

REGION 1 - Vancouver Island

The Management Unit boundaries indicated on the map below are shown only as a reference to help anglers locate waters in the region. For more precise Management Unit boundaries, please consult one of the commercial Recreational Atlases available for B.C.



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Vancouver Island Trout Hatchery

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Report All Poachers and Polluters

Conservation Officer 24 Hour Hotline
1-877-952-RAPP (7277)
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Please refer to page 12 in the Provincial Regulations for more information, or go to:
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Conservation Officer Service Field Offices

Please call one of the numbers below for recorded information or to make an appointment:

Campbell River: (250) 286-7630
Duncan: (250) 746-1236
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FOR SALMON INFORMATION

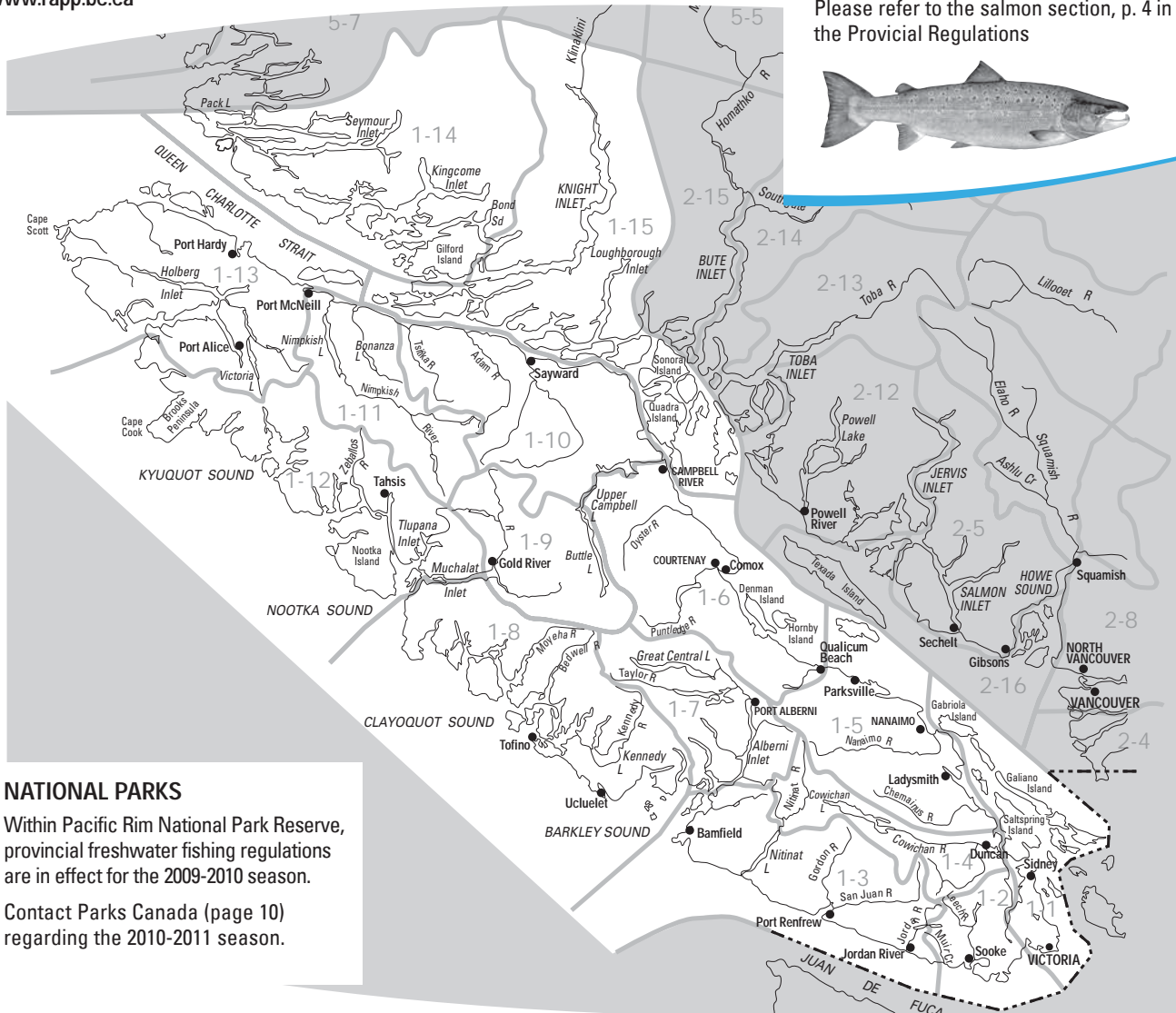
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Duncan: (250) 746-6221
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Exotic Alert: Atlantic Salmon

Please refer to the salmon section, p. 4 in the Provincial Regulations



NATIONAL PARKS

Within Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, provincial freshwater fishing regulations are in effect for the 2009-2010 season.

Contact Parks Canada (page 10) regarding the 2010-2011 season.

REGION 1 - Regional Regulations

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

Single barbless hook: must be used in all streams of Region 1, all year.

Bait ban: applies to all streams of Region 1, all year, with some important exceptions. Check the Tables.

Steelhead fishing: Your basic licence must be validated with a **Steelhead Conservation Surcharge Stamp** if you intend to fish for steelhead anywhere in B.C. In addition, a Steelhead Stamp is mandatory when fishing most **Classified Waters** regardless of the species being angled for. **Please see page 7 in the Provincial Regulations for details.** When you have caught and retained your daily quota of **hatchery steelhead** from any water, you must stop fishing that water for the remainder of that day.

REGIONAL DAILY CATCH QUOTAS

(See tables for exceptions)

Trout/char: 4, but not more than

- 1 over 50 cm
(2 hatchery steelhead over 50 cm allowed)
- 2 from streams

And you must release:

All Dolly Varden
ALL WILD STEELHEAD
Cutthroat Trout from streams,
Oct. 1 to May 31

Trout/char under 30 cm from streams

Note: There is no general minimum size limit for trout/char in lakes.

Kokanee: 5 (none from streams)

Bass: 4 (largemouth and smallmouth combined) none from Apr. 15 to June 15

White Sturgeon: CATCH & RELEASE ONLY

Crayfish: 25

Yellow perch: 20 (see Yellow Perch Notice)

POSSESSION QUOTAS

Possession quotas = 2 daily quotas

ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS

Annual catch quota for all B.C.:
10 steelhead per licence year (only hatchery steelhead may be retained in B.C.)

DAILY & ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS FOR SALMON

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

YELLOW PERCH IN ELK, LANGFORD AND SHAWNIGAN LAKES



This non-native species has been introduced illegally into Elk, Langford and Shawnigan Lakes on Vancouver Island. The stocks appear to be thriving despite competition from established bass and native trout populations. Yellow perch are highly adaptive and females produce thousands of eggs for every inch of total length. Biologists are concerned about the serious impact this species may have on our native wild fish populations. We invite anglers to enjoy fishing for this species (catch limit = 20 per day), but remind you that moving and releasing live yellow perch (or any other species for that matter) can do irreparable harm to native fish populations and is an offense punishable by a fine of up to \$100,000 for first time offenders and/or 12 months imprisonment for a second offence. If yellow perch are found in other lakes, please report to regional fisheries staff in Nanaimo (250-751-3100).

TABLE LEGEND

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

- 🐟 Stocked Lake (not all stocked lakes listed, see article on stocking ([URL](#)))
- CW** Classified Waters Licence required to fish Class I or Class II waters, see p. 8 in the Provincial Regulations
- * Including tributaries
- ★ Wheelchair Accessible
- 🌐 Age Restricted Waters
- ❖ For Management Unit information see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations

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MANAGEMENT UNIT (NOT ALL SHOWN ⇄)	EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
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 daily quota = 2
AMOR DE COSMOS CREEK	1-10 Closed all year from upper falls downstream 1 km to (Bear River) logging road bridge 3 km from tidewater No fishing from mouth to falls about 4 km upstream, Dec 1-May 31
"ANDERSON" LAKE (in the Walbran Creek watershed)	1-3 Artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook Trout/char and kokanee release * Unnamed lake approx. 7 km W/SW of Mt. Walbran
ANTLER LAKE ⇄	1-9 No powered boats
ARTLISH RIVER *	1-12 No fishing above the boundary signs at the bridge crossing approximately 10 km from the mouth, Nov 1-Apr 30
ASH RIVER	1-7 No fishing from Dickson Lake to signs 200 m below Lanternman Falls, Dec 1-Apr 30 Closed all year from Dickson Falls downstream 30 m to signs Closed all year from Elsie Lake to Dickson Lake
BAINBRIDGE LAKE	1-7 No angling from boats; ⚙ age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
BEAR CREEK (tributary of Stamp R.)	1-7 Bait may be used all year
BEAR LAKE	1-4 See Cowichan Lake
BEAR RIVER	1-10 See Amor de Cosmos Creek
BEAVER LAKE ⇄	1-1 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
BENSON RIVER *	1-13 Trout/char release; fly fishing only
"BIG QUALICUM" RIVER	1-6 See Qualicum River
BINGS CREEK	1-4 Bait may be used all year; ⚙ age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
BLACK CREEK *	1-6 No fishing Dec 1-May 31
BLACKBURN LAKE ⇄	1-1 No powered boats
BLACKWATER LAKE	1-10 Trout daily quota = 2
BONANZA LAKE	1-11 No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
BOOT LAKE	1-10 Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
BRANNEN LAKE ⇄	1-5 Speed restriction on parts (60 km/h)
BROWNS RIVER	1-6 See Puntledge River *
BUTTLE LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES (Lower) CAMPBELL LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	1-9 Closed all year
CAMPBELL RIVER	1-6 No fishing Feb 1-July 15 including Campbell River between Strathcona Dam and (Lower) Campbell Lake
CARNATION CREEK *	1-3 Closed all year
CATHERINE CREEK	1-10 Closed all year
CAYCUSE RIVER	1-3 Fly fishing only above and including Hatton Creek
CHASE RIVER	1-5 Bait may be used all year; ⚙ age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
CHEMAINUS RIVER	1-5 Closed all year from Copper Canyon Falls downstream 100 m to signs No fishing upstream of Bannon Creek *, Dec 1-June 30
CHERRY CREEK	1-7 Bait may be used all year
CHICADEE LAKE ⇄	1-6 Electric motors only
CLAUD ELLIOTT CREEK	1-10 Closed all year
CLAUD ELLIOTT LAKE	1-10 No trout over 50 cm; bait ban; single barbless hook
CLEAR LAKE (Quadra Island)	1-15 Electric motors only
CLUXEWE RIVER *	1-13 No fishing above the West Main logging road bridge (about 7.5 km upstream of the Highway 19 bridge), Dec 1-May 31 Hatchery steelhead daily quota = 1
COLQUITZ RIVER *	1-1 Closed all year
COMOX LAKE	1-6 No trout/char over 50 cm, Nov 1-Apr 30 Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30
CONSORT CREEK *	1-10 Closed all year
COURTENAY RIVER	1-6 ONLY OPEN Oct 1-Nov 30 Speed restriction on part (8 km/h)
COWICHAN LAKE (including Bear Lake)	1-4 Cutthroat trout daily quota = 2 (none over 50 cm) Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 15-Apr 15 Speed restriction on parts (8 km/h), plus overall 10 km/h speed restriction within 60 m of shore

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COWICHAN RIVER (see map below)	1-4	No fishing from weir (dam) at Cowichan Lake's outlet to Stanley Creek, Nov 15-Apr 15 Tributaries above and including Holt Creek closed all year Wild trout/char release from the trestle at Greendale Road in Lake Cowichan Village to Skutz Falls Cutthroat trout and wild brown trout release below Skutz Falls Bait may ONLY be used above Stanley Creek, Apr 16-Nov 14, & below the Highway 1 bridge in Duncan, all year Fly fishing only from signs at Stanley Creek to CNR bridge (mile 70.2) Speed restriction (8 km/h) & engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp) on parts No fishing from boundary signs just upstream from the town of Duncan pumphouse to the Allenby Road bridge (the "White Bridge"), Sept 1-Dec 15 No fishing from CNR trestle (at mile 66) to 50 metres below the confluence with the unnamed creek which drains Mayo Lake, Oct 10-Dec 15	
	CRAIGFLOWER CREEK *	1-1	Closed all year
	CRANE LAKE	1-10	Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
	CRESCENT LAKE	1-10	Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
	CRUICKSHANK RIVER *	1-6	Closed all year
	CUSHEON LAKE ⇄	1-1	Electric motors only
	DAVIE RIVER	1-11	No fishing below Schoen Lake, Dec 1-May 31
	DICKSON LAKE	1-7	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
DIMPLE LAKE	1-3	Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook	
DIVER LAKE ⇄	1-5	Electric motors only; ★ wheelchair accessible	
DONNER LAKE	1-9	No powered boats	
DOUGAN LAKE ⇄	1-4	Electric motors only	
DURRANCE LAKE ⇄	1-1	Electric motors only	
ECHO LAKE ⇄	1-6	Electric motors only	
ELK LAKE ⇄	1-1	Engine power restriction on parts - 7.5 Kw (10 hp); no vessels on parts, no powered boats on parts, no towing on parts ★ A wheelchair accessible fishing pier is located on the lake's NW shore via Brookleigh Road	
ELK RIVER	1-9	Trout/char release; fly fishing only	
ENGLISHMAN RIVER	1-5	Closed all year from lower falls in Englishman River Park to signs about 100 m downstream No fishing below the lower falls in Englishman River Falls Provincial Park to the Top Bridge crossing at the end of Allsbrook Road *, Dec 1-May 31 Fly fishing only (when open) from signs about 100 m below lower falls in Englishman River Park to Morison Creek Wild cutthroat trout release	
ESARY LAKE	1-6	Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook	
EVE RIVER *	1-10	No fishing above the fishing boundary signs (near the South Main bridge crossing) located approx. 5.4 km downstream of the Hwy 19 bridge, Dec 1-May 31	
FAIRY LAKE	1-3	Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)	
FAREWELL LAKE	1-10	Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook	
FICKLE LAKE	1-10	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook	
FORBUSH LAKE	1-6	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook	
FRENCH CREEK *	1-5	No fishing Dec 1 - May 31 Bait may be used when open	
FULLER LAKE ⇄	1-5	Electric motors only	
GLEN LAKE ⇄	1-2	Electric motors only	
GLENDALE CREEK	1-15	Cutthroat trout release	
GLENLION RIVER	1-13	Bait may be used all year	
GOLD LAKE	1-9	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook	
GOLD RIVER	1-9	No fishing from boundary signs about 300 m above the Lions Campground upstream to the confluence with Muchalat River *, Apr 1 - May 31 Closed all year above but not including Muchalat River * Closed all year between the cascade falls (located about 6.5 km above Muchalat Inlet) and fishing boundary signs about 80 m downstream No powered boats	
GOLDSTREAM RIVER *	1-2	No fishing Dec 1 - May 31	
GORDON RIVER *	1-3	No fishing above Bugaboo Creek, Nov 1-Apr 30	
GRACIE LAKE	1-7	Electric motors only	
GRAHAM LAKE	1-6	Electric motors only	
GREAT CENTRAL LAKE	1-7	No wild rainbow trout over 60 cm	
GREEN LAKE	1-5	Electric motors only	
GREENSTONE CREEK *	1-10	Closed all year	
GUNFLINT LAKE	1-15	Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only	
HAGUE LAKE	1-15	Electric motors only	
HARRIS CREEK *	1-3	Closed all year above and including Hemmingsen Creek *	
HAREWOOD (Extension) LAKE	1-5	Trout daily quota = 2	
HASLAM CREEK	1-5	Closed all year	

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HEALY (Panther) LAKE	1-5	Trout/char release; fly fishing only, bait ban, single barbless hook
HEALY LAKE'S OUTLET STREAM	1-5	Closed all year
HEBER RIVER	1-9	No fishing above top of the lower canyon, Nov 1-Apr 30
		Closed all year below top of the lower canyon
		Fly fishing only below Saunders Creek to the top of the lower canyon, May 1-Oct 31
HEMMINGSSEN CREEK *	1-3	See Harris Creek
HENRY LAKE	1-5	Trout/char release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
HIGGINS LAKE	1-10	Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
HOLLAND LAKE	1-5	No powered boats
IDA LAKE	1-11	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
ILLUSION LAKES	1-6	No powered boats
JASPER LAKE	1-10	Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
JOHN HART LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	1-10	No fishing Apr 15-July 15 (includes channel below Ladore Dam)
JUNE LAKE	1-7	Trout daily quota = 2
KAKWEIKEN LAKE	1-15	Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
KAKWEIKEN RIVER *	cw	Trout/char release
		Class II water Apr 1 - Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30
KEMP LAKE	↔	1-2 No powered boats
KEOGH RIVER	1-13	Closed all year below lower fish counting fence near tidewater
		Release all steelhead
		No fishing in all parts *, Dec 1-May 31
KINGCOME RIVER *	cw	1-14 Class II water Apr 1 - Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30
KITSUCKSUS CREEK	1-7	Bait may be used all year
KOKISH RIVER	1-11	No fishing from signs in lower canyon to Ida Lake, Nov 1-Apr 30
KOKSILAH RIVER *	1-4	No fishing Dec 1-May 31
LAKE WESTON ("Weston Lake")	↔	1-1 Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
LANGFORD LAKE	1-2	Electric motors only
"LINK" RIVER	1-13	See Marble River
LITTLE MAIN LAKE (Quadra Island)	1-15	Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30
		Electric motors only
LITTLE QUALICUM RIVER	1-6	No fishing from the falls in Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park downstream to the hatchery fence, Dec 1-May 31
		All tributaries below the falls in Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park closed all year
		The standard 100 m closure around a fish rearing facility has been reduced to a no fishing area from the hatchery fence to signs approx. 35 m downstream
		Wild trout/char release (including on the tributaries above the falls in Little Qualicum Provincial Park)
		Fly fishing only, Sept 1-Nov 30 (where open, including on the tributaries above the falls in Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park)
LIZARD LAKE	↔	1-3 Electric motors only
LIZARD POND	1-7	Trout daily quota = 1; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
LOIS LAKE	↔	1-4 Trout daily quota = 1; release all brown trout
		Artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
LONG LAKE (Nanaimo)	↔	1-5 Speed restriction on parts (60 km/h); ★ wheelchair accessible
LOON LAKE	1-7	Electric motors only
MACKTUSH CREEK	1-7	Closed all year
MAHATTA RIVER	1-13	No fishing Nov 1-Apr 30
MAIN LAKE (Quadra Island)	1-15	Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30
		Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
MAPLE LAKE	↔	1-6 Electric motors only
MARBLE ("Link") RIVER (only between Victoria and Alice lakes)	1-13	Trout/char release *
		Fly fishing only *
MARTHA LAKE	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
MATHESON LAKE	↔	1-2 Electric motors only
"MAXWELL LAKE" (Lake Maxwell)	1-1	Electric motors only
MAYO LAKE	↔	1-4 ⚠ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
MCKENZIE LAKE	1-2	No powered boats
MCNAIR LAKE	1-10	Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
MEGIN LAKE	1-8	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
MICHAEL LAKE	↔	1-54 No powered boats
MILL STREAM	1-2	Bait may be used all year
MILLER CREEK *	1-6	Closed all year
MILLSTONE RIVER	1-5	Bait may be used all year
		⚠ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations), Brannan Lake to Pearson Bridge
MINE LAKE	1-15	Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
MISTY LAKE	1-13	Closed all year (located in an Ecological Reserve)
MOHUN CREEK *	1-10	No fishing Dec 1-May 31
		Closed all year from Menzies Bay logging mainline bridge crossing to Morton Lake

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MORTE LAKE	1-15 Electric motors only
MUCHALAT RIVER *	1-12 No fishing Dec 1 - May 31
NAHMINT LAKE	1-7 No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook; engine power restriction 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
NAHMINT RIVER	1-7 No fishing below Nahmint Lake, Nov 1-Apr 30 Trout/char release above Nahmint Lake * Fly fishing only above Nahmint Lake
NANAIMO RIVER	1-5 Closed all year from power line crossing at “Bore Hole” upstream to fishing boundary signs at the mouth of Boulder Creek No fishing from the Cedar Road bridge upstream approx. 400 m to the white square boundary signs near the Hwy 19 bridge, Sept 15-Oct 30 No fishing upstream of the Hwy 1 bridge *, Dec 1-May 31 Cutthroat trout release * Artificial fly only and trout/char release upstream of the westernmost of the two Nanaimo Lakes, known locally as “Second” Lake, including tributaries Engine power restriction on parts - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
NIMPKISH RIVER *	1-11 No fishing above Davie River, Dec 1-May 31
NITINAT LAKE	1-3 Note: Nitinat Lake is tidal water; tidal regulations apply and a (federal) Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Licence is required
NITINAT RIVER *	1-4 Closed all year above Parker Creek No fishing between boundary signs approx. 100 m upstream of & downstream of “Red Rock Pool,” approx. 2 km (by road) south of the Nitinat R. bridge, Aug 25-Dec 31 No fishing in “Glory Hole Slough,” approx. 1.5 km upstream of the Nitinat R. mouth, & that part of the river located upstream & downstream of the entrance to the slough, as marked by boundary signs on opposite banks of the river, Aug 25-Dec 31 No fishing between boundary signs approx. 50 m upstream of and downstream of the Nitinat River bridge, Aug 25-Dec 31
O’CONNELL LAKE	1-13 No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
OYSTER RIVER	1-6 No fishing upstream of the confluence with Little Oyster River *, Dec 1-June 30 Wild cutthroat trout release *
PANTHER LAKE	1-5 See Healy Lake
PERRY LAKE ⇨	1-12 Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
“PETE’S POND”	1-3 Trout/char release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake at the head of San Juan River
PRIOR LAKE ⇨	1-2 No powered boats
PROSPECT LAKE ⇨	1-2 Speed restriction on parts (8 & 60 km/h)
PROVOST DAM	1-5 No powered boats
PUNTLEDGE RIVER	1-6 Closed all year downstream of the BC Hydro diversion dam (about 3.5 km downstream of Comox Lake) to the base of Stoltan Falls (about 450 m below the Duncan Bay Mainline logging road bridge) Closed all year between signs approx. 100 m upstream & downstream of the confluence with Morrison Creek Closed all year from signs at hatchery counting fence to signs approx. 75 m downstream of fence All tributaries downstream of the BC Hydro diversion dam (about 3.5 km downstream of Comox Lake) closed all year Fly fishing only above the BC Hydro diversion dam (about 3.5 km downstream of Comox Lake), including on the tributaries Wild trout/char release
QUALICUM RIVER	1-6 No fishing downstream of the E&N Railway bridge, Dec 1- June 15 No fishing from hatchery counting fence to the Hwy 19A bridge, Aug 10-Oct 15 No fishing in any tributary below the Horne Lake dam, Dec 1- June 15 Trout/char release and artificial fly only from the Horne Lake dam downstream to the E&N Railway bridge, Dec 1- May 31 Wild cutthroat trout release * Fly fishing only *, Sept 1-Oct 15
QUATSE RIVER *	1-13 No fishing May 1-June 15 Hatchery steelhead daily quota = 1 No fishing above the Quatse River fishway (1.4 km upstream of Dick Booth Creek), Dec 1-June 15 Bait may ONLY be used Dec 1-Apr 30, where open
QUENNEL LAKE ⇨	1-5 Speed restriction on parts (8 km/h)
QUINSAM RIVER *	1-6 Closed all year from signs at power line crossing (about 25 m above Quinsam Hatchery weir) to boundary signs about 300 m below weir Steelhead and cutthroat release below Quinsam Lake No fishing downstream of the falls below Middle Quinsam Lake to signs at power line crossing (about 25 m above Quinsam hatchery weir), Dec 1-June 30
REGINALD LAKE ⇨	1-10 Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
ROBERTS LAKE ⇨	1-10 No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
ROGERS CREEK	1-7 Bait may be used all year; ☺ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
ROONEY LAKE *	1-10 Brown trout daily quota = 1
ROSELLE LAKE ⇨	1-11 Trout daily quota = 2
ROSEN LAKE (Read Island)	1-15 No powered boats
ROWBOTHAM LAKE	1-5 Trout/char release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
ST. MARY LAKE ⇨	1-11 Electric motors only

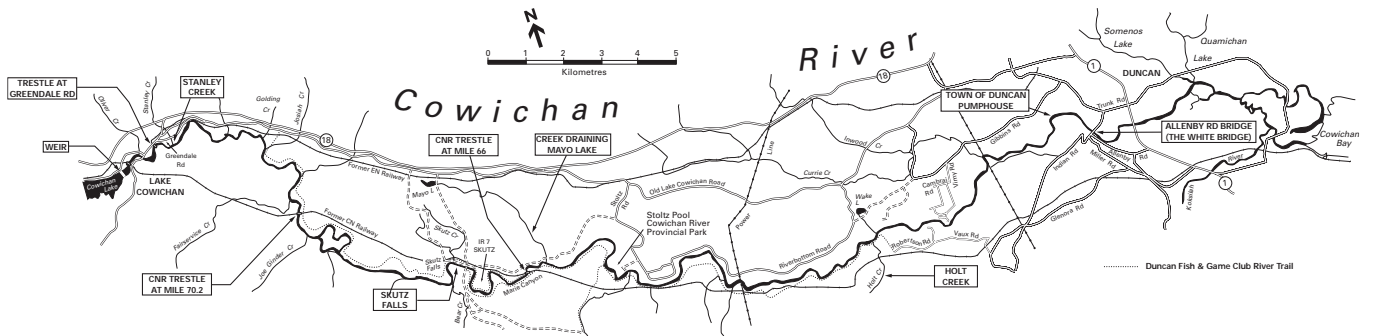
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SALMON RIVER *	1-10 Closed all year above Kay Creek No fishing from Kay Creek to signs at confluence with Big Tree Creek, Jan 1-Mar 15 No powered boats upstream of confluence with White River; speed restriction (10 km/h) from estuary to confluence with White River
SAN JUAN RIVER *	1-3 Closed all year above Fleet River
SEYMOUR RIVER	cw 1-14 Class II water Aug 15-Oct 31 * ; Steelhead Stamp not required unless fishing for steelhead
SHAWNIGAN CREEK	1-2 Bait may be used all year
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	➡ 1-2 Speed restrictions on parts (8 & 65 km/h)
SOMASS RIVER	1-7 Engine power restriction 7.5 Kw (10 hp) Bait may ONLY be used * Nov 1-Apr 30
SOOKE RIVER *	1-2 Fly fishing only below Sooke River Falls, Sept 1-Nov 30 Closed all year from the base of the lower "potholes" falls to signs approx. 100m downstream
SPIDER LAKE	➡ 1-6 No powered boats
SPROAT LAKE	1-7 Cutthroat trout release, no wild rainbow trout over 60 cm
SPROAT RIVER	1-7 No fishing from Sproat Lake to signs 300 m below Hwy #4, June 15-Nov 15 Bait may ONLY be used Nov 1-Apr 30
STAMP RIVER	1-7 No fishing between signs 200m above & 500m below Stamp Falls, June 15-Nov 15 No fishing from the confluence with Ash River upstream to the Great Central Lake dam * , Jan 1-Apr 30 Bait ban all year ABOVE signs at "Girl Guide Falls" (approx. 250 m upstream of the mouth of Beaver Creek) * Bait may ONLY be used Nov 1-Apr 30 BELOW signs at "Girl Guide Falls" (approx. 250 m upstream of the mouth of Beaver Creek) * Engine power restriction 7.5 Kw (10hp), on parts
STEWART LAKE	➡ 1-10 No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
STOCKING LAKE	1-5 No powered boats
"STOWELL LAKE" (Lake Stowell)	➡ 1-1 Electric motors only
STRAMBERG LAKE	1-15 Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
STRATHCONA PARK WATERS	1-9 No powered boats on any water within Strathcona Park except Gold, Upper Campbell and Buttle lakes
TADJISS LAKE	➡ 1-4 Trout daily quota = 1; release all brown trout; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
TAYLOR RIVER	1-7 Trout/char release; fly fishing only
THETIS LAKE	➡ 1-1 Electric motors only
TLOWILS LAKE	➡ 1-10 Electric motors only
TOQUART LAKE	1-8 No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
TOQUART RIVER *	1-8 No fishing upstream of the boundary signs at the falls (approx. 800 m downstream of Toquart Lake), Nov 1-Apr 30. Note: this includes the river above the lake
TOY LAKE	➡ 1-7 Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
TRENT RIVER *	1-6 No fishing Dec 1-May 31
TSABLE RIVER *	1-6 No fishing Dec 1-May 31
TSABLE LAKE	1-6 Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
TSITIKA RIVER	1-10 No fishing above Catherine Creek, Nov 1-Apr 30 Fly fishing only below Catherine Creek
TSOLUM RIVER *	1-6 Closed all year
UNNAMED LAKE "A" - MAP A, below	1-10 Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "B" - MAP A, below	1-10 Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "C" - MAP B, below	1-10 Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "D" - MAP B, below	1-10 Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "E" - MAP B, below	1-10 Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "F" - MAP B, below	1-10 Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "G" - MAP B, below	1-10 Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "H" - MAP B, below	1-10 Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "I" - MAP B, below	1-10 Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
VILLAGE BAY LAKE	1-15 Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
WAHPEETO CREEK	1-14 Closed all year within 100 m below falls 4.5 km upstream of Wakeman River
WAKEMAN RIVER *	cw 1-14 Class II water Apr 1 - Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30
"WESTON LAKE"	➡ 1-1 See Lake Weston
WEST WALBRAN RIVER *	1-3 Trout/char and kokanee release
WESTWOOD LAKE	1-5 ★ wheelchair accessible
WHITE RIVER *	1-10 Closed all year between signs at salmon viewing pool
WILLEMAR LAKE	1-6 No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
WILLOW CREEK	1-6 Bait may be used all year; ⚙️ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
WOSS RIVER	1-11 Rainbow trout release
WOWO LAKE	➡ 1-6 Trout daily quota = 2; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
ZEBALLOS LAKE	1-12 Closed all year
ZEBALLOS RIVER *	1-12 No fishing Nov 1-Apr 30

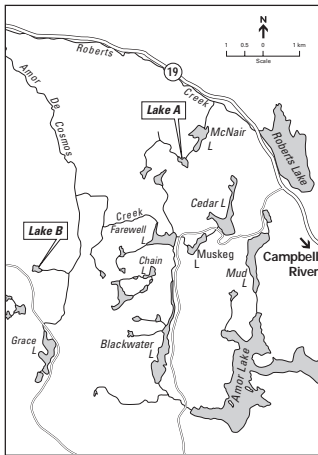
NOTE: If a lake or stream is NOT listed here, then only the Provincial Regulations (pages 9 through 11) and the Regional Regulations (page 2 in this section) apply. Check for any in-season changes at: www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations/



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MAP "A"



MAP "B"

