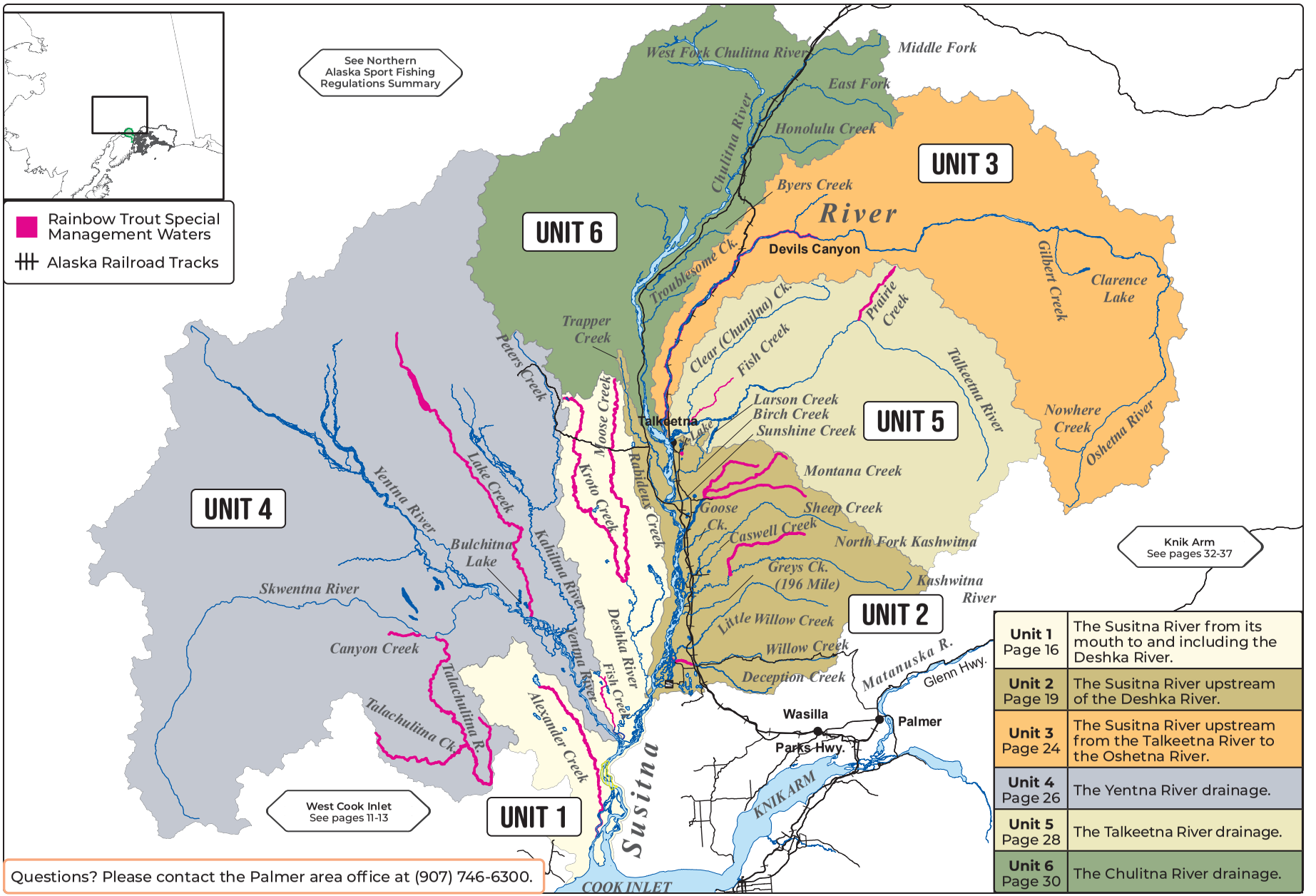


Unit 1 Page 16	The Susitna River from its mouth to and including the Deshka River.
Unit 2 Page 19	The Susitna River upstream of the Deshka River.
Unit 3 Page 24	The Susitna River upstream from the Talkeetna River to the Oshetna River.
Unit 4 Page 26	The Yentna River drainage.
Unit 5 Page 28	The Talkeetna River drainage.
Unit 6 Page 30	The Chulitna River drainage.

Questions? Please contact the Palmer area office at (907) 746-6300.

GENERAL REGULATIONS - APPLY TO ALL UNITS

Inclusive waters: All waters of the Susitna River Units 1-6.

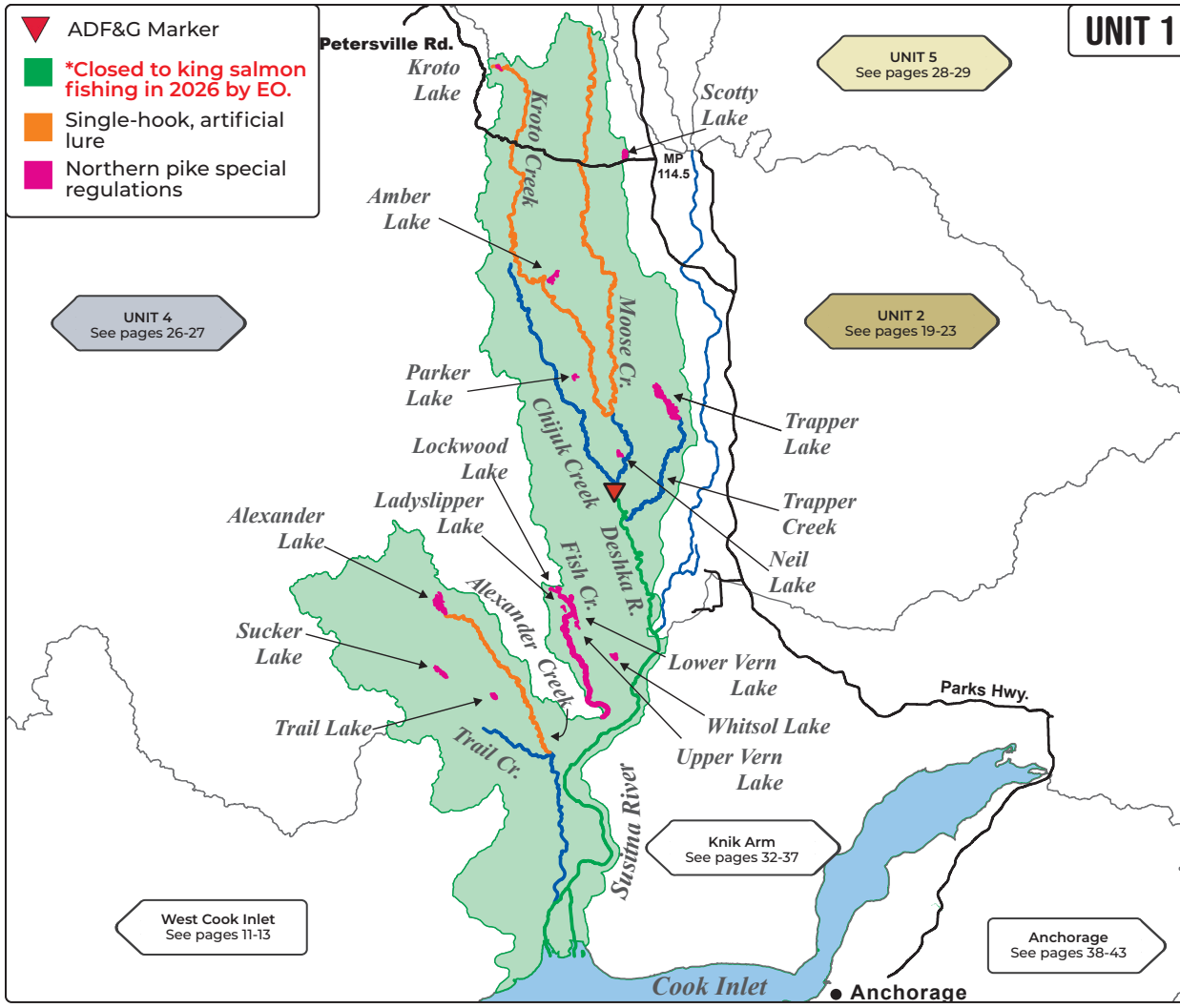
May 15-July 13: **Sport fishing is only allowed from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day in king salmon waters.**

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

SPECIES	GENERAL REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL SUSITNA RIVER UNITS
KING SALMON	**EO King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.**
	A king salmon 20 inches or longer that is removed from the water must be retained and becomes part of the bag limit of the person who originally hooked the fish. You must not remove a king salmon 20 inches or longer from the water before releasing. If you retain a king salmon 20 inches or longer, you must immediately record that harvest. See page 5 for recording instructions. There is a combined annual limit of 5 king salmon 20 inches or longer from the waters of the following areas: Cook Inlet Salt Waters, West Cook Inlet, Susitna River Drainage, Knik Arm, Anchorage Bowl, Kenai River, and Kenai Peninsula.
COHO SALMON	A coho salmon 16 inches or longer that is removed from fresh water must be retained and becomes part of the bag limit of the person who originally hooked the fish. You must not remove a coho salmon 16 inches or longer from the water before releasing.
RAINBOW/ STEELHEAD TROUT	There is a total annual limit of 2 rainbow/steelhead trout 20 inches or longer taken north of the latitude of Point Adam, from the waters of the following areas: West Cook Inlet, Susitna River Drainage, Knik Arm, Anchorage Bowl, Kenai Lake drainages, Kenai River tributaries, and Kenai Peninsula. If you retain a rainbow/steelhead trout 20 inches or longer, you must immediately record that harvest. See page 5 for recording instructions.

NORTHERN PIKE
INVASIVE SPECIES
	No limit.
	Live Release Prohibited. You are not allowed to release live pike back into the water. Pike not retained for personal use may be disposed of through lawful and safe methods, including returning dead pike to the water.
	Northern pike may be taken by spear, sport fishing gear, ice fishing gear, or by bow and arrow (the arrow must be attached to the bow with a line and the arrow must have a barbed tip).
	When fishing through the ice for northern pike, you may use two hooks on a single line, provided that both hooks are attached to one single piece of bait.
	The following special regulations apply to ice fishing for northern pike in the waters below:
	• Sport fishing through the ice for northern pike is allowed using **5 lines** provided that:
	  • Standard ice fishing gear is used;
	  • The fishing gear is closely attended, and;
	  • All other species of fish caught are released immediately.
	  • **Unit 1:** Alexander Creek and Lake, Amber Lake, Fish creek (Lower Susitna River), Fish Creek (Kroto Slough), Kroto Lakes, Ladyslipper Lake, Lockwood Lake, Lower and Upper Vern Lakes (Ding-Dong Lakes), Neil Lake, Parker Lake, Scotty Lake, Sucker Lake, Trail Lake, Trapper Lake, Whitsol Lake, and Witsoe Creek.
	  • **Unit 2:** Crystal Lake, Long Lake, Shirley Lake.
	  • **Unit 4:** Bulchitna Lake, Cabin Lakes, Donkey Lake, Eightmile Lake, Fish Lakes, Hewitt Lake, Indian Creek, Little Bulchitna Lake, Onestone Lake, Shell Lake, Whiskey Lake.

BURBOT	Bait is allowed while fishing for burbot, and burbot may be taken with more than one line and hook. See page 7 for more info.



GENERAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 1

Inclusive waters: From the mouth of the Susitna River upstream to its confluence with the Deshka River (including the Deshka River drainage, but excluding the Yentna River drainage) - the waters of the Susitna River and its westside tributaries, and all eastside waters within ½ mile of the Susitna River.

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

METHODS AND MEANS - UNIT 1:

- **In all flowing waters:**

EO **May 1-July 13: Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure with a gap between the point and shank of the hook of one-half inch or less by emergency order.**

- **Flowing waters of the Susitna River drainage - from its mouth upstream to its confluence with the Deshka River:**
  - **July 14-August 31:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed.

EO **September 1-April 30:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed, multiple hooks are allowed during this time.

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
KING SALMON	EO King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.	
	In all waters draining into the east side of the Susitna WITHIN 1/2 mile from the Susitna River:	
	Closed to king salmon fishing.	

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
CHUM, COHO, & SOCKEYE SALMON (COMBO)	**Open year-round**	**16 inches or longer:** 3 per day, 6 in possession. If you retain a bag limit of salmon from Unit 1, except in Alexander Creek, you may not fish for salmon on the same day in Unit 1.
		Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.
PINK SALMON	**Open year-round**	6 per day, 6 in possession, no size limit.
RAINBOW/ STEELHEAD TROUT (COMBO)	**In flowing waters:**	
	April 15-June 14:	Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
	June 15-April 14:	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
	In lakes:	
	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
ARCTIC CHAR/ DOLLY VARDEN (COMBO)	**Open year-round**	5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 12 inches or longer.
ARCTIC GRAYLING	**Open year-round**	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
LAKE TROUT	**Open year-round**	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
BURBOT	**Open year-round**	5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit. See page 7.
NORTHERN PIKE **INVASIVE SPECIES**	**Open year-round**	No limit. **Live Release Prohibited.** See page 15.
OTHER FINFISH	**Open year-round**	No limit.

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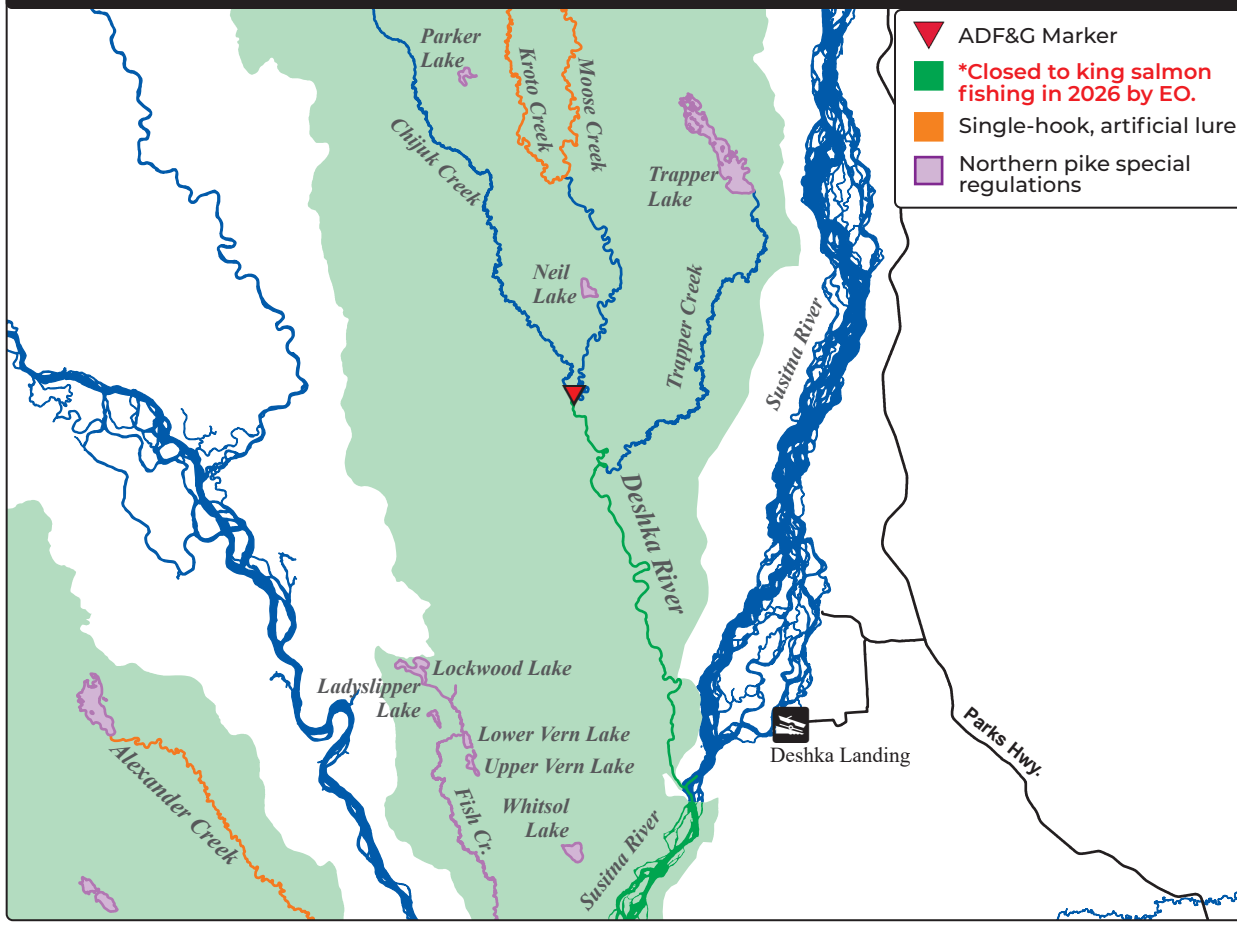
Scott Michael, lake trout, Hidden Lake

Grant, Gratrix, hooligan, 20 Mile River

DESHKA RIVER DRAINAGE



SPECIAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 1

ALEXANDER CREEK DRAINAGE - includes Alexander Lake:

- **Chum, coho, and sockeye salmon (combo):**
  - **16 inches or longer:** 3 per day, 6 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
- **Pink salmon:** 6 per day, 6 in possession.
- **In all flowing waters:**
  - **Rainbow/steelhead trout, Arctic char/Dolly Varden, and Arctic grayling:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout, Arctic char/Dolly Varden, or Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.
- **Alexander Creek and all waters within a ½ mile radius of the stream's confluence with the Susitna River:**
  - **Closed year-round to king salmon fishing.**
- **All waters within a ½ mile radius of the stream's confluence with the Susitna River:**
  - **May 1-July 13: Closed to all sport fishing.**
  - **July 14-April 30:** Open to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
- **In all flowing waters upstream of ADF&G markers 400 yards upstream from its confluence with Trail Creek:**
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.

DESHKA RIVER DRAINAGE:

EO **King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.**

- **In flowing waters of the Deshka River drainage upstream of the forks at Moose/Kroto creeks:**
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
  - **Rainbow/steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **In flowing waters of the Deshka River drainage downstream of the forks at Moose/Kroto creeks to ADF&G markers near Chijuk Creek:**
  - **September 1-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed.
- **The Deshka River drainage, from its mouth upstream approximately 17 miles to ADF&G markers near Chijuk Creek, and all waters within a ½ mile radius of the Deshka's confluence with the Susitna River:**

EO **January 1-July 13:** Open to sport fishing for all species **other than king salmon by EO.**

- **May 15-July 13: Sport fishing in the Deshka River is only allowed from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day.**

EO **June 1-August 31:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed. **See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.**

- **September 1-May 31:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed.

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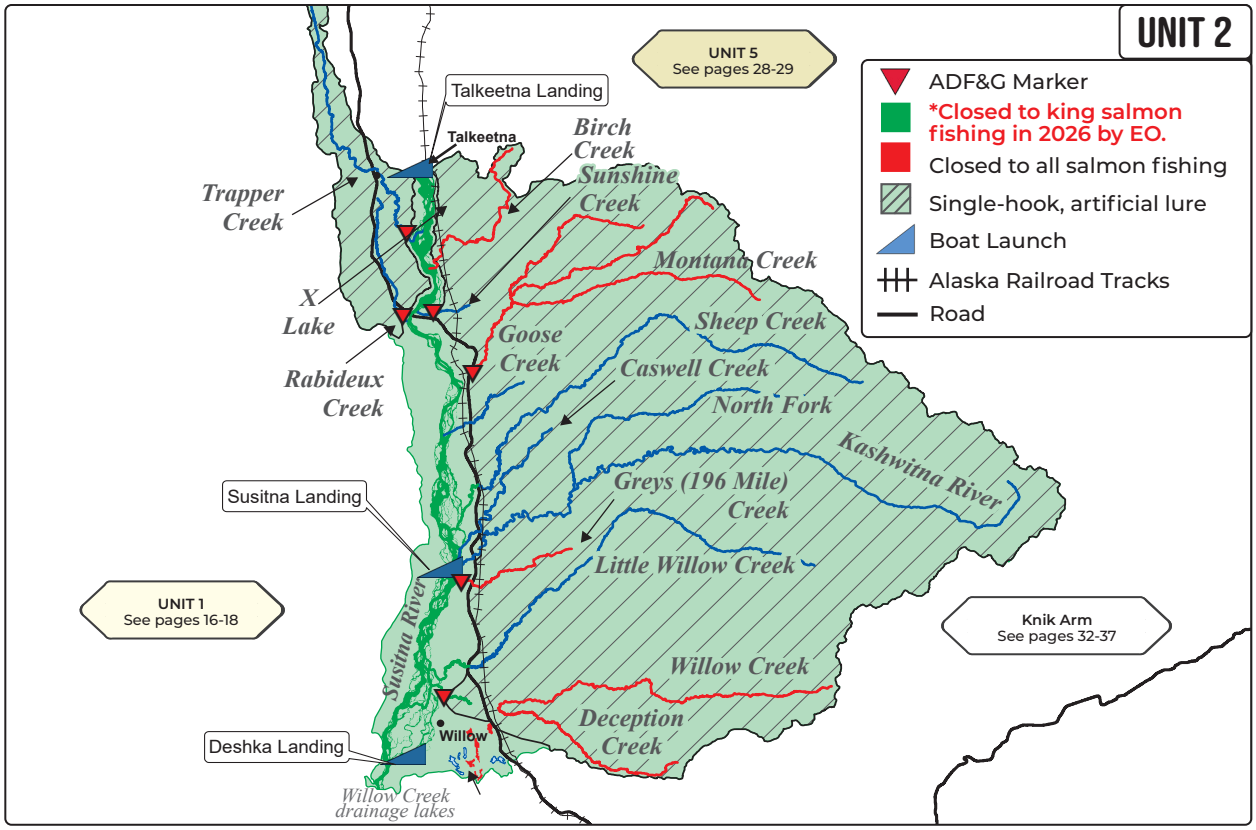

GENERAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 2

Inclusive waters: The Susitna River drainage, from its confluence with the Deshka River, upstream to its confluence with the Talkeetna River, excluding the Talkeetna River drainage. The lower portions of most streams crossed by the Parks Highway have exceptions to the general regulations, listed in this unit.

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

METHODS AND MEANS - UNIT 2:

- **In all flowing waters:**
  - **July 14-August 31:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed.
  - **September 1-April 30:** Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure with a artificial lure or fly is allowed.
  - EO **May 1-July 13: Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure with a gap between the point and shank of the hook of one-half inch or less by emergency order.**
- **In non-flowing waters:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed year-round, unless prohibited under special regulations.

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
KING SALMON	EO King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.	
	In stocked lakes:	
	Open year-round	10 per day, 10 in possession, in combination with other salmon. See pages 86-87.
CHUM, COHO, & SOCKEYE SALMON (COMBO)	In unstocked lakes and in all flowing waters:	
	Open year-round	**16 inches or longer:** 3 per day, 3 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be coho salmon.
		Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.
	In stocked lakes:	
	Open year-round	10 per day, 10 in possession, in combination with king salmon. See pages 86-87.

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General Regulations - Unit 2 continued...

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
PINK SALMON	Open year-round	6 per day, 6 in possession, no size limit.
RAINBOW/ STEELHEAD TROUT (COMBO)	In flowing waters:	
	April 15-June 14:	Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
	June 15-April 14:	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
	In unstocked lakes:	
	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
	In stocked lakes:	
	Open year-round	5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
ARCTIC CHAR/ DOLLY VARDEN (COMBO)	In unstocked lakes and in all flowing waters:	
	Open year-round	5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 12 inches or longer.
	In stocked lakes:	
	Open year-round	5 per day, 5 in possession. See pages 86-87.
ARCTIC GRAYLING	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
LAKE TROUT	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
BURBOT	Open year-round	5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit. See page 7.
NORTHERN PIKE INVASIVE SPECIES	Open year-round	No limit. **Live Release Prohibited.** See page 15.
OTHER FINFISH	Open year-round	No limit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 2

BIRCH CREEK:

- **From its mouth to ADF&G markers ¼ mile upstream:**
  - EO **King salmon: King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.**
  - EO **June 1-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed. Multiple hooks are allowed during this time. **See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.**
- **Upstream from ADF&G markers ¼ mile upstream from its mouth:**
  - **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than salmon.
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.

CASWELL, LITTLE WILLOW, AND SHEEP CREEK DRAINAGES:

- **From its mouth upstream to the Parks Highway Bridge:**
  - EO **King salmon: King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.**
  - EO **June 1-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed. Multiple hooks are allowed during this time. **See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.**

Caswell, Little Willow, and Sheep Creek Drainages continued...

- **Upstream of the Parks Highway Bridge:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for all species other than king salmon.
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.

GOOSE CREEK:

- **From its mouth upstream to the Parks Highway Bridge:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
  - **Closed year-round to king salmon fishing.**
  - EO **June 1-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed. Multiple hooks are allowed during this time. **See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.**
- **Upstream of the Parks Highway Bridge:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.

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GREYS (196 MILE) CREEK:

- **From its mouth to ADF&G markers ¼ mile upstream:**
  - EO **King salmon: King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.**
  - EO **June 1-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed. Multiple hooks are allowed during this time. **See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.**
- **Upstream of the Parks Highway Bridge:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for all species other than king salmon.
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
- **Upstream of the ADF&G markers located ¼ mile upstream from its mouth:**
  - **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
  - **April 15–June 14: Closed to all sport fishing.**
  - **January 1-April 14 and June 15-December 31:** Open to sport fishing for species other than salmon.

KASHWITNA RIVER DRAINAGE:

- **From its mouth upstream to the Alaska Railroad Bridge:**
  - EO **King salmon: King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.**
  - EO **June 1-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed. Multiple hooks are allowed during this time. **See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.**
- **Upstream of the Alaska Railroad Bridge:**
  - General regulations on pages 15, 19-20 apply except:
    - **North fork of the Kashwitna River, and all waters within a ¼ mile radius of its confluence with the Kashwitna River:**
      - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
      - **Rainbow/steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

LITTLE WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE:

- See *Caswell Creek Drainage* on page 20.

Sonia Praslowicz, burbot, Mat-Su Valley

Matthew Kangas, chum salmon, Montana Creek

MONTANA CREEK DRAINAGE:

- **Entire drainage including all waters within ½ mile radius of its confluence with the Susitna River:**
  - **Rainbow/steelhead trout and Arctic grayling:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout and Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.
- **From its mouth upstream to ADF&G markers located ½ mile above the Parks Highway:**
  - EO **King salmon: King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.**
  - EO **June 1-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed. Multiple hooks are allowed during this time, **but only up to the Parks Highway. See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.**
  - **July 14-August 31:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed, **but only up to the Parks Highway.**
- **Upstream of the Parks Highway:**
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
- **Upstream of ADF&G markers located ½ mile above the Parks Highway:**
  - **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
  - **Rainbow/steelhead trout and Arctic grayling:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout and Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.

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RABIDEUX, SUNSHINE, AND TRAPPER CREEKS DRAINAGES:

- **From the mouth to ADF&G markers located ¼ mile upstream (on all drainages):**
  - EO **King salmon: King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.**
  - EO **June 1-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed. Multiple hooks are allowed during this time. **See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.**
- **Upstream from ADF&G markers ¼ mile upstream of the creek's mouth (on all drainages):**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
- **Rabideux Creek:**
  - **All waters upstream of the Parks Highway:**
    - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
    - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
- **Sunshine Creek:**
  - **All waters upstream from ADF&G markers ¼ mile upstream from its mouth:**
    - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
    - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
- **Trapper Creek:**
  - **All waters upstream of the Susitna River Road:**
    - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
    - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.

Conor Bacon, rainbow trout, Sheep Creek

Chloe Miller, halibut, Prince William Sound

SHEEP CREEK DRAINAGE:

- See *Caswell Creek Drainage* on page 20.

SUNSHINE CREEK DRAINAGE:

- See *Rabideux Creek Drainage* on the left.

SUSITNA RIVER and all flowing waters within a ¼ mile radius of the river, from its confluence with the Deshka River upstream to its confluence with the Talkeetna River:

- EO **King salmon: King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.**
- EO **June 1-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed. Multiple hooks are allowed during this time. **See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.**

TRAPPER CREEK DRAINAGE:

- See *Rabideux Creek Drainage* on the left.

WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE: (See map on page 23)

- **Including all waters within a ½ mile radius of its confluence with the Susitna River.**
  - **Arctic grayling and rainbow/steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All Arctic grayling and rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **From its mouth upstream to the Parks Highway:**
  - EO **King salmon: King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.**
  - **May 1-July 13:** Sport fishing from a boat for any species is prohibited in a portion of the Susitna River at the furthest downstream mouth of Willow Creek. **The area closed to fishing from a boat is from an ADF&G marker located on the upstream bank, downstream approximately 300 yards to another ADF&G marker.**
  - **May 15-July 13: Sport fishing is only allowed from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day.**
  - EO **June 1-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed. Multiple hooks are allowed during this time, **but only up to the ADF&G markers located ½ mile upstream from the mouth of Willow Creek. See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.**
  - **July 14-August 31:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed, **but only up to the ADF&G markers located ½ mile upstream from the mouth of Willow Creek.**
  - **September 1-May 31:** Only one unbaited, single-hook artificial lure or fly is allowed.
- **Upstream from ADF&G markers located ½ mile upstream from its mouth:**
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.

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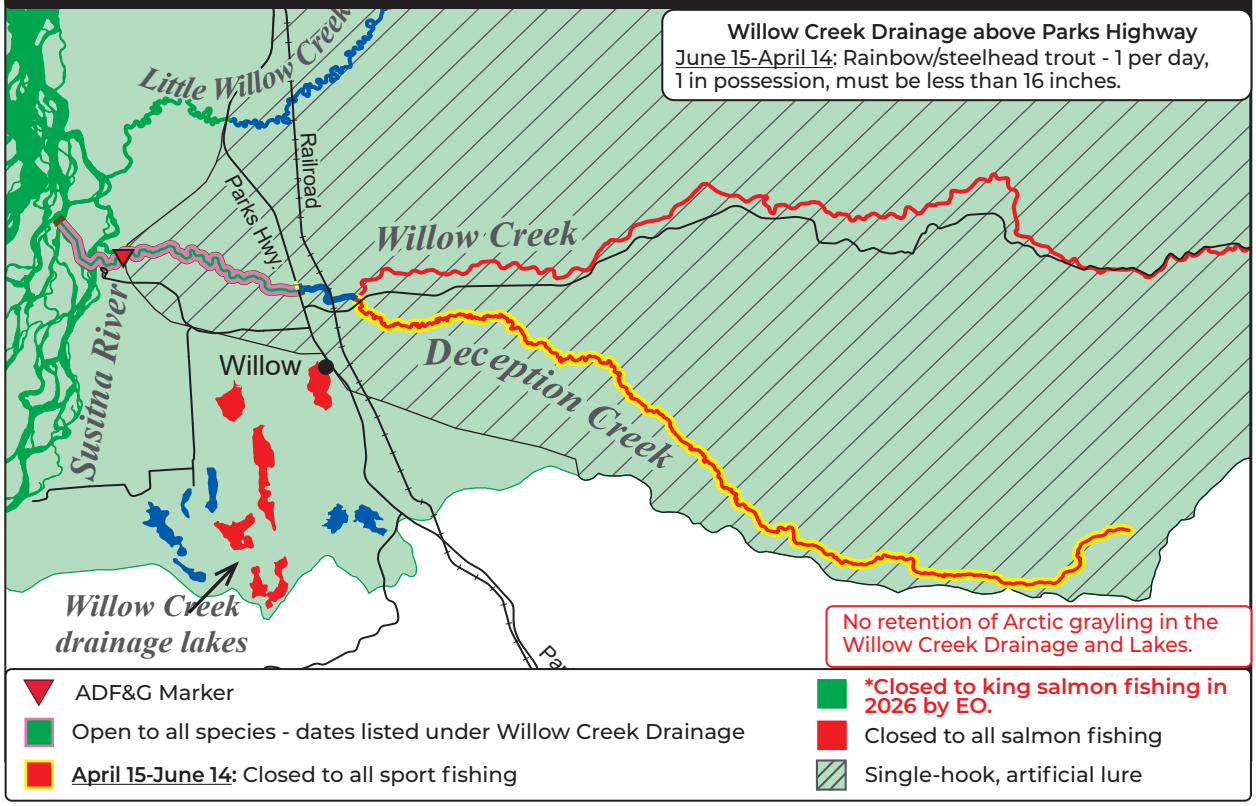
WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE



Willow Creek Drainage continued...

- **Upstream of the Parks Highway to its confluence with Deception Creek:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
  - Rainbow/steelhead trout:
    - **April 15-June 14:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
    - **June 15-April 14:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, less than 16 inches long.
- **Upstream of Deception Creek:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than salmon.
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
  - Rainbow/steelhead trout:
    - **April 15-June 14:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
    - **June 15-April 14:** 1 per day, 1 in possession, less than 16 inches long.

DECEPTION CREEK DRAINAGE:

- **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
- **June 15-April 14:** Open to sport fishing.
- **April 15-June 14: Closed to all sport fishing.**
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed.

WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE LAKES - (Crystal, Long, Rainbow, Shirley and Willow):

- **Closed year-round to all salmon fishing.**
- **Arctic grayling:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.

X LAKE (near Talkeetna):

- **May 1-October 31:** Open to sport fishing.
- **November 1-April 30: Closed to all sport fishing.**
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
- **Rainbow trout/steelhead:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow trout/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

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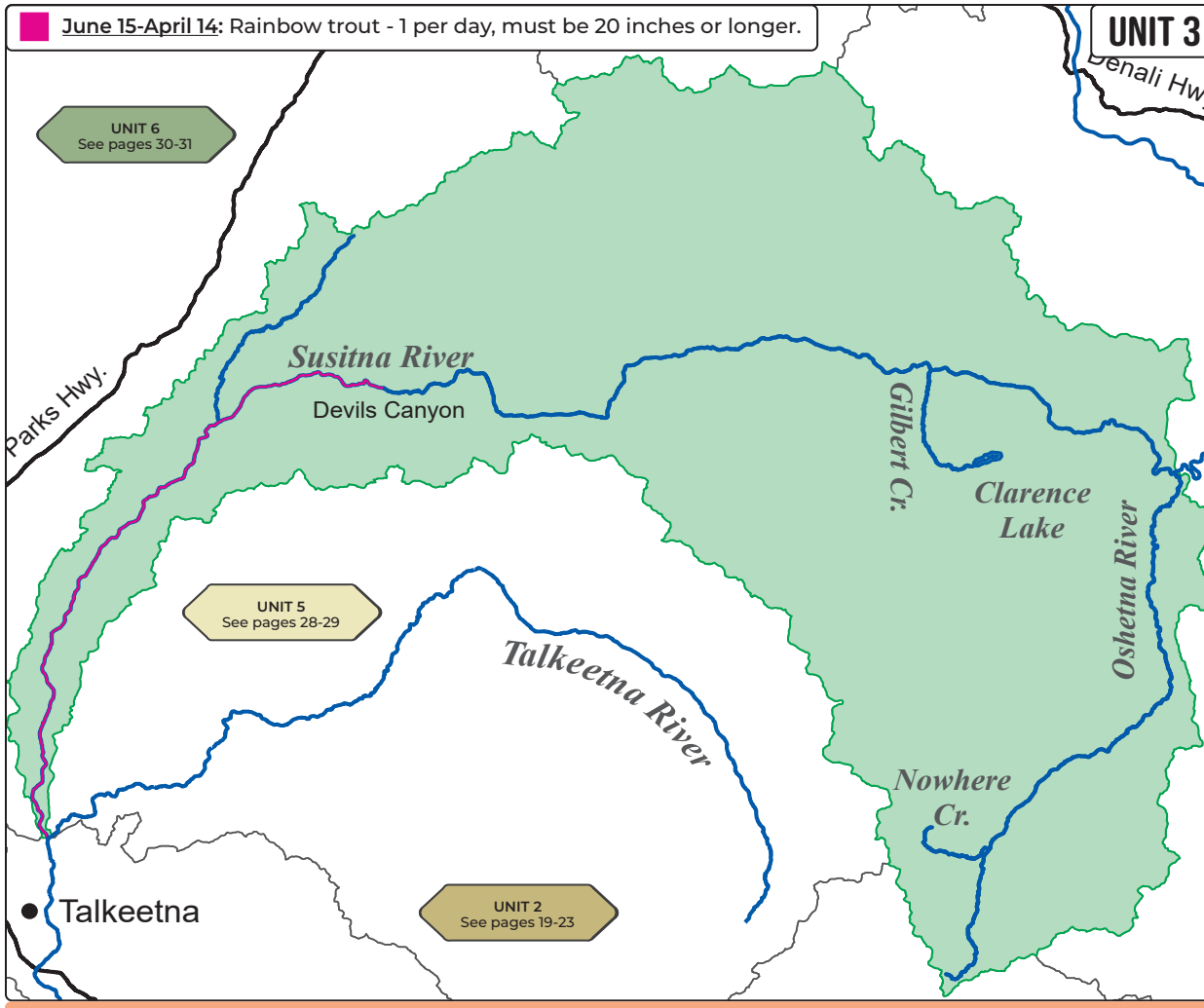
Wes Bonnewell & Clarice Grandpre, coho salmon, Valdez



GENERAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 3

Inclusive waters: Susitna River drainages from its confluence with the Talkeetna River upstream to its confluence with the Oshetna River (including the Oshetna River drainage, but excluding the Chulitna River drainage).

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

METHODS AND MEANS - UNIT 3:

- In all flowing waters:
  - July 14-April 30: Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure with a artificial lure or fly is allowed.

EO May 1-July 13: **Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure with a gap between the point and shank of the hook of one-half inch or less by emergency order.**

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
KING SALMON	EO King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.	
	Upstream of Devils Canyon:	
	Closed to king salmon fishing.	
PINK SALMON	Open year-round	6 per day, 6 in possession, no size limit.
ARCTIC CHAR/ DOLLY VARDEN (COMBO)	Open year-round	5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 12 inches or longer.

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
CHUM, COHO, & SOCKEYE SALMON (COMBO)	**In unstocked lakes and in all flowing waters:**	
	Open year-round	**16 inches or longer:** 3 per day, 3 in possession.
		Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.
	In stocked lakes:	
	Open year-round	10 per day, 10 in possession, in combination with king salmon. See pages 86-87.
RAINBOW/ STEELHEAD TROUT (COMBO)	**In flowing waters upstream from its confluence with the Talkeetna River to and including Devils Canyon:**	
	April 15-June 14:	Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
	June 15-April 14:	1 per day, 1 in possession, 20 inches or longer.
	In flowing waters upstream of Devils Canyon:	
	April 15-June 14:	Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
	June 15-April 14:	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
	In lakes:	
	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
ARCTIC GRAYLING	**Upstream from its confluence with the Talkeetna River, to and including upstream of Devils Canyon:**	
	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
LAKE TROUT	**Open year-round**	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
BURBOT	**Open year-round**	5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit. See page 7.
NORTHERN PIKE INVASIVE SPECIES	**Open year-round**	No limit. **Live Release Prohibited.** See page 15.
OTHER FINFISH	**Open year-round**	No limit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 3

CLARENCE LAKE:
- **Rainbow/steelhead trout:** 2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.

SUSITNA RIVER:
- **Upstream from its confluence with the Talkeetna River, to and including Devils Canyon:**
  - **May 15-July 13: Sport fishing is only allowed from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day.**
- **Upstream of its confluence with the Talkeetna River to Devils Canyon (excluding the Chulitna River drainage) - trophy rainbow trout waters in Unit 3:**
  - **Rainbow/steelhead trout:**
    - **20 inches or longer:** 1 per day, 1 in possession. Annual limit of 2. If you retain a rainbow/steelhead trout 20 inches or longer, you must immediately record that harvest. See page 4 for recording instructions.
    - **Less than 20 inches: No retention.**

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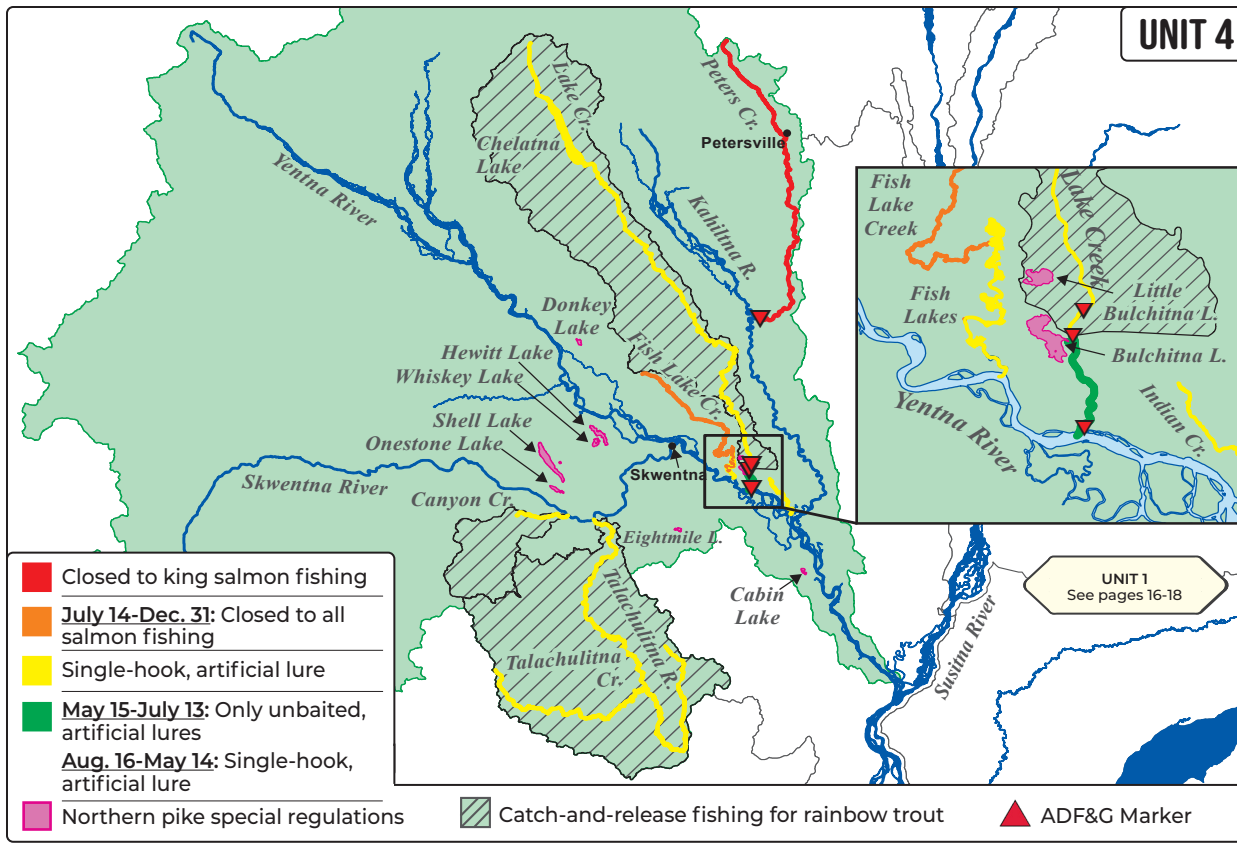

GENERAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 4

Inclusive waters: Flowing waters, lakes, and ponds of the Yentna River drainage.

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

METHODS AND MEANS - UNIT 4:

- **In all flowing waters:**
  - **July 14-August 31:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed.
  - EO **September 1-July 13: Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure with a gap between the point and shank of the hook of one-half inch or less by emergency order.**
- **In non-flowing waters:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed year-round, unless prohibited under special regulations.

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
KING SALMON	EO King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.	
CHUM, COHO, & SOCKEYE SALMON (COMBO)	Open year-round	**16 inches or longer:** 3 per day, 6 in possession.
		Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.
PINK SALMON	Open year-round	6 per day, 6 in possession, no size limit.
RAINBOW/ STEELHEAD TROUT (COMBO)	In lakes:	
	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
	In flowing waters:	
	April 15-June 14:	Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
	June 15-April 14:	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
ARCTIC CHAR/ DOLLY VARDEN (COMBO)	Open year-round	5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 12 inches or longer.
ARCTIC GRAYLING	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
LAKE TROUT	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
BURBOT	Open year-round	5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit. See page 7.
NORTHERN PIKE INVASIVE SPECIES	Open year-round	No limit. **Live Release Prohibited.** See page 15.
OTHER FINFISH	Open year-round	No limit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 4

CANYON CREEK:
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
- **Rainbow/steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

FISH LAKE CREEK DRAINAGE:
- **Upstream from the inlet of the first lake:**

EO **January 1-July 13:** Open to all salmon fishing other than king salmon by EO.

LAKE CREEK DRAINAGE:
- **May 15-July 13: Sport fishing is only allowed from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day.**
- **From ADF&G markers 100 yards upstream of its mouth to ADF&G markers ¼ mile upstream of the creek that drains Bulchitna Lake:**

EO **May 15-July 13:** Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies are allowed. See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.
- **July 14-August 15:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed.

EO **August 16-May 14:** Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed. See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.
- **Rainbow/steelhead trout:**
  - **June 15-August 15:** 2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
  - **August 16-June 14:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **Upstream from ADF&G markers ¼ mile upstream of the creek that drains Bulchitna Lake (including Chelatna Lake):**
  - Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
  - **Rainbow/steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

PETERS CREEK:
- **All waters upstream of ADF&G markers located 1 mile upstream of its confluence with the Kahiltna:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.

TALACHULITNA RIVER DRAINAGE - including all waters within a ¾ mile radius of its confluence with the Skwentna River:
- **May 15-July 13: Sport fishing is only allowed from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day.**
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed year-round.
- **Rainbow/steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

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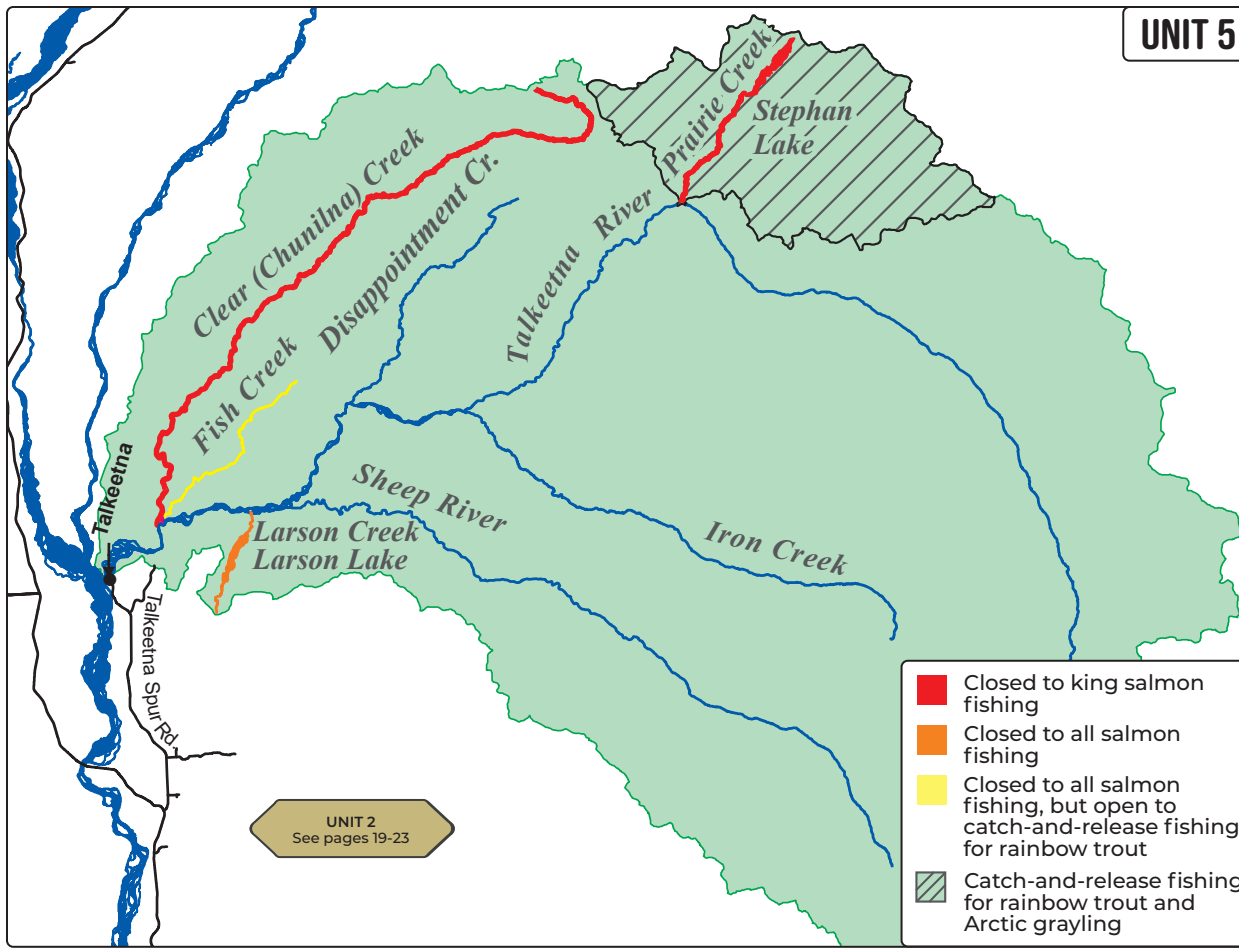
Lian Xiang, rainbow trout, Anderson Lake



GENERAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 5

Inclusive waters: Flowing waters, lakes, and ponds of the Talkeetna River drainage.

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

METHODS AND MEANS - UNIT 5:

- **In all flowing waters:**
  - **July 14-August 31:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed.
  - EO **September 1-July 13: Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure with a gap between the point and shank of the hook of one-half inch or less by emergency order.**
- **In non-flowing waters:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed year-round, unless prohibited under special regulations.

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
KING SALMON	EO King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.	
CHUM, COHO, & SOCKEYE SALMON (COMBO)	In unstocked lakes and in all flowing waters:	
	Open year-round	**16 inches or longer:** 3 per day, 3 in possession.
		Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.
	In stocked lakes:	
	Open year-round	10 per day, 10 in possession, in combination with king salmon. See pages 86-87.
PINK SALMON	Open year-round	6 per day, 6 in possession, no size limit.

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
RAINBOW/ STEELHEAD TROUT (COMBO)	**In flowing waters:**	
	April 15-June 14:	Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
	June 15-April 14:	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
	In lakes:	
	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
ARCTIC GRAYLING	**Open year-round**	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
ARCTIC CHAR/ DOLLY VARDEN (COMBO)	**Open year-round**	5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 12 inches or longer.
LAKE TROUT	**Open year-round**	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
BURBOT	**Open year-round**	5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit. See page 7.
NORTHERN PIKE INVASIVE SPECIES	**Open year-round**	No limit. **Live Release Prohibited.** See page 15.
OTHER FINFISH	**Open year-round**	No limit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 5

CLEAR (CHUNILNA) CREEK DRAINAGE:

- **Upstream of ADF&G markers 2 miles upstream from its mouth:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.

FISH CREEK DRAINAGE:

- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed.
- **Rainbow/steelhead trout:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
- **Upstream of an ADF&G marker ¼ mile upstream of its confluence with the Talkeetna River:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than salmon.

LARSON CREEK DRAINAGE:

- **Including all waters within a ¼ mile radius of its confluence with the Talkeetna River:**
  - **July 1-August 15: Sport fishing is only allowed from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day.**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
- **Upstream of an ADF&G marker ¼ mile upstream of its confluence with the Talkeetna River:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than salmon.

PRAIRIE CREEK DRAINAGE - including all waters within a ¼-mile radius of its confluence with the Talkeetna River:

- Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
- Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly is allowed.
- **Rainbow/steelhead trout and Arctic grayling:** Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout and Arctic grayling caught must be released immediately.

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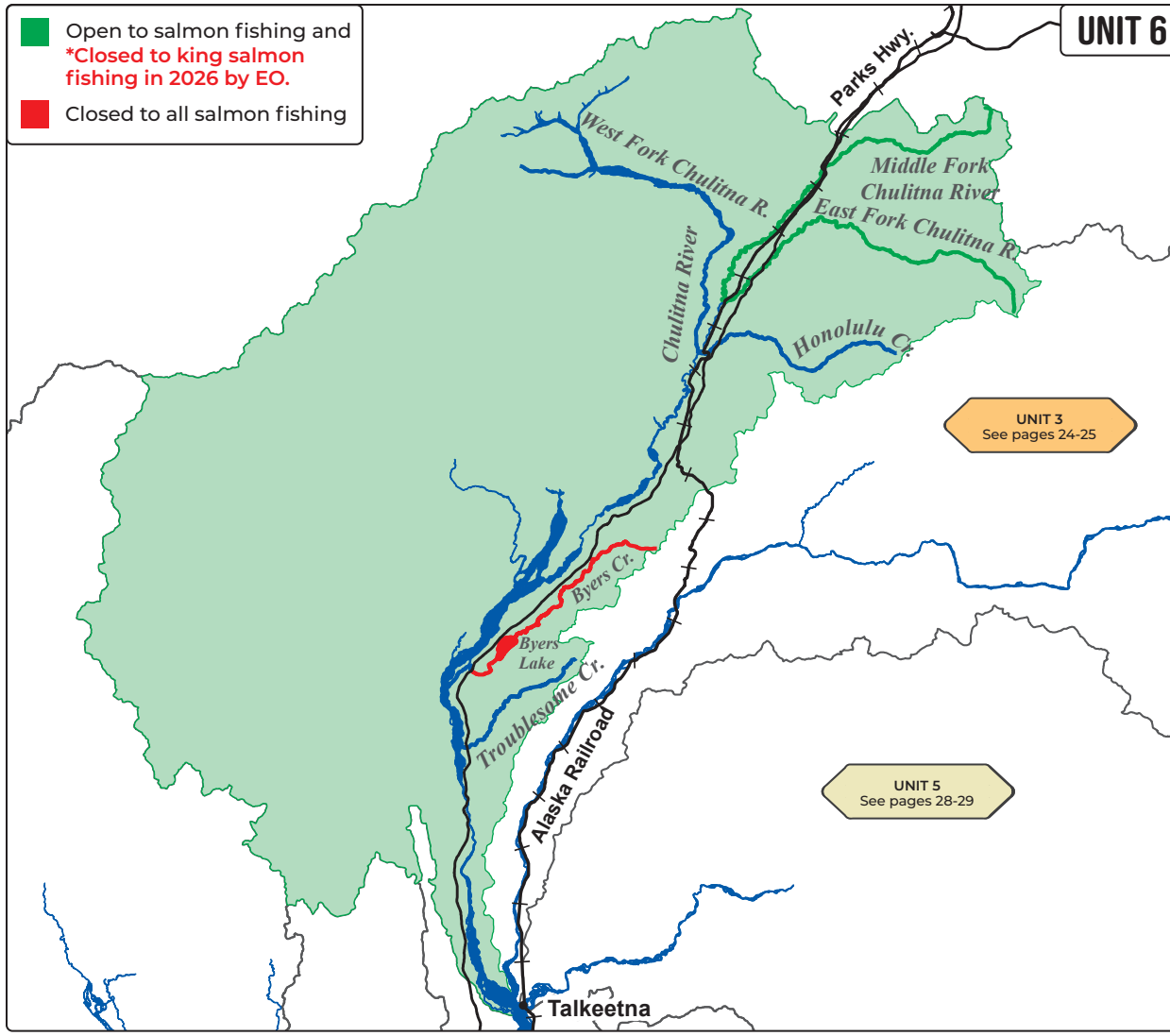
Ryan & Brynn Romero, sockeye salmon, Girdwood



GENERAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 6

Inclusive waters: Flowing waters, lakes, and ponds of the Chulitna River drainage.

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

METHODS AND MEANS - UNIT 6:

- **In all flowing waters:**
  - **July 14-August 31:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed.
  - EO **September 1-July 13: Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure with a gap between the point and shank of the hook of one-half inch or less by emergency order.**
- **In non-flowing waters:** Bait and multiple hooks are allowed year-round, unless prohibited under special regulations.

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
KING SALMON	EO King salmon fishing is closed in 2026 by emergency order.	
CHUM, COHO, & SOCKEYE SALMON (COMBO)	In unstocked lakes and in all flowing waters:	
	Open year-round	**16 inches or longer:** 3 per day, 3 in possession.
		Less than 16 inches: 10 per day, 10 in possession.
	In stocked lakes:	
	Open year-round	10 per day, 10 in possession, in combination with king salmon. See pages 86-87.

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SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMITS
PINK SALMON	**Open year-round**	6 per day, 6 in possession, no size limit.
RAINBOW/ STEELHEAD TROUT (COMBO)	**In flowing waters:**	
	April 15-June 14:	Catch-and-release fishing only. All rainbow/steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.
	June 15-April 14:	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
	In lakes:	
	Open year-round	2 per day, 2 in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or longer.
ARCTIC GRAYLING	**Open year-round**	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
ARCTIC CHAR/ DOLLY VARDEN (COMBO)	**Open year-round**	5 per day, 5 in possession, only 1 of which may be 12 inches or longer.
LAKE TROUT	**Open year-round**	2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit.
BURBOT	**Open year-round**	5 per day, 5 in possession, no size limit. See page 7.
NORTHERN PIKE **INVASIVE SPECIES**	**Open year-round**	No limit. **Live Release Prohibited.** See page 15.
OTHER FINFISH	**Open year-round**	No limit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - UNIT 6

BYERS CREEK DRAINAGE - including Byers Lake:

- **Byers Creek from its mouth upstream to the Parks Highway:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.
  - See bait and hook regulations under "Methods and Means" on pages 6-7.
- **Byers Creek from the Parks Highway upstream, including Byers Lake:**
  - Open year-round to sport fishing for species other than salmon.

EO Bait and multiple hooks are allowed year-round **in Byers Lake, except in flowing waters**. See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.

EAST FORK CHULITNA RIVER DRAINAGES - The East Fork of the Chulitna River and its drainages, including all waters within a ¼ mile radius of the confluence of the East Fork and West Fork of the Chulitna River, and including the Middle Fork of the Chulitna and the first ¼ mile of Honolulu Creek:

- **January 1-July 13:**

EO Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial lure or fly may be used. See EO restriction for May 1-July 13.

EO Open to sport fishing for species **other than king salmon by EO.**

- **July 14-December 31:**
  - Open to sport fishing for species other than king salmon.

Cameron Berg, Arctic char, Big Lake