

FRESHWATER FISHERIES INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

It is no longer possible to publish all useful fisheries information in this Synopsis due to its rapidly increasing volume. Here is a list of websites related to freshwater fishing offering additional information which may be of interest to B.C. anglers.

Discover Fishing BC – www.discoverfishingbc.ca

This website provides new and experienced anglers all the information needed to have a great experience, whether fishing in fresh or tidal waters. It includes **where to buy your fishing licence**, choosing the right gear, identifying your catch, fishing the hot spots, and more.

Fish Facts – www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/fishhabitats/fishfactsheets.html

This website provides illustrations and interesting information on twenty of our freshwater fish species; see the sample below.

Fish Stocking Information – <http://gofishbc.com/stockingreports/>

Refer to this website for the latest freshwater fish releases and information on stocking times throughout the province.

National Park Fishing Information – www.pc.gc.ca

Select the national park of interest and then look for Fishing under 'Activities'.

FishWizard – www.fishwizard.com

Use FishWizard to find information about B.C.'s lakes and streams and the fish in them, including species present, stocking records, and depth maps for over 2,500 lakes. With FishWizard, you can create maps or summary reports in just a few simple steps. Try the tutorial for quick instructions.

Freshwater Fisheries Society of B.C. – www.gofishbc.com

See this website for more information about the Learn to Fish and Fishing in the City programs, Visitor & Education Centres, Fin Facts, Tips & Articles, and suggestions on Where to Fish.

Freshwater Fishing Regulations –

www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations/

Visit this website to obtain recent regulation changes (except for salmon) not published in this Synopsis.

Freshwater Salmon Regulations – www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish/

Freshwater salmon fishing is under the jurisdiction of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). Please visit their website for all **salmon** fishing information, both in fresh and tidal waters.