WHITEFISH	Nov. 1-Apr. 15	None	15	Hatchery STEELHEAD and WHITEFISH only. Barbless hooks required.
	STEELHEAD	Nov. 1-Apr. 15	20"	2	
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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. DAILY		ADDITIONAL RULES
			SIZE	LIMIT	
TUCANNON RIVER (Columbia/ Garfield Co.) (cont.) from Turner Rd. Bridge at Marengo to Cummings Bridge	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
	WHITEFISH STEELHEAD	Nov. 1-Apr. 15 Nov. 1-Apr. 15	None 20"	15 2	Hatchery STEELHEAD AND WHITEFISH only. Barbless hooks required.
	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31			ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries and from Cummings Bridge upstream to sign referencing Deer Lake about 3/4 mile upstream of Tucannon Hatchery and mainstem from Panjab Bridge upstream.					
TWISP RIVER (Okanogan Co.) from mouth to War Creek	All Game Fish	June 1-Sept. 30			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
from War Creek to South Fork Twisp River	CLOSED WATERS				
UMTANUM CREEK (Kittitas Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Selective gear rules.
UNION CREEK (Yakima Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to falls (about 1/4 mile).					
WALLA WALLA RIVER (Walla Walla Co.) from mouth to Touchet River	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 Year-round	8" Statewide rules	2	Barbless hooks required for STEELHEAD.
	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
from Touchet River to Oregon state boundary and all tributaries, except Mill Creek	STEELHEAD	Nov. 1-Apr. 15	Statewide rules		Hatchery STEELHEAD only. Barbless hooks required. All tributaries CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD.
WENATCHEE RIVER (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Lake Wenatchee	CLOSED WATERS				
from mouth to Hwy. 2 Bridge at Leavenworth	WHITEFISH	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None	15	WHITEFISH only. Only 1 hook 3/16" or smaller measured point to shank (size #14) may be used.
WHITE RIVER (Chelan Co.) from mouth to White River Falls	CLOSED WATERS				
WHITE SALMON RIVER (Klickitat/Skamania Co.) from markers downstream of the Burlington-Northern Railroad Bridge to the powerhouse	TROUT Other Game Fish	Aug. 1-Apr. 30 Year-round	14" Statewide rules	2	
	SALMON & STEELHEAD	Apr. 1-July 31 Apr. 1-July 31	12" 20"		Daily limit is 1 SALMON or 1 hatchery STEELHEAD.
	SALMON	Aug. 1-Mar. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Release all CHINOOK Oct. 1-Dec. 31 from posted markers 1/2 mile upstream of the Hwy. 14 bridge upstream. Wild COHO release.
ALL SPECIES - non-bouyant lure restriction Aug. 1-Dec. 31.					
from the powerhouse to Northwestern (Condit) Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	Nov. 16-Apr. 30 Nov. 16-Apr. 30	14" Statewide rules	2	
	SALMON & STEELHEAD	Apr. 1-June 15 Apr. 1-June 15	12" 20"	1	Daily limit is 1 SALMON or 1 hatchery STEELHEAD.

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WHITE SALMON RIVER (Klickitat/Skamania Co.) (cont.)	SALMON	Nov. 16-Mar. 31	12"	6	SALMON - no more than 2 adults. Wild COHO release. Release all CHINOOK Nov. 16-Dec. 31
CLOSED WATERS - from Northwestern Dam downstream 400'.					
from gas pipeline crossing above Northwestern Lake upstream to Gilmer Creek	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	12"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
WIDE HOLLOW CREEK (Yakima Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31 June 1-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	
WILSON CREEK (2 branches within Ellensburg city limits) (Kittitas Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
WOLF CREEK (Okanogan Co.) mouth to South Fork		CLOSED WATERS			
YAKIMA RIVER (Yakima Co.) entire river, including tributaries and drains	TROUT				CLOSED to fishing for STEELHEAD.
Downstream of Hwy. 240 Bridge Columbia River rules apply.					
from mouth (Hwy. 240 Bridge) to Roza Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Mar. 31 Year-round	12"	2 Statewide rules	TROUT - maximum size 20". ALL SPECIES - Chumming allowed mouth to Prosser Dam.
CLOSED WATERS - from Roza Dam downstream 400'.					
from Roza Dam to Easton Dam	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round		Statewide rules	TROUT - catch-and-release, ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. Bait and a single barbed hook may be used for WHITEFISH only Dec. 1-Feb. 29.
CLOSED WATERS - from Easton Dam downstream 400'. Fishing from floating devices with motors allowed from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation restricted area signs at Roza Dam upstream to the boat launch ramp on the Roza Access Area (approximately 1/2 mile).					
from Lake Easton to Keechelus Dam	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules.

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AENEAS LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only. Motors prohibited. 
ALKALI LAKE (Grant Co.)	CRAPPIE BLUEGILL BASS  Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round  Year-round	None None None	None None 5  Statewide rules	No more than 5 over 8." No more than 5 over 6." Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
ALTA LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30		Statewide rules	
AMBER LAKE (Spokane Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish  All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30 Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30  Oct. 1-Nov. 30	14"	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed.  RAINBOW TROUT with missing adipose fin must be released.  Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
ANCIENT LAKE (Grant Co.)	BASS  Other Game Fish	Year-round  Year-round	None	5  Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
BADGER LAKE (Spokane Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30		Statewide rules	
BAYLEY LAKE (Stevens Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish  All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-July 4 Last Sat. in Apr.-July 4  July 5-Oct. 31	14"	1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.   Catch-and-release and fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.
CLOSED WATERS - inlet stream.					
BC MILL POND (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
BEAR LAKE (Spokane Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	Juveniles (under 15 years old), licensed adults accompanied by a juvenile, and holders of disability licenses only.
BEAVER LAKE (Columbia Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Fishing from any floating device prohibited. 
BEDA LAKE (Grant Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
BEEHIVE (LAKE) RESERVOIR (Chelan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Catch-and-release and selective gear rules July 5-Oct. 31.
BENNINGTON, LAKE (Walla Walla Co.) (formerly Mill Creek Reservoir)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited. 
BIG FOUR LAKE (Columbia Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Oct. 31 Mar. 1-Oct. 31	None	2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only. Fishing from any floating device prohibited. 
BIG MEADOW LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
BIG TWIN LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed. 
BLACK LAKE (Lower Wheeler Reservoir) (Chelan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Catch-and-release and selective gear rules July 5-Oct. 31.
BLACK LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Statewide rules	Selective gear rules.
BLACK LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	
BLUE LAKE (Columbia Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Oct. 31		Statewide rules	Fishing from any floating device prohibited. 
BLUE LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30		Statewide rules	











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BLUE LAKE (Sinlahekin Creek) (Okanogan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed.
BLUE LAKE (near Wannacut Lake) (Okanogan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed.
BOBCAT CREEK PONDS (Adams Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept. 30 Mar. 1-Sept. 30	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
BONAPARTE LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 1 over 20".
BROOKIES LAKES (Grant Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
BROWNS LAKE and Inlet Streams (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.
BUMPING LAKE (RESERVOIR) (Yakima Co.)	TROUT KOKANEE Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round	None 5 None 16 Statewide rules	KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. Chumming permitted.
BURBANK SLOUGH (Walla Walla Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Fishing from any floating device prohibited.
BURKE LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
CALDWELL LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	12" 2 Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
CALICHE LAKE, LOWER (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
CALICHE LAKE, UPPER (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
CALICHE LAKE, WEST (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
CAMPBELL LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Sept. 1-Mar. 31 Apr. 1-Aug. 31	Statewide rules	 Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
CARL'S LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
CASCADE LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
CASHMERE POND (Chelan Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
CATTAIL LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
CEDAR LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
CHAPMAN LAKE (Spokane Co.)	TROUT KOKANEE Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 5 None 10 Statewide rules	KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. Chumming permitted.
<p>CHELAN, LAKE (Chelan Co.) south of a line between Purple Point (at Stehekin) and Painted Rocks to Chelan Dam, and outside of a line 400' off of the mouths of all tributaries uplake from Fields Point.</p>	<p>TROUT KOKANEE BURBOT Other Game Fish</p>	<p>Year-round Year-round Year-round Year-round</p>	<p>15" 2 None 5 None 5 Statewide rules</p>	<p>TROUT - minimum size 8" and daily limit 5 (not more than 2 over 15") east (downlake) of Fields Point May 15-Sept. 30. KOKANEE are not included in TROUT daily limit. BURBOT - one set line with up to 5 hooks may be used.</p>
	SALMON	Year-round	15"	SALMON are included in the TROUT daily limit.

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CHELAN, LAKE (Chelan Co.) (cont.) north (uplake) of a line between Purple Point (at Stehekin) and Painted Rocks, and within 400' of the mouths of all tributaries uplake from Fields Point.	TROUT	July 1-Mar. 31	15"	2	KOKANEE are not included in TROUT daily limit.
	KOKANEE	July 1-Mar. 31	None	5	
	Other Game Fish	July 1-Mar. 31	Statewide rules		
	SALMON	July 1-Mar. 31	15"		SALMON are included in TROUT daily limit.
CHOPAKA LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only. Motors prohibited. 
CLEAR LAKE (Chelan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Catch-and-release and selective gear rules July 5-Oct. 31.
CLEAR LAKE (Spokane Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Lat Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
CLE ELUM LAKE (RESERVOIR) (Kittitas Co.)	TROUT KOKANEE BURBOT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round Year-round	12"	2 None 16 None 5 Statewide rules	KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. BURBOT - one set line with up to 5 hooks may be used.
CLIFF LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules		
COFFEESPOT LAKE (Lincoln Co.)	TROUT BASS CRAPPIE Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Aug. 31 Mar. 1-Aug. 31 Mar. 1-Aug. 31 Mar. 1-Aug. 31	None	2 None 2 None 10 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except motors allowed. BASS - 14" maximum size limit.
COLUMBIA PARK LAGOON (Benton Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Family fishing only - open only to juveniles and licensed adults accompanied by a juvenile.
CONCONULLY LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CONCONULLY RESERVOIR (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CONGER POND (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CONNER LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
COOT LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules		
COUGAR LAKE (near Winthrop) (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Sept. 1-Mar. 31	Statewide rules		
COW LAKE (Adams Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
COYOTE CREEK PONDS (Adams Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept. 30 Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
CRAWFISH LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Internal combustion engines prohibited.
CRESCENT LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
CRYSTAL LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules		
CUP LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules		
CURL LAKE (Columbia Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Fishing from any floating device prohibited. 
DAVIS LAKE (Ferry Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
DAVIS LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Sept. 1-Mar. 31	Statewide rules		
	All Game Fish	Apr. 1-Aug. 31			
DAVIS LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
DAYTON POND (Columbia Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old). 



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DEADMAN LAKE (Adams Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
DEEP LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
DEEP LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
DEER LAKE (Columbia Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Fishing from any floating device prohibited.
DEER LAKE (Deer Springs) (Lincoln Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
DEER LAKE (Stevens Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 2 over 20".
DIAMOND LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
DOLLAR LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
DOT LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
DOWNS LAKE (Lincoln/Spokane Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
DRY FALLS LAKE (Grant Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30 Last Sat. in Apr.-Nov. 30	None 1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
DUSTY LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
EIGHTMILE LAKE (Chelan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	LAKE TROUT (MACKINAW) - no more than 2.
ELBOW LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
ELL LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
ELLEN LAKE (Ferry Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
ELOIKA LAKE (Spokane Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
EMPIRE LAKE (Ferry Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
ENCHANTMENT PARK PONDS (Chelan Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
FAN LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
FINNEL LAKE (Adams Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
FIO RITO LAKES (Kittitas Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
FISH LAKE (Chelan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 2 over 15".
FISH LAKE (Ferry Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
FISH LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
FISH LAKE (Spokane Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
FISHHOOK POND (Walla Walla Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Fishing from any floating device prohibited.
FISHTRAP LAKE (Lincoln/Spokane Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
FORDE LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
FOURTH OF JULY LAKE (Adams/Lincoln Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31 Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None 5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 2 over 14". Internal combustion engines prohibited.

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FRATER LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
FRENCHMAN HILLS LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Feb. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
GADWALL LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
GARFIELD JUVENILE POND (Whitman Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
GEORGE LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
GILLETTE LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
GOLD CREEK POND (Kittitas Co.)		CLOSED WATERS		
GREEN LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	Statewide rules	Catch-and-release and selective gear rules. 
	All Game Fish	Apr. 1-Nov. 30		
GREEN LAKE, LOWER (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	Statewide rules	Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
	All Game Fish	Apr. 1-Nov. 30		
GRIMES LAKE (Douglas Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Aug. 31 June 1-Aug. 31	None 1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed.
"H" LAKE (Grant Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
HALFMOON LAKE (Adams Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept.30	Statewide rules	
HALFMOON LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
HALLIN LAKE (Adams Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
HAMPTON LAKE, LOWER (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
HAMPTON LAKE, UPPER (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
HATCH LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	Statewide rules	
HAYS CREEK PONDS (Adams Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept. 30 Mar. 1-Sept. 30	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
HEADGATE POND (Asotin Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old), seniors (over 70 years old) and holders of disability licenses only.
HERITAGE LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
HOG CANYON LAKE (Spokane Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31 Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None 5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 2 over 14".
HOMESTEAD LAKE (Grant Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
HORSESHOE LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	TROUT KOKANEE Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 5 None 5 Statewide rules	KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit.
HORSETHIEF LAKE (Klickitat Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
HOURLASS LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
HUFF LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)		CLOSED WATERS		



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HUTCHINSON LAKE (Adams Co.)	BASS	Mar. 1-Sept. 30	None	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". ALL SPECIES - Internal combustion engines prohibited.
	Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules		
I-82 PONDS (1-7) (Yakima Co.)	BASS	Year-round	None	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". ALL SPECIES - Internal combustion engines prohibited. CLOSED to fishing for WALLEYE in I-82 Ponds (1-2).
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
JAMESON LAKE (Douglas Co.)	All Game Fish All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-July 4 Oct. 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules Statewide rules		
JEFFERSON PARK POND (Walla Walla Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
JUMP-OFF JOE LAKE (Stevens Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
KACHESS LAKE (RESERVOIR) (Kittitas Co.)	TROUT KOKANEE BURBOT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round Year-round	12" None None	2 16 5 Statewide rules	KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. Chumming permitted. BURBOT - one set line with up to 5 hooks may be used.
KAHLOTUS LAKE (Franklin Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
KEECHELUS LAKE (RESERVOIR) (Kittitas Co.)	TROUT KOKANEE BURBOT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round Year-round	12" None None	2 16 5 Statewide rules	KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. Chumming permitted. BURBOT - one set line with up to 5 hooks may be used.
KINGS LAKE and all tributaries (Pend Oreille Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
LEADER LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules		
LEDBETTER LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
LEDKING LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
LEECH LAKE (White Pass area) (Yakima Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 2 over 12". ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.
LEMNA LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules		
LENICE LAKE (Grant Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Oct. 31 Mar. 1-Oct. 31	None	1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
LENORE LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-May 31			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed.
	TROUT Other Game Fish	June 1-Nov. 30 June 1-Nov. 30	None	1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules, except electric motors allowed.
CLOSED WATERS - area within 200 yard radius of trash rack leading to the irrigation pumping station (south end of lake) and area approximately 100 yards beyond the mouth of inlet stream to State Hwy. 17.					
LEO LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
LIBERTY LAKE (Spokane Co.)	BASS	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	None	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
	Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules		
LILLY LAKE (Chelan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		Catch-and-release and selective gear rules July 5-Oct. 31.
LITTLE LOST LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		
LITTLE TWIN LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules		






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LITTLE TWIN LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	Statewide rules	Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
	All Game Fish	Apr. 1-Nov. 30		
LONG LAKE (Ferry Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.
LONG LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
LONG LAKE (Spokane Co.)	BASS	Year-round	None 5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". Catch-and-release only May 1-June 30. See also Spokane River.
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	
LOON LAKE (Stevens Co.)	TROUT	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 5	TROUT - no more than 2 over 20". KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit.
	KOKANEE	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 10	
	Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
LOST LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
LOWER GOOSE LAKE (Adams Co.)	BASS	Year-round	None 5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". No more than 5 over 8." No more than 5 over 6."
	CRAPPIE	Year-round	None None	
	BLUEGILL Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None None Statewide rules	
LYONS PARK POND (College Place) (Walla Walla Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
MARIE LAKE (Hampton Sloughs) (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
MARSHALL LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
MARTHA LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
MCCABE POND (Kittitas Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	None 5	Daily limit is for ALL SPECIES combined. Fishing from any floating device prohibited.
MCDOWELL LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31		Catch-and-release and fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.
MEDICAL LAKE (Spokane Co.)	TROUT	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	14" 2	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
MEDICAL LAKE, WEST (Spokane Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
MERRITT LAKE (Chelan Co.)	TROUT	Year-round	None 16	Statewide rules
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	
MERRY LAKE (Grant Co.)	TROUT	Mar. 1-Oct. 31	None 1	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
MILL CREEK RESERVOIR				See Bennington, Lake.
MILL POND (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
MIRROR LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
MORAN SLOUGH (including inlet and outlet streams) (Grant Co.)		CLOSED WATERS		
MORGAN LAKE (Adams Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
MOSES LAKE (Grant Co.)	BLUEGILL	Year-round	8" 5	Statewide rules
	CRAPPIE	Year-round	10" 5	
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	
MUD LAKE (Yakima Co.)	TROUT	Year-round	None 1	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	



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MUDGET LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
MUSKEGON LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 2 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
MYRON LAKE (Yakima Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. 
MYSTIC LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
NANEUM POND (Kittitas Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
NASON CREEK FISH POND (Chelan Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Juveniles (under 15 years old) and holders of disability licenses only.
NEWMAN LAKE (Spokane Co.)	BASS TIGER MUSKY Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round	None 5 36" 1 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
NILE LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
NO NAME LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
NORTH ELTON POND (Yakima Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31 Dec. 1-Mar. 31	None 2 Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
NORTH POTHOLE RESERVE PONDS (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Feb. 1-day before opening of waterfowl season	Statewide rules	Fishing from any floating device except float tubes is prohibited.
NORTH SILVER LAKE (Spokane Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round		Catch-and-release and fly fishing only.
NORTHWESTERN RESERVOIR (Klickitat/Skamania Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 28	Statewide rules	
NUNNALLY LAKE (Grant Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Mar. 1-Oct. 31 Mar. 1-Oct. 31	None 1 Statewide rules	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. 
CLOSED WATERS - outlet stream of Nunnally Lake.				
PALMER LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	BASS	Year-round	None 5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
	BURBOT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	BURBOT - one set line with up to 5 hooks may be used.
PAMPA POND (Whitman Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	Fishing from any floating device prohibited.
PARA-JUVENILE LAKE (Grant/Adams Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
PARK LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
PARKER LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
PATTERSON LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
PEARRYGIN LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
PERCH LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
PETIT LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
PHALON LAKE (Stevens Co.)		CLOSED WATERS		
PHILLIPS LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
PILLAR LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
POACHER LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	







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POTHOLES RESERVOIR (Grant Co.)	BLUEGILL and CRAPPIE Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None		No more than 25 BLUEGILL and CRAPPIE combined.
POTTER'S POND (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Statewide rules
QUAIL LAKE (Adams Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round			Catch-and-release and fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.
QUARRY POND (Walla Walla Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round			Statewide rules Fishing from a floating device prohibited.
QUINCY LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31			Statewide rules
RAILROAD POND (Franklin Co.) near Mesa	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	2	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
RAINBOW LAKE (Columbia Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Oct. 31			Statewide rules Fishing from a floating device prohibited.
RAT LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31			Statewide rules
	All Game Fish	Apr. 1-Nov. 30			Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.
REFLECTION POND (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Statewide rules
RENNER LAKE (Ferry Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Statewide rules
RIGLEY LAKE (Stevens Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	14"	2	ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
			Statewide rules		
RIMROCK LAKE (RESERVOIR) (Yakima Co.)	TROUT KOKANEE Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round	None	5 None 16	KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. Chumming permitted.
			Statewide rules		
ROCKY LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Statewide rules Catch-and-release and selective gear rules June 1-Oct. 31.
ROSES LAKE (Chelan Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None	5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
			Statewide rules		
ROOSEVELT LAKE (Columbia River from Grand Coulee Dam to U.S.-Canadian border) including San Poil arm, the Spokane arm downstream of SR 25 Bridge and Kettle arm downstream of Barstow Bridge (see also Kettle River, San Poil River, Spokane River and Roosevelt Lake tributaries).	TROUT	Year-round	None	5	TROUT - no more than 2 over 20". WALLEYE - no more than 1 over 20" and only WALLEYE less than 16" or over 20" may be kept. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit.  Landlocked SALMON rules apply.  STURGEON - catch-and-release only.
	WALLEYE	Year-round	None	8	
	Other Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules		
	KOKANEE	Year-round	None	2	
	SALMON	Year-round			Landlocked SALMON rules apply.
	STURGEON	Year-round			STURGEON - catch-and-release only.
San Poil arm upstream from the mouth of Manila Creek is closed to fishing for GAME FISH Feb. 1-May 31. Kettle Arm upstream to Barstow Bridge is CLOSED to fishing for GAME FISH Apr. 1-May 31.					
ROUND LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30			Statewide rules
ROWLAND LAKES (Klickitat Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 28			Statewide rules
ROYAL LAKE (Adams Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30			Statewide rules Internal combustion engines prohibited.
ROYAL SLOUGH (including Marsh Unit 4 impoundments) (Adams Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
RUFUS WOODS LAKE (Douglas/Okanogan Co.)	TROUT	Year-round	None	2	Statewide rules
	Other Game Fish	Year-round			
	STURGEON	Year-round			STURGEON - catch-and-release only.
SACHEEN LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31			Statewide rules
SADDLE MOUNTAIN LAKE (Grant Co.)		CLOSED WATERS			
SAGO LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 30			Statewide rules










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WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	MIN. DAILY SIZE LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
SARGE HUBBARD PARK POND (Yakima Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Open only to juveniles (under 15 years old) and holders of disability licenses.
SCABROCK LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
SCHAEFER LAKE (Chelan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 16 Statewide rules	
SCOOTENAY RESERVOIR (Yakima Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 12".
SHERRY LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
SHINER LAKE (Adams Co.)	BASS	Mar. 1-Sept. 30	None 5	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	Internal combustion engines prohibited.
SHOVELER LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
SIDLEY LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 2 Statewide rules	
SILVER LAKE (Spokane Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17". 
SKOOKUM LAKE, NORTH (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
SKOOKUM LAKE, SOUTH (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
SNIPE LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
SPEARFISH LAKE (Klickitat Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 28	Statewide rules	
SPECTACLE LAKE (Kittitas Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 16 Statewide rules	
SPECTACLE LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
SPRAGUE LAKE (Adams/Lincoln Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
	CLOSED WATERS - Those waters of Cow Creek and the marsh at the SW end of the lake from the lakeside edge of the reeds to Danekas Rd. Sept. 16-June 30.			
SPRING LAKE (Columbia Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Fishing from a floating device prohibited. 
SPRING LAKES (near Quincy) (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-July 31	Statewide rules	
STAN COFFIN LAKE (Grant Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept, no more than 1 over 17".
STARVATION LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Catch-and-release and selective gear rules June 1-Oct. 31. 
SUMMIT LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
SWAN LAKE (Ferry Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
STRATFORD/BROOK LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Feb. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
THOMAS LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
TRAPPER LAKE (Chelan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 2 Statewide rules	

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TROUT LAKE (Ferry Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
TROUT LAKE (tributary to White Salmon River) (Klickitat Co.)	All Game Fish	June 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
TWIN LAKES (Chelan Co.) and tributaries and outlet stream to junction with the Napeequa River		CLOSED WATERS		
UPPER WHEELER RESERVOIR (Chelan Co.)		CLOSED WATERS		
VANES LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
VIC MEYERS (RAINBOW) LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
WAITTS LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Feb. 29	Statewide rules	
WANNACUT LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
WAPATO LAKE (Chelan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 5 Statewide rules	TROUT - catch-and-release and selective gear rules Aug. 1-Oct. 31 except internal combustion engines allowed. 
WARD LAKE (Ferry Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	
WARDEN LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
WARDEN LAKE, SOUTH (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
WASHBURN ISLAND POND (Okanogan Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Apr. 1-Sept. 30 Apr. 1-Sept. 30	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17". ALL SPECIES - Internal combustion engines prohibited.
WASHBURN LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	None 2 Statewide rules	
WATSON LAKE (Columbia Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	Fishing from any floating device prohibited. 
WENAS LAKE (Yakima Co.)	TROUT Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	TROUT - no more than 2 may be BROWN TROUT.
WENATCHEE, LAKE (Chelan Co.)	TROUT KOKANEE Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round Year-round	12" 2 None 5 Statewide rules	KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit.
				KOKANEE/SOCKEYE under 16" are KOKANEE; those 16" and over are SOCKEYE SALMON and must be released.
WHITESTONE LAKE (Okanogan Co.)	BASS Other Game Fish	Year-round Year-round	None 5 Statewide rules	Only BASS less than 12" or greater than 17" may be kept; no more than 1 over 17". 
WIDGEON LAKE (Grant Co.)	All Game Fish	Mar. 1-Mar. 31 Sept. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
WILLIAMS LAKE (Spokane Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
WILLIAMS LAKE (Stevens Co.)	All Game Fish	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	Statewide rules	
WINCHESTER WASTEWAY (Grant Co.) that portion within Winchester Game Reserve	All Game Fish	Feb. 1-Sept. 30	Statewide rules	
YAKIMA SPORTSMEN'S PARK PONDS (Yakima Co.)	All Game Fish	Year-round	Statewide rules	Juveniles only (under 15 years old).
YOKUM LAKE (Pend Oreille Co.)	All Game Fish	Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31	Statewide rules	



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## Unlisted Eastside Lakes with Access Areas



Lakes with this icon have access areas - in most, but not all cases this includes a boat launch.

Banks Lake (Grant Co.)  
 Billy Clapp Lake (Grant Co.)  
 Caliche Lake (Grant Co.)  
 Canal Lake (Grant Co.)  
 Clark Pond (Franklin Co.)  
 Clear Lake (Yakima Co.)  
 Corral Lake (Grant Co.)  
 Cougar Lake (near Winthrop -  
 Okanogan Co.)

Evergreen Reservoir (Grant Co.)  
 Giffin Lake (Yakima Co.)  
 Goose Lake, Lower (Grant Co.)  
 Goose Lake, Upper (Grant Co.)  
 Heart Lake (Grant Co.)  
 Lavendar Lake (Kittitas Co.)  
 Long Lake (Grant Co.)  
 Lyle Lake (Adams Co.)  
 Mattoon Lake (Kittitas Co.)

Mesa Lake (Franklin Co.)  
 Priest Rapids Reservoir  
 Rock Lake (Whitman Co.)  
 Rotary Lake (Yakima Co.)  
 Thread Lake (Adams Co.)  
 Wanapum Reservoir (Grant Co.)  
 Windmill Lake (Grant Co.)