

HOW TO READ THE REGIONAL WATER-SPECIFIC TABLES

The Regulations listed in the Water-Specific Tables are EXCEPTIONS or ADDITIONS to the Regional Regulations. What follows is an explanation of the information in each column of the tables:

| MANAGEMENT UNIT (NOT ALL SHOWN - SEE PAGE 5) | | EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS |
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| ADAM RIVER (EXCEPT Eve River) * | 1-10 | Trout/char release above Eve River; artificial fly only above Eve River, to Highway 19 bridge |
| AHNUHATI RIVER * | cw 1-15 | Class II water Apr 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30 |
| ALICE LAKE | 1-13 | No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook |
| AMOR LAKE | 1-10 | Trout/char daily quota = 2 |
| 1. | 2. | 3. |

1. Waters with Special Restrictions

This column lists waters with restrictions not covered by the Regional Regulations.

An asterisk (*) means the regulation applies to tributary streams as well.

A fish symbol (🐟) means the lake is stocked. **Not all stocked lakes are listed in the Tables; see article on stocking (URL).**

A (**cw**) symbol means that this is a Classified Water; see page 8 in this section.

2. Management Unit (M.U.)

This column lists one or more Management Units only as a reference to help you locate your target lake or stream and to distinguish waters in a region with the same name. **Not all applicable M.U.'s may be listed.** Consult the B.C. Recreational Atlas or Regional maps for Management Unit boundaries.

3. Exceptions to the Regional Regulations "Catch & Release"

You may fish for the named species, but you must release any that you catch. You must return your fish to the water as quickly and carefully as possible (see "Releasing Fish", page 11 in this section).

All anglers of any age must comply with all regulations set out in this Synopsis as well as any in-season changes as made public by the Ministry. The regulations described in this Synopsis do not apply to tidal waters. For the tidal regulations go to: www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/index-eng.htm

Boating Restrictions

Boating restrictions are adopted for either fisheries management or public safety reasons. The various restrictions include:

No angling from boats... you may use a boat or other floating device for transportation in these waters but you may not angle from that boat.

No angling from powered boats... you are not allowed to angle from a boat equipped with a motor on these waters.

No powered boats... boat motors of all types (internal combustion, steam and electric) are prohibited on these waters.

Electric motors only... you may use only battery-powered electric motors. All other types of motors (internal combustion, steam) are prohibited on these waters. In addition, wind or human propelled craft may be used.

Engine power restrictions... boat motors cannot exceed the engine power (given in kilowatts) listed in the "Exceptions" column.

Speed Restriction... boats equipped with motors cannot exceed the speed limit listed in the "Exceptions" column.

No towing... do not tow a person on water skis, a surf board or other water toy.

No vessels... boats and rafts of all types are prohibited.

Please note: most boating restrictions are the responsibility of the **Transport Canada Marine**. They are published here as a courtesy to anglers but, due to space limitations, may not be complete. For more information write to the:

Transport Canada Marine
Office of Boating Safety,
620-800 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C.
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or call 604-666-2681.

🕒 "Age restricted waters"... you may fish in these waters only if you are less than 16 years of age (residents under 16 do not need a licence to fish - see page 6 in this section), or are in possession of a valid Non-Tidal Angling Licence indicating either B.C. Senior or B.C. Disabled.

"No fishing for"... you may not deliberately fish for the species named even if your intention is to release any fish that you may catch. If you accidentally catch a fish of the species named, you must release it as quickly and carefully as possible (see "Releasing Fish", page 11 in this section).

Dates... restrictions may apply for all or part of the year. **When no date is listed, the restriction applies all year.** Start and end dates are inclusive.

Tributaries... when all restrictions cited apply to both the named body of water and its tributaries, an asterisk (*) is placed in the first column. When only some restrictions apply to the tributaries then an asterisk is placed after the relevant restriction cited in this column.

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The British Columbia Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis is intended for general information purposes only. Where there is a discrepancy between this Synopsis and the Regulations, the Regulations are the final authority. Regulations are subject to change from time to time and it is the responsibility of an individual to be informed of the current Regulations.