



### GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

**NO FISHING:** in any stream in the watersheds of the **Skeena River** above Cedarvale or **Nass River** above Kitsault Bridge, Jan. 1 to June 15 (NOTE: **Nass River** mainstem is EXEMPT and **Skeena River** mainstem above Cedarvale is only closed Jan. 1 to May 31). See tables for other exceptions.

**NO FISHING:** in any stream in the **Iskut River** watershed (upstream of Forest Kerr Canyon), April 1 to June 30; and in the **Fraser River watershed in Region 6**, April 1 to June 30.

**Single barbless hook:** must be used in all streams of Region 6, all year.

**Set lining for burbot** is permitted in the lakes of Region 6. Please refer to set lining and the use of fin fish for bait on page 9.

### REGIONAL DAILY CATCH QUOTAS

(See tables for exceptions)

**Trout/char:** 5, but not more than

- 1 over 50 cm (includes **Kitimat hatchery steelhead**)
- 2 from streams
- 3 **Dolly Varden/bull trout** and **lake trout** combined

**And you must release:**

- **ALL WILD STEELHEAD**
- **Trout/char** under 30 cm from any stream
- **Lake trout** from Fraser, Skeena, and Nass river watersheds, Sept. 15 to Nov. 30

**Arctic grayling:** 3

**Burbot:** 5

**Inconnu:** 1

**Kokanee:** 10 (none from streams)

**Northern pike:** 5

**Whitefish:** 15 (all species combined)

**White Sturgeon:** CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

### POSSESSION QUOTAS

Possession quotas = 2 daily quotas.  
(See tables for exceptions)

### NOTICE TO ANGLERS

Single barbless hooks must be used in all Region 6 streams, all year.

A "single hook" (not barbless) restriction is now under consideration for all Region 6 lakes to reduce handling time and mortality for fish being released, and to simplify the regulations. Your feedback is welcomed. Please forward comments to the Fish and Wildlife Regional Office in Smithers.

### DAILY AND ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS FOR SALMON

Please refer to the NOTICE on page 4 for Salmon Regulations.

### STEELHEAD STAMP REQUIREMENT

Before fishing **steelhead** waters, please refer to "Classified Waters" and "Conservation Surcharges" (pages 7 & 8) for the requirements for a Steelhead Conservation Surcharge Stamp.

### ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS

Annual catch quota for all B.C.:  
10 **hatchery steelhead** per licence year.

### NOTICE TO ANGLERS FISHING B.C.-YUKON TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS

To simplify angling and licensing regulations, and to improve fisheries management, a transboundary management agreement is in place for five lakes and two river systems which straddle the B.C.-Yukon border. **The lakes are Bennett, Laidlaw, Morley, Tagish, and Teslin** (not including any of their inlet or outlet streams). **The rivers are the Rancheria and Swift, plus their tributaries.** (NOTE: Lakes in the Rancheria and Swift watersheds are NOT included in the agreement.)

Anglers may fish any part of the affected waters with either a Yukon or British Columbia angling licence. (NOTE: **A B.C. licence is required to fish the B.C. portion of Atlin Lake even though it is also a transboundary water.**)

The quotas and size limits for these waters are now similar on both sides of the border, but **tackle restrictions have not been amended under the agreement.** Please refer to the Water-Specific Tables in Region 6 for detailed information on the daily catch quotas and possession quotas, as well as gear, method, and bait restrictions applicable to the B.C. portions of these waters. Information on quotas and tackle restrictions for the Yukon portions of the transboundary waters may be found in the Yukon regulations.

Anglers are reminded that they are entitled to **only one daily quota for any given species in these waters**, regardless of which side of the border the fish were taken and even if they possess both B.C. and Yukon angling licences.

**Please obtain a copy of the Yukon regulations before fishing Yukon waters.**

### FOR SALMON INFORMATION

**Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
District Offices (DFO)**

Terrace:	(250) 615-5350
New Hazelton:	(250) 842-6327
Smithers:	(250) 847-2312
Nass Camp:	(250) 633-2408
North Coast (Prince Rupert):	(250) 627-3499
Central Coast (Bella Coola):	(250) 799-5345
Queen Charlotte City:	(250) 559-4413
Whitehorse (MU's 6-19 to 6-29)	(867) 393-6722

### Exotic Alert: Atlantic Salmon

Please refer to the salmon section, p. 4



### TABLE LEGEND

See the following tables for exceptions and additional regulations on specific waters.



- ➔ Stocked Lake (not all stocked lakes listed, see p. 85)
- cw** Classified Waters Licence required to fish Class I or Class II waters, see p. 8
- \* Including tributaries



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Check out the **Family Fishing Waters** on page 64.

# REGION 6 - Skeena

## WATER-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

	MANAGEMENT UNIT (NOT ALL SHOWN - SEE PAGE 5)	REG. SUITE +	EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
ATLIN LAKE	6-25 6-27		Lake trout daily quota = 3: EITHER none over 60 cm, OR only 1 over 60 cm and the other 2 must be 60 cm or less; Arctic grayling daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); Northern pike daily quota = 5 (only 1 over 70 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5 Only one daily quota may be retained from Atlin Lake regardless of which side of the border the fish were taken
BABINE LAKE	6-6		<b>Closed all year</b> east of a line from Gullwing Creek to the south shore of Babine Lake <b>No fishing</b> within a 400 m radius of the mouth of Pinkut Creek, Aug 15-Sept 15 That section of flowing water between Babine and Nilkitkwa lakes is designated Babine River (see map page 63); Regional stream regulations apply.
BABINE RIVER	<b>CW</b> 6-8		<b>Closed all year</b> between signs posted about 100 m above and 80 m below the adult fish counting fence, located approx. 1.8 km downstream of Nilkitkwa Lake Open all year in the channel between Babine and Nilkitkwa lakes Fly fishing only (a) from a point 100 m above Fort Babine bridge to 100 m above the adult fish counting fence (including Nilkitkwa Lake), during open times and (b) from signs about 80 m below the adult fish counting fence to Nichyeskwa Creek, June 16-Sept 30 Bait ban No angling from boats below adult fish counting fence; see location above <b>Downstream of the juvenile fish counting weir located at the outlet of Nilkitkwa Lake to the confluence with Skeena River*: Class I water Sept 1-Oct 31 &amp; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31</b>
BASALT LAKE	6-1	<b>SL-4</b>	<b>No ice fishing</b> ; trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
BEAR RIVER * (Sustut Watershed)	6-18		<b>Closed all year</b>
BELL-IRVING RIVER	6-17		Bait ban, Aug 1-Dec 31
BENNETT LAKE	6-28		Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (only 1 over 90 cm, none between 60 cm and 90 cm); Arctic grayling daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 44 cm, none between 36 cm and 44 cm); Northern pike daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 100 cm, none between 70 cm and 100 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5
BISH CREEK *	6-11		Trout/char release; bait ban
BUCKINGHORSE LAKE	6-20		<b>No fishing</b> within 100 m of outlet, May 15-July 31 Trout/char daily and possession quotas = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single hook
BUCKLEY CREEK	6-21		<b>No fishing</b> Nov 1-Apr 30 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban
BUCKLEY LAKE	6-21		<b>No fishing</b> Nov 1-Apr 30 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
BULKLEY RIVER	<b>CW</b> 6-9		<b>Closed all year</b> above Morice/Bulkley River confluence * Bait ban, Aug 1-Dec 31 * (EXCEPT Morice R. *, Suskwa R. *, and Two Mile Creek) No angling from boats from Morice River to CNR bridge at Barrett, Aug 15-Dec 31, and in Moricetown Canyon or within 100 m downstream, all year <b>Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31* (see Suskwa River, a Bulkley tributary) &amp; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31 *</b>
CASEY LAKE	6-4		Bait ban, single barbless hook; engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
CHESLATA LAKE	6-4		Lake trout release, Sept 15-Oct 31 Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 3 (only 1 over 50 cm), Nov 1-Sept 14
CHESLATA RIVER	6-4		Trout/char release and bait ban below Cheslatta Falls
CHILKOOT TRAIL NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK WATERS	6-28		<b>Closed all year. Please contact Parks Canada for details (see page 11)</b>
CHIPMUNK LAKE	6-1	<b>SL-2</b>	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
COPPER CREEK	<b>CW</b> 6-12		<b>No fishing</b> from Skidegate Lake to signs at second bridge 6 km above tidal boundary, Feb 1-Apr 30 Cutthroat trout release <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30*; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30 *</b>
COPPER RIVER	6-9		See Zymoetz River
CRANBERRY RIVER	6-15		<b>Closed all year</b> between signs above and below Cranberry River Canyon Note: The section of river from Cranberry-Kiteen junction to Nass River is the Cranberry River Bait ban, Aug 1 - Dec 31
DALA RIVER *	6-3		Bait ban, June 1-June 14 and Aug 2-Oct 15 <b>No fishing</b> June 15-Aug 1
DAMDOCHAX CREEK	<b>CW</b> 6-17		Bait ban <b>Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31*; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31 *</b>
DATLAMEN CREEK *	<b>CW</b> 6-13		<b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
DEENA CREEK *	<b>CW</b> 6-12		<b>No fishing</b> above signs at second bridge 5 km above tidal boundary, Feb 1-May 31 <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
DEEP CREEK	6-15		<b>Closed all year</b>
"DIANA" CREEK	6-14		<b>No fishing</b> Aug 1-Oct 31 Bait ban Unnamed stream between Diana and Prudhomme lakes Also see Prudhomme Lake (south of the Hwy 16 bridge)
DORIS LAKE	6-8		Lake trout fishing <b>closed all year</b> (any caught must be released)
DUNALTER LAKE (Irrigation Lake) ➔	6-9		Electric motors only
"EAST GRIBBELL" CREEK	6-3		<b>Closed all year</b> Unnamed stream on Gribbell Island across Ursula Chan. from Goat Harbour
ECSTALL RIVER *	<b>CW</b> 6-11		<b>Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp not required unless angling for steelhead</b>
ENDAKO RIVER	6-4		<b>No fishing</b> Nov 15-June 30

➔ Please refer to "Regulations Simplification" article on Page 90.

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EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS

FRANÇOIS LAKE (ONLY near the outlet at the François Lake bridge; see map on page 63)	6-4		<b>No fishing</b> Nov 15-May 31 Trout/char daily quota = 2, only 1 over 50 cm; release all rainbow trout Bait ban, single barbless hook; no set lining
FULTON RIVER *	6-8		Open June 16-Apr 30 each year Angling permitted in Fulton River opposite the spawning channels, as signed Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
GATCHO LAKE	6-1	SL-2	
GITNADOIX RIVER *	CW 6-10		<b>Class I water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-May 31</b>
HAYS CREEK * (in Prince Rupert)	6-14		<b>Closed all year</b> above signs located below lower culvert near fish cannery Includes "Oldfield" Creek
HELENE LAKE	6-6		<b>No fishing</b> northwest of a line between signs on opposite shores of the outlet bay, Apr 1-June 30
HEVENOR ("McQueen") CREEK *	6-30		Open all year, bait may be used, trout/char daily quota = 2 (no minimum size)
HILL-TOUT LAKE	6-9		<b>Closed all year</b>
HONNA RIVER *	CW 6-13		<b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
ISHKHEENICKH RIVER	6-14		See Ksi Hlginx River
ISKUT RIVER	6-21		<b>No fishing</b> downstream of Forest Kerr Canyon *, Apr 1-Apr 30 No powered boats between Natadesleen Lake and Kinaskan Lake
JOHANSON LAKE	6-18		<b>Closed all year</b>
KATHLYN LAKE	6-9		No powered boats
KHUTZYMATEEN RIVER *	6-14		<b>Closed all year</b>
KILDALA RIVER *	6-3		Bait ban, June 1-Oct 15
KISPLOX RIVER *	CW 6-30		Bait ban (EXCEPT Hevenor Creek) No angling from boats, no powered boats <b>Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31</b> See Skeena River/Kisplox River confluence
KITEEN RIVER	6-15		Bait ban, Aug 1 - Dec 31
KITIMAT RIVER *	6-3		West half of river between signs near Kitimat Hatchery outfall <b>closed all year</b> Hatchery steelhead daily quota = 1; hatchery steelhead monthly quota = 10; Note: province-wide hatchery steelhead annual quota = 10 When you have caught & retained your daily steelhead quota from the Kitimat, you must stop fishing the Kitimat for the remainder of that day Bait ban, May 15-Aug 31 No powered boats
KITSEGUECLA RIVER	CW 6-9		Bait ban, Sept 1-Dec 31 <b>Class II water all year *; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31 *</b>
KITSUMKALUM (Kalum) RIVER *	CW 6-15		<b>Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-May 31</b> Bait ban Jan 1-Mar 15
KITWANGA RIVER *	CW 6-30		Bait ban, Sept 1-Dec 31 <b>Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31</b>
KLAHOWYA LAKE	6-20		<b>No fishing</b> within 100 m of outlet, May 15 - July 31 Trout/char daily and possession quotas = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single hook
KLOIYA RIVER	6-14		<b>No fishing</b> Aug 1-Oct 31 Bait ban
KLUATANTAN RIVER *	CW 6-18		Bait ban, Sept 1-Dec 31 <b>Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31</b>
KOWATUA CREEK	6-26		<b>No fishing</b> Dec 1-June 30 and Aug 20-Sept 15
KSI HLGINX RIVER	6-14		<b>No fishing</b> June 15-Sept 1 Formerly Ishkheenickh River
KSI SGASGINIST CREEK	6-15		<b>No fishing</b> July 1-Sept 15 Formerly Seaskinnish Creek
KSI SII AKS RIVER	6-14		<b>No fishing</b> above Nass Road bridge, Aug 1-Dec 31 Formerly Tseax River
KSI X'ANMAS RIVER *	CW 6-14		<b>No fishing</b> upstream from the lower bridge abutments, July 1-Aug 20 <b>Class II water Apr 1-Sept 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-May 31</b> Formerly Kwinamass River
KWINAGEESE RIVER *	CW 6-30		<b>Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31</b> Bait ban, Aug 1-Dec 31
KWINAMASS RIVER *	CW 6-14		See Ksi X'anmas River
LACHMACH RIVER	6-14		<b>No fishing</b> Sept 1-Oct 31 Bait ban
LAIDLAW LAKE	6-25		Lake trout daily quota = 3: EITHER none over 60 cm, OR only 1 over 60 cm and the other 2 must be 60 cm or less; Arctic grayling daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); Northern pike daily quota = 5 (only 1 over 70 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5
LAKELSE RIVER *	CW 6-10		Cutthroat trout release above CNR bridge, Mar 1-Apr 30 Fly fishing only between Lakelse Lake and CNR bridge, Mar 1-May 31 Bait ban; no powered boats Note: The mouth of the river is designated by signs 1.7 km below Lakelse River logging road bridge <b>Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-May 31</b>
LEAN-TO CREEK	6-15		<b>Closed all year</b>
MAMIN RIVER *	CW 6-13		<b>No fishing</b> above signs at 3rd bridge 10 km above tidal boundary, Feb 1-Apr 30 <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
MAXAN LAKE	6-9		<b>Closed all year</b> to fishing for lake trout
MCQUEEN CREEK *	6-30		See Hevenor Creek
MEZIADIN RIVER *	6-16		<b>No fishing</b> from signs at outlet of Meziadin Lake to Nass River, Jan 1-June 15 Bait ban, Aug 1-Dec 31

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	MANAGEMENT UNIT (NOT ALL SHOWN - SEE PAGE 5)	REG. SUITE +	EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
MORICE RIVER *	cw	6-9	<b>No fishing</b> from signs near outlet of Morice Lake to Gosnell Creek, Jan 1-Sept 30 <b>No fishing</b> from Gosnell Creek to Lamprey Creek, Jan 1-Aug 31 Bait ban (all parts) Fly fishing only from Gosnell Creek to Lamprey Creek, Sept 1-Sept 30 No angling from boats, Aug 15-Dec 31 (all parts) <b>Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31</b>
MORLEY LAKE		6-25	Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (only 1 over 90 cm, none between 60 cm and 90 cm); Arctic grayling daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 44 cm, none between 36 cm and 44 cm); Northern pike daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 100 cm, none between 70 cm and 100 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5
MURRAY LAKE		6-4	Lake trout release, Sept 15-Oct 31 Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 3 (only 1 over 50 cm), Nov 1-Sept 14
NATADESLEEN LAKE		6-21	Single barbless hook; no powered boats
NAGLICO LAKE		6-1	<b>SL-2</b> Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
NAKINA RIVER		6-26	<b>No fishing</b> July 20-Aug 15
NICHYESKWA CREEK		6-8	<b>Closed all year</b>
NILKITKWA LAKE		6-8	Fly fishing only, bait ban (EXCEPT dead fin fish may be used as bait when set lining; see page 9) That section of flowing water between Babine and Nilkitkwa Lakes is designated Babine River (see map page 63); regional stream regulations apply
NITHI RIVER		6-4	<b>No fishing</b> Nov 15-June 30
OGSTON LAKE		6-6	<b>SL-4</b> <b>No ice fishing</b> Rainbow trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
"OLDFIELD" CREEK		6-14	<b>No fishing</b> ; see Hays Creek
PALLANT CREEK *	cw	6-12	<b>No fishing</b> from signs approx. 100 m above the fish fence to the bridge downstream of the fence, Aug 1-Oct 31 <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
PETTRY LAKE		6-1	<b>SL-2</b> Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
PINKUT CREEK		6-8	<b>No fishing</b> downstream of the fish fence, Aug 15-Sept 15
PRUDHOMME LAKE (South Of The Hwy 16 Bridge)		6-14	<b>No fishing</b> Aug 1-Oct 31 Trout/char daily quota = 2 (none under 30 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
RANCHERIA RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES		6-25	Arctic grayling daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5
ROSS LAKE		6-9	Electric motors only
SEASKINNISH CREEK		6-15	See Ksi Sgasginist Creek
"SEELEY" CREEK (outlet of Seeley Lake)		6-9	Open all year, trout/char daily quota = 2 (no minimum size)
SEELEY LAKE		6-9	Electric motors only
SEYMOUR LAKE		6-9	No powered boats
SIX MILE LAKE (Ross Lake Park)		6-15	Electric motors only
SILVERTHORNE (Erickson) LAKE		6-9	<b>No fishing</b> within 50 m of the outlet, May 1-June 30
SKEENA RIVER/KISPIOX RIVER CONFLUENCE		6-8	Bait ban; no angling from boats Waters within 3 white fishing boundary signs located at the confluence of the Skeena and Kispiox rivers
SKEENA RIVER (Mainstem Only)	cw	6-10	<b>There are two separate Class II waters on the Skeena River (non-residents require separate licences describing which section they are fishing): (a) from Exchamsiks River to 1.5 km above Kitsumkalum River (known as "Skeena 2"), July 1-Sept 30; and (b) upstream of 1.5 km above Zymoetz River (known as "Skeena 4"), July 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp not required for either section unless fishing for steelhead</b>
SQUIRREL LAKE		6-1	<b>SL-2</b> Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
STATION CREEK		6-9	Open all year; trout/char daily quota = 2 (no minimum size)
SUSKWA (Bear) RIVER *	cw	6-8	Bait ban <b>Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31</b>
SUSTUT LAKES		6-18	<b>Closed all year</b>
SUSTUT RIVER *	cw	6-18	<b>Closed all year</b> above BCR bridge at Bear River mouth Bait ban, Sept 1-Dec 31 <b>Class I water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31</b>
SWIFT RIVER *		6-25	Arctic grayling daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5
TAGISH LAKE		6-27	Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 2 (only 1 over 90 cm, none between 60 cm and 90 cm); Arctic grayling daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 44 cm, none between 36 cm and 44 cm); Northern pike daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 100 cm, none between 70 cm and 100 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5
TAHLTAN RIVER *		6-22	<b>No fishing</b> Dec 1-June 30
TAKYSIE LAKE		6-4	<b>No fishing</b> northwest of a line between signs on opposite shores just north of Takysie Lake Settlement, Mar 1-May 31
TATSAMENIE LAKE'S OUTLET STREAMS		6-26	<b>No fishing</b> between Tatsamenie Lake and Tatsatua Creek, Dec 1-June 30 and Aug 20-Sept 15
TCHESINKUT LAKE		6-4	Release lake trout all year EXCEPT during months of February and July (when regional quotas apply) Single barbless hook
TESLIN LAKE		6-25	Lake trout daily and possession quotas = 1 (none between 60 cm and 90 cm); Arctic grayling daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 44 cm, none between 36 cm and 44 cm); Northern pike daily and possession quotas = 4 (only 1 over 100 cm, none between 70 cm and 100 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5
TLELL RIVER *	cw	6-13	Cutthroat trout release <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b> Tidal water regulations apply to waters below tidal boundary sign located 1.5 km above Hwy 16 bridge - check B.C. Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Guide
TOMS LAKE		6-1	<b>SL-2</b> Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook

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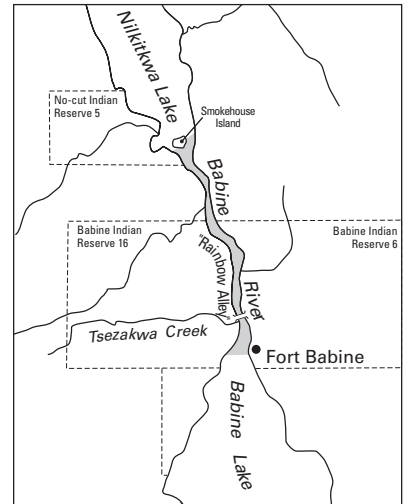
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**REG. SUITE** +

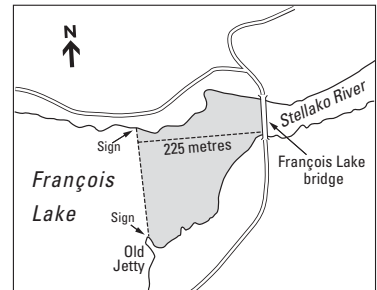
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TRIUMPH RIVER		6-3	<b>No fishing</b> Nov 1-May 31
TSEAX RIVER		6-14	See Ksi Sii Aks River
TWO MILE CREEK		6-8	Open all year; bait may be used; trout/char daily quota = 2 (no minimum size)
UNNAMED LAKE (approx. 500 M south of Natakuz Lake)		6-1	<b>SL-4</b> <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook Located approx. 6.25 km S/SE of Yellow Moose Lake and approx. 6.25 km W/SW of Chedakuz Arm
WAHLA LAKE		6-2	Rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm)
WEST ROAD ("Blackwater") RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES		6-1	Trout daily quota = 1; artificial fly only, bait ban For regulations on the mainstem of the West Road River, see Region 5
YAKOUN RIVER *	<b>CW</b>	6-13	<b>No fishing</b> from Yakoun Lake downstream 13 km to signs, Oct 1-Apr 30 Cutthroat trout release; no powered boats <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
ZYMOETZ (Copper) RIVER *	<b>CW</b>	6-9	<b>Closed all year</b> from McDonell Lake downstream 3 km to signs <b>Closed all year</b> between signs in Zymoetz Canyon <b>No fishing</b> above the sign at the transmission line crossing (below Zymoetz Canyon), Jan 1-June 15 Bait ban <b>Above Limonite Creek: Class I water Sept 1-Oct 31 and Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31</b> <b>Below Limonite Creek: Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31 and Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31</b>

**NILKITKWA LAKE MAP**



**FRANÇOIS LAKE MAP**



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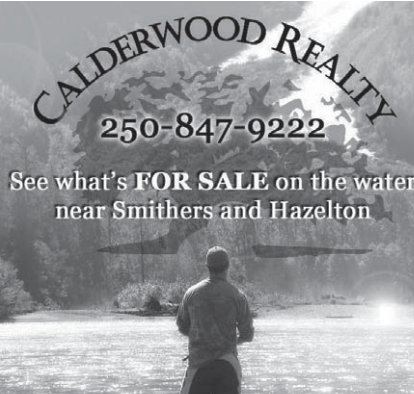
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# Family Fishing Waters

## Catch up with your kids!

Family fishing waters are great places to take kids fishing. All of the lakes have simple fishing regulations and are relatively easy to access. Many of the lakes can be fished from shore or from a pier. For more information, additional lakes, plus tips on fishing with kids, visit [www.gofishbc.com](http://www.gofishbc.com).

### Lakelse Lake

**South of Terrace.** Located approximately 20 km south of Terrace and 40 km north of Kitimat, west of Hwy 37.

**Facilities:** Provincial park with boat launch, day-use picnic facilities, toilets, swimming beach, playground, and campground

**Regulations:** Regional regulations

**Species:** Wild cutthroat trout

**Tip:** Best fished from a boat

### Ross Lake

**East of New Hazelton.** From New Hazelton, drive east on Hwy 16 (towards Smithers) for 2 km. Turn left onto Ross Lake Rd and drive approximately 4 km to Ross Lake Provincial Park.

**Facilities:** Provincial Park with boat launch, day-use picnic facilities, pit-toilets, and a swimming beach

**Regulations:** Regional regulations; electric motors only

**Species:** Stocked rainbow trout & brook trout

**Tip:** Best fished from a boat

### Tyhee Lake

**Telkwa.** Turn off of Hwy 16 onto Tyhee Lake Rd in Telkwa and follow to the Provincial Park.

**Facilities:** Provincial Park with boat launch, day-use picnic area, toilets, swimming beach, and campground

**Regulations:** Regional regulations

**Species:** Wild & stocked rainbow trout, wild cutthroat trout, burbot

**Tip:** Best fished from a boat

### Kathlyn Lake

**Smithers.** From Smithers, drive northwest on Hwy 16 and turn left on Lake Kathlyn Rd.

**Facilities:** Community park with car-top boat launch, day-use picnic facilities, pit-toilets, and swimming beach

**Regulations:** Regional regulations; no powered boats

**Species:** Wild cutthroat trout

**Tip:** Best fished from a boat.

### Round Lake

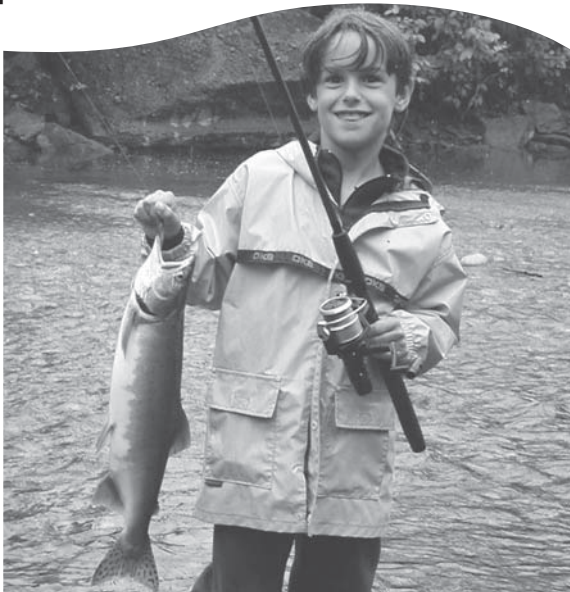
**Southeast of Telkwa.** Drive southeast from Telkwa on Hwy 16 and turn left (north) onto Round Lake East Rd. or Round Lake West Rd.

**Facilities:** Community hall has a dock, boat launch, picnic area and swimming beach

**Regulations:** Regional regulations

**Species:** Stocked cutthroat trout

**Tip:** Fish from the dock or from a boat



Salmon fishing can be great in many of the region's streams.

📷 Mike Colongard



Family fishing can be great on large lakes, too. This nice rainbow is from Ootsa Lake.

📷 Carol Reno