



January 27, 2006

Dear Angling Guide:

Re: Fee Increase for Angler Day Quota and Updated Angling Guide Procedures

This letter is to inform you that the fees for angler day quota have been increased for the 2006/2007 angling season, and will be increased effective January 01, 2007 for the 2007/2008 angling season.

The new fee schedule is being introduced over two years, and includes installment payments for the angler day quota fees (45% no later than the end of May, and 55% by the end of September). The new fee schedule is as follows:

2006/2007

Class 1 Anadromous Waters	\$26.00
Class 2 Anadromous Waters	\$21.00
Class 1 Non-Anadromous Waters	\$16.00
Class 2 Non-Anadromous Waters	\$13.50

2007/2008

Class 1 Anadromous Waters	\$31.00
Class 2 Anadromous Waters	\$26.00
Class 1 Non-Anadromous Waters	\$21.00
Class 2 Non-Anadromous Waters	\$16.00

Angler day quota fees are paid only by angling guides who operate on the 50 Classified Waters in British Columbia.

In June 2003, Cabinet approved an increase in angler day quota fees subject to further consultation with angling guides. This consultation was conducted through public meetings, and an advisory group of angling guides and stakeholders. The consultation led to the development of a four-tier system for classified waters, and a fee schedule for each tier. Please refer to the attached Schedule of Classified Waters in British Columbia.

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Please be advised of the following updates to angling guide procedures, effective immediately:

Angling Guide Operating Plan

Angling guides who did not submit an updated Angling Guide Operating Plan (AGOP) during the 2005/2006 season are required to submit an updated AGOP with their 2006/2007 Angling Guide Licence Application or Renewal.

Insurance

Angling guides are required by law to hold and maintain a minimum of \$500,000 public liability insurance applicable to their guiding business for the period during which they operate. Proof of this insurance is not required to apply or renew an Angling Guide Licence.

Replacement Angling Guide Licence

The fee for replacing a lost Angling Guide or Assistant Angling Guide Licence is \$10.00 + GST.

Non-Use of Area

An angling guide may apply to the Regional Manager for permission to discontinue use of part of the Classified Waters authorized by his or her licence in a given licence year. If an angling guide fails to do so and does not guide on the Classified Waters authorized by his or her licence, the Regional Manager can review the angling guide's operating plan and may suspend, cancel, or refuse to renew the angling guide's licence.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter, please contact me at (250)356-0830.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "B".

Bob Williams
Manager, Authorization and Use Section
Fish and Wildlife Branch
(250) 356-0830

Attachment: Schedule of Classified Waters in British Columbia