

# REGION 3 - Thompson-Nicola

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.



## Fish and Wildlife Regional Office

(250) 371-6200  
1259 Dalhousie Dr., Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5Z5

## Clearwater Trout Hatchery

(250) 674-2580  
40 East Old N. Thompson Hwy,  
Clearwater, B.C. V0E 1N0

## Conservation Officer Service Field Offices

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

Clearwater: (250) 674-3722  
Kamloops: (250) 371-6281  
Lillooet: (250) 256-4636  
Merritt: (250) 378-8489

## WARNING

Due to aeration projects, **DANGEROUS THIN ICE & OPEN WATER** may exist on Bleeker, Horseshoe, Lodgepole, Logan, Rose, Stake, Tulip & Walloper lakes.

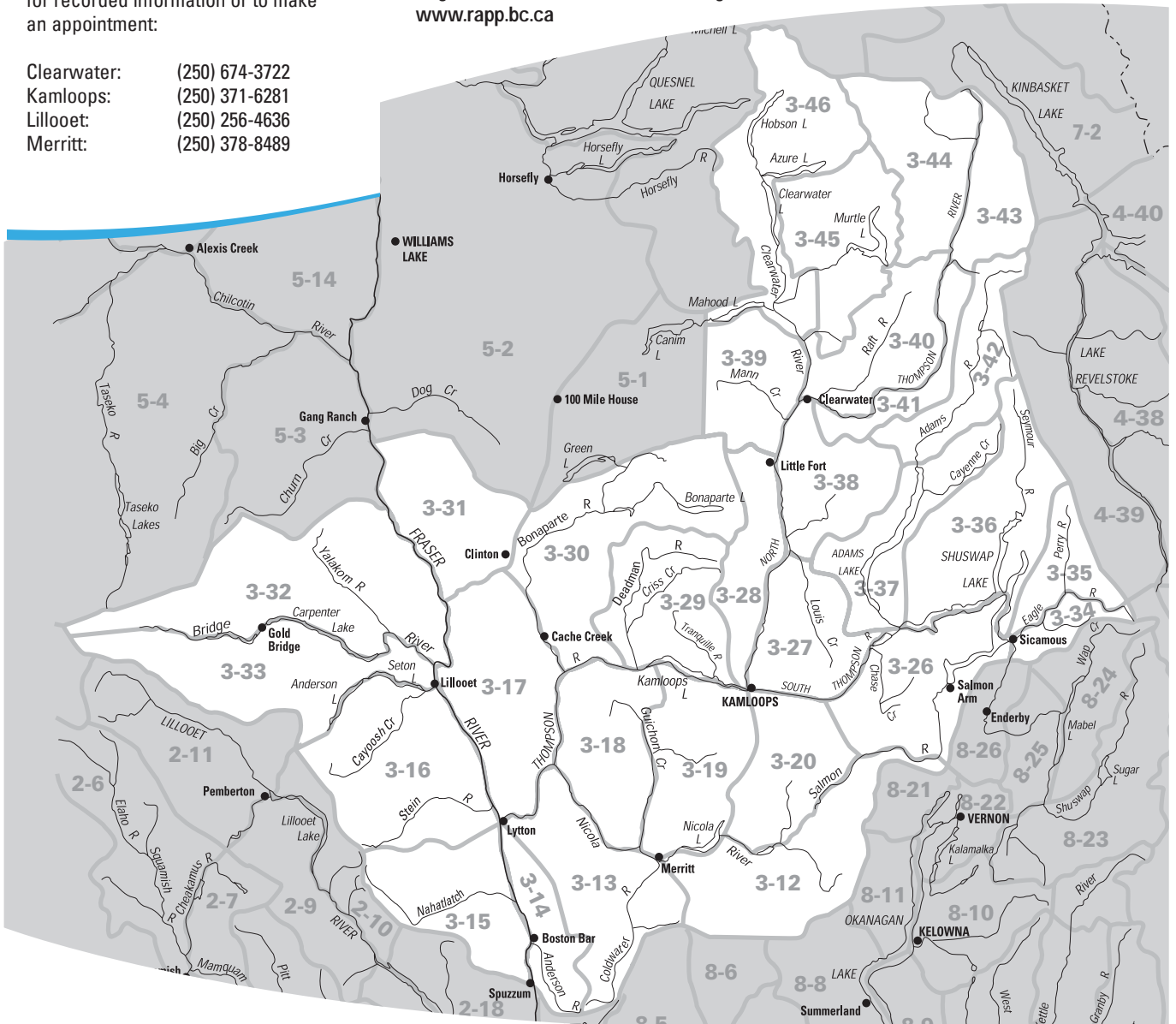
## R.A.P.P.

**Report All Poachers and Polluters**  
Conservation Officer 24 Hour Hotline  
1-877-952-RAPP (7277)  
Cellular Dial #7277  
Please refer to page 12 in the Provincial  
Regulations for more information, or go to:  
[www.rapp.bc.ca](http://www.rapp.bc.ca)

## FOR SALMON INFORMATION

Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
District Offices (DFO)

Clearwater: (250) 674-2633  
Kamloops: (250) 851-4950  
Lillooet: (250) 256-2650  
Salmon Arm: (250) 804-7000



# REGION 3 - Regional Regulations

## GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

**Spring closure:** No fishing in any stream in Region 3 from Jan. 1 to June 30 (see tables for exceptions).

**Single barbless hook:** must be used in all streams of Region 3, all year.

**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.

## REGIONAL DAILY CATCH QUOTAS

(See tables for exceptions)

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

- 4 from streams
- 1 over 50 cm
- 1 **bull trout (Dolly Varden)** or lake trout. None under 60 cm

**And you must release:**

- **ALL STEELHEAD**
- **Bull trout (Dolly Varden)** from streams, Aug. 1 to Oct. 31
- **Lake trout** from Oct. 15 to Jan. 31

**Kokanee:** 5 (none from streams)

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

**Burbot:** 2

**White Sturgeon:** CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

**Crayfish:** 25

## POSSESSION QUOTAS

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

## ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS

**Annual catch quota for Shuswap Lake**  
(per licence year):

**Rainbow trout:** 5 over 50 cm

**Char - lake trout and bull trout**  
(**Dolly Varden**): 5 over 60 cm

## DAILY & ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS FOR SALMON

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

## STEELHEAD MANAGEMENT CHANGES

In response to low abundance of steelhead in the Thompson-Nicola Region, **steelhead** fisheries in the 2010/11 season will be closed.

**The following waters are CLOSED to all fishing:**

**Thompson River:** below signs at Kamloops Lake outlet to the confluence with Fraser River, October 1 to May 31 (see tables for exceptions);

**Fraser River:** from Hwy 99 Bridge at Lillooet to BC Hydro tail race outflow channel, October 1 to May 31; and from the confluence with Thompson River to CNR bridge approx. 1 km downstream, October 1 to May 31;

**Nahatlatch River** below Nahatlatch Lake and **Stein River:** from January 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011;

**Frances and Hannah lakes:** from January 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011; and

**Seton River below Seton Lake:** from April 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011.

Sport fishing openings will be announced in-season, if scientific information suggests that abundance is adequate to support a fishery.

## REPORT TAGGED FISH

Please report tagged fish to the Fish and Wildlife Regional Office in Kamloops at 1-800-388-1606. Information should include tag number and colour, fish length and weight, and location of capture. Please leave your name & phone number so we can provide you with details.

## ILLEGAL MOVEMENT OF LIVE FISH

See important information in the article on Illegal Fish Introductions. ([URL](#)).

## 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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## WATER-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

MANAGEMENT UNIT (NOT ALL SHOWN ↗)	EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
ABBOTT LAKE ➡	3-18 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
ADAMS LAKE	3-37 <b>No fishing</b> north of a line drawn due west from mouth of Momich River, Mar 15-June 30 Daily quota = 1 bull trout or lake trout (no bull trout under 80 cm or lake trout under 60 cm) Lake trout release, Oct 15-Jan 31
ADAMS RIVER (above Adams Lake)	3-37 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2 (none under 30 cm); bait ban Bull trout (Dolly Varden) daily quota = 1 (none under 80 cm), July 1-30 & Nov 1-Dec 31 Bull trout (Dolly Varden) release, Aug 1-Oct 31
ADAMS RIVER (below Adams Lake)	3-37 Rainbow trout and char release; bait ban; no powered boats
ALBREDA RIVER	3-43 <b>Closed all year</b>
ALICE CREEK	3-46 <b>No fishing</b> Jan 1-Sept 30
AMPHITHEATRE LAKE ➡	3-27 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
ANDY LAKE ➡	3-27 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
ANSTEY RIVER	3-36 Rainbow trout and char release; bait ban
ANTLER LAKE ➡	3-18 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
AYLMER (Star) LAKE	3-27 <b>Closed all year</b> (Provincial broodstock lake)
AZURE LAKE	3-46 Trout daily quota = 2
BARE LAKE ➡	3-29 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
BIG BAR CREEK	3-31 Exempt from Spring Closure below Big Bar Lake
BIG BAR LAKE ➡	3-31 Speed restriction (10 km/h) and no towing
BIG O.K. ("Island") LAKE ➡	3-18 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
BIRCH LAKE ➡	3-30 Engine power restriction - 7.5 kw (10 hp)
BLACKWATER CREEK	3-33 <b>Closed all year</b>
BLEEKER LAKE ➡	3-20 <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
BLOWDOWN LAKE	3-39 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
BLUE LAKE ➡	3-20 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
BOB LAKE	3-19 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
BONAPARTE RIVER	3-30 <b>Closed all year</b> below falls at Bonaparte fishway No trout under 25 cm below Bonaparte Lake
BRIAN LAKE	3-39 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
BRIDGE RIVER	3-33 <b>Closed all year</b> from Terzaghi Dam to Yalakom River <b>No fishing</b> below Hwy 40 bridge (approx. 6 km north of Lillooet), Mar 31-June 20 No trout under 25 cm Bull trout release above Downton Lake (Reservoir)
BROKEN HOOK LAKE ➡	3-39 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
BROOK LAKE	3-13 Electric motors only
BULMAN LAKE ➡	3-20 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
CALLING LAKE ➡	3-18 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
CAMPBELL CREEK	3-20 Exempt from Spring Closure
CANIM RIVER (also in M.U. 5-15)	3-46 Trout/char release; bait ban, single barbless hook
CAYOOSH CREEK	3-16 Exempt from Spring Closure; no trout under 25 cm below falls
CELISTA CREEK	3-36 Rainbow trout and char release and bait ban below the falls
CHASE CREEK	3-26 Exempt from Spring Closure
CHATAWAY LAKE	3-18 Electric motors only
CLANWILLIAM LAKE	3-34 Lake trout and bull trout (Dolly Varden) release
CLEARWATER LAKE	3-46 <b>No fishing</b> from falls at outlet of lake to signs 1500m above falls, Jan 1-July 15 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
CLEARWATER RIVER	3-40 <b>No fishing</b> above old Clearwater Bridge, Jan 1-July 15 3-46 Below old Clearwater Bridge, open July 1-Apr 30 Bait ban (a) from Falls Creek to Mahood River, all year, and (b) from Mahood River to N. Thompson River, Sept 1-July 31 No angling from powered boats below Falls Creek Trout/char release
CLINTON CREEK	3-30 Exempt from Spring Closure
COLBORNE LAKE ("Lake 1373")	3-39 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Located 2 km south of Lolo Lake in the Mann Cr. drainage
COLDWATER RIVER	3-13 Open June 1-Dec 31 No trout under 25 cm <b>No fishing</b> for bull trout all year (any caught must be released)
COLDWATER RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES	3-13 See Juliet, July and Mine Creeks
COMMUNITY LAKE ➡	3-27 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
COPPER LAKE ➡	3-39 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
COURTNEY LAKE ➡	3-12 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
CRAZY CREEK	3-35 <b>Closed all year</b> below the falls, open all year above the falls
CUTOFF VALLEY CREEK	3-30 Exempt from Spring Closure
DARDANELLES LAKE ➡	3-20 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
DEADMAN RIVER	3-29 No trout under 25 cm below Mowich Lake
DEEP LAKE ➡	3-28 Trout/char daily quota = 2
DOUGLAS LAKE	3-12 Burbot release
DOWNTON LAKE (Reservoir)	3-33 Bull trout release
DUM LAKE ➡	3-28 <b>No ice fishing;</b> rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
DUTCH LAKE	3-40 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
EAGAN LAKE	3-30 <b>No fishing</b> Jan 1-Apr 30 Kokanee daily quota = 2; single barbless hook, May 1-Dec 31

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MANAGEMENT UNIT (NOT ALL SHOWN ⇨)	EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
EAGLE RIVER	3-34 Rainbow trout and char release; speed restriction (5 km/h) Bait ban below Griffin Lake
EDITH LAKE ⇨	3-19 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
ELBOW LAKE ⇨	3-29 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
ELEANOR LAKE	3-40 Electric motors only
ENGLISHMEN LAKE ⇨	3-13 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
ERNEST LAKE ⇨	3-20 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
ESTELLE LAKE	3-30 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
FACE (Mile High) LAKE ⇨	3-19 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
FATOX LAKE	3-29 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
FIFTYNINE CREEK	3-30 Exempt from Spring Closure
FIFTYSEVEN CREEK	3-30 Exempt from Spring Closure
FILE CREEK	3-45 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
FLAPJACK LAKE	3-39 Electric motors only
FLEMING LAKE	3-26 Closed all year
FLOAT LAKE ⇨	3-39 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
FOREST LAKE	3-37 Closed all year
FRANCES LAKE	3-15 No fishing Jan 1, 2011-May 31, 2011; check website (see page 1 in the Provincial Regulations) for possible in-season opening in 2011 Single barbless hook
FRASER RIVER	3-14 Exempt from Spring Closure above Thompson River, except as noted below Closed all year from signs 6.5 km south of Boston Bar to signs 2.8 km south of Hells Gate No fishing from the lower entrance of the fish ladder at Bridge River rapids to the BC Railway bridge 2 km north of Lillooet, Mar 31-June 20 No fishing from the Hwy 99 bridge at Lillooet downstream approx. 1.2 km to BC Hydro's tail race outflow channel, Oct 1-May 31; check website (see page 1 in the Provincial Regulations) for possible in-season opening No fishing from the confluence with Thompson River to the CNR bridge approx. 1 km downstream, Oct 1-May 31; check website (see page 1 in the Provincial Regulations) for possible in-season opening
FRED LAKE ⇨	3-19 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
FRISKEN LAKE ⇨	3-20 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
GAMMARUS LAKE ⇨	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
GLIMPSE LAKE ⇨	3-20 Electric motors only
GRIFFIN LAKE	3-34 Lake trout and bull trout (Dolly Varden) release
GRIZZLY LAKE (in Lemieux Creek Drainage)	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Located approx. 4 km SW of Taweel Lake
GUICHON CREEK	3-18 Open June 1-Dec 31 No trout under 25 cm below Mamit Lake
GUMP LAKE ⇨	3-18 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
GUN LAKE ⇨	3-32 Bull trout (Dolly Varden) release
GYPSUM LAKE ⇨	3-18 Electric motors only
HAMMER LAKE ⇨	3-30 Electric motors only
HANNAH LAKE	3-15 No fishing Jan 1, 2011-May 31, 2011; check website (see page 1 in the Provincial Regulations) for possible in-season opening in 2011 Single barbless hook
HARPER LAKE ⇨	3-26 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
HAT CREEK	3-17 Exempt from Spring Closure
HATHEUME LAKE ⇨	3-12 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
HEATHER LAKE ⇨	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
HEFFLEY LAKE (Parts of) ⇨	3-27 No towing, speed restriction (15 km/h)
HEMP CREEK	3-46 Exempt from Spring Closure
HEIDI LAKE ⇨	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
HIHIUM LAKE ⇨	3-30 No ice fishing; bait ban, single barbless hook; engine power restriction - 7.5 kw (10 hp)
HORSESHOE LAKE ⇨	3-20 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2; <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
HOSLI LAKE ⇨	3-20 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
HOURLASS LAKE	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout catch & release; bait ban, single barbless hook
HUDSON BAY LAKE ⇨	3-30 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
"ISLAND" LAKE	3-18 See Big O.K. Lake
ISLAND LAKE ⇨	3-29 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
ISOBEL LAKE ⇨	3-28 Trout/char daily quota = 2; ⚡ age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
JACKO LAKE ⇨	3-19 No ice fishing
JACKPINE LAKE ⇨	3-28 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
JACKSON LAKE ⇨	3-12 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; single barbless hook
JANICE (Long Island) LAKE	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
JIMMY LAKE ⇨	3-12 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook; Electric motors only
JULIET CREEK	3-13 Closed all year
JULY CREEK	3-13 Closed all year
KANE LAKES ⇨	3-13 See Lower Kane and Upper Kane lakes
KNOUFF LAKE ⇨	3-27 See Sullivan Lake
KWOTLENEMO (Fountain) LAKE ⇨	3-17 Electric motors only
LAC LE JEUNE ⇨	3-19 Speed restriction (20 km/h); ★ = wheelchair accessible
LAJOIE (Little Gun) LAKE ⇨	3-32 Electric motors only

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"LAKE 1372"	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake 200 m south of Colborne Lake
"LAKE 1373"	3-39 See Colborne lake
LANCE LAKE	3-39 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
LEIGHTON LAKE	3-18 No fishing within 100 m of the mouth of the inlet stream, May 1-Nov 30 No fishing within 100 m of the Tunkwa Creek outlet, May 1-Nov 30
LITTLE DUM LAKE	3-28 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
LITTLE HEFFLEY LAKE	3-27 No powered boats
LITTLE LAC DES ROCHES (at west end of Lac Des Roches)	3-30 Speed restriction (20 km/h)
"LITTLE PETER HOPE" LAKE	3-20 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approx. 200 m SW of Peter Hope Lake
"LITTLE SKMANA" LAKE	3-37 Closed all year; unnamed lake approx. 100 m south of Skmana Lake
LLOYD LAKE	3-30 No ice fishing; rainbow trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
LODGEPOLE LAKE	3-19 Electric motors only; <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
LOGAN LAKE	3-19 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2 Electric motors only; <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
LOLO LAKE	3-39 Electric motors only
LOON LAKE	3-30 Closed all year NE of signs near the mouth of Thunder Creek and the public access site No ice fishing within 500 m of outlet stream at SW end of lake as marked by signs
LORENZO LAKE	3-39 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
LOST LAKE (Near Taweel Lake)	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
LOWER KANE LAKE	3-13 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
LUNDBOM LAKE	3-12 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
LYNN LAKE	3-28 No ice fishing
MACHETE LAKE (including that portion known as "Bear" Lake)	3-30 No fishing Jan 1-Apr 30 Kokanee daily quota = 2; single barbless hook
MAHOOD LAKE (see map below for area closure)	3-46 No fishing within boundary signs at the western tip of the lake, Jan 1-June 30 Trout/char release, bait ban and single barbless hook: within boundary signs at the western tip of the lake, July 1-Dec 31 No fishing within 200 m of the Mahood River outlet, Jan 1-June 30 Trout/char release, bait ban and single barbless hook: within 200 m of the Mahood River outlet, July 1-Dec 31
MAHOOD RIVER	3-46 No fishing Jan 1-June 30 Trout/char release; bait ban
MAKA CREEK	3-13 No trout under 25 cm
MAMIT LAKE	3-18 Burbot release
MARA LAKE	3-26 See Shuswap Lake
MARSHALL LAKE	3-32 Speed restriction (15 km/h)
MARTHUR ISLAND SLOUGH	3-28 No powered boats from 12th St. bridge to mainstem
MCNOMEE CREEK	3-36 Rainbow trout and char release; bait ban
MELLIN (Jerry) LAKE	3-12 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
MENZIES LAKE	3-13 Closed all year
MILLER LAKE	3-26 Closed all year
MINE CREEK	3-13 Closed all year
MONTE CREEK	3-20 Exempt from Spring Closure
MOORE CREEK	3-19 Exempt from Spring Closure
MOOSEHEAD LAKE	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
"MORGAN" LAKE	3-19 No ice fishing; rainbow trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approx. 1.5 km NW of Pat ("Six Mile") Lake adjacent to Six Mile Hill Rd; also called "Highway" Lake
MURTLA LAKE	3-45 No fishing in Diamond Lagoon (as marked by signs), Jan 1-June 30
MURTLA RIVER	3-45 Exempt from Spring Closure
NAHATLATCH LAKE (East and West)	3-15 Single barbless hook; see page 2 in this section for bull trout daily quota
NAHATLATCH RIVER	3-15 Closed all year from Frances Lake downstream 400 m to signs at logging road bridge Below Nahatlatch Lake (including Hannah and Frances lakes; except as noted above), open until Dec 31, 2010; no fishing Jan 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011; check website (see page 1 in the Provincial Regulations) for possible in-season opening in 2011 Above Nahatlatch Lake, open all year Trout daily quota = 2 (none under 30 cm)
"NELLIE" LAKE	3-26 Closed all year Unnamed lake approx. 2.5 km north of the mouth of Celista Creek (at Seymour Arm)
NICOLA RIVER	3-13 Open above Nicola Lake, July 1-Dec 31 and open below Nicola Lake, June 1-Feb 28 Trout/char release below Nicola Lake, Jan 1-Feb 28 No trout under 25 cm below Nicola Lake No fishing for bull trout, all year (any caught must be released)
NICOLA LAKE	3-19 Burbot release
NISKONLITH LAKE	3-27 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
NORA LAKE	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
"NORMAN" LAKE	3-19 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2; unnamed lake approx. 600 m SE of Durand Lake
NORTH THOMPSON RIVER	3-27 Exempt from Spring Closure ; no trout under 30 cm; see page 31 for bull trout daily quota
NUGGET LAKE	3-12 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
PASKA LAKE	3-19 Engine power restriction - 7.5 kw (10 hp)

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PASS LAKE ➡	3-29 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
PAT LAKE ➡	3-19 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
PAUL CREEK (Below Paul Lake)	3-27 Open all year, ⚡ age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
PENNASK CREEK	3-12 Closed all year above Pennask Lake
PENNASK LAKE	3-12 No ice fishing; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
PERRY RIVER	3-35 Rainbow trout and char release; bait ban
PETER HOPE LAKE ➡	3-20 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
PHILLIPS LAKE	3-26 Closed all year
PILLAR LAKE ➡	3-26 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
PINANTAN LAKE ➡	3-27 Electric motors only
PINNACLE LAKE ➡	3-12 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
PIONEER (Cecilia) LAKE	3-39 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
PLACID LAKE (in Wells Gray Park) ➡	3-46 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
PLATEAU LAKE ➡	3-20 Electric motors only
PRESSY LAKE	3-30 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
PRINGLE CREEK	3-20 Exempt from Spring Closure
PROSPECT CREEK	3-13 No trout under 25 cm No fishing for bull trout, all year (any caught must be released)
RAINBOW LAKE	3-12 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2, bait ban, single barbless hook
RED LAKE ➡	3-29 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
RICHARD LAKE ➡	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
ROCHE LAKE ➡	3-20 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; single barbless hook Electric motors only, on part of the lake
ROCK LAKE	3-12 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
ROSE LAKE ➡	3-20 <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
ROSS MOORE LAKE ➡	3-19 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
SALMON LAKE ➡	3-12 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
SALMON RIVER	3-26 Rainbow trout and char release & bait ban below Hwy #97 bridge at Falkland
SCOTCH CREEK	3-36 Rainbow trout and char release; bait ban
SCUITTO LAKE	3-20 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
SETON RIVER	3-16 Exempt from Spring Closure No trout under 25 cm below Seton Lake Below Seton Lake, no fishing Apr 1, 2011-May 31, 2011; check website (see page 1 in the Provincial Regulations) for possible in-season opening in 2011
SEYMOUR RIVER	3-36 Rainbow trout and char release below the falls Bait ban
SHUMWAY LAKE ➡	3-20 No fishing north of fishing boundary signs located at south end of lake, Apr 1-Oct 31; see map below
SHUSWAP LAKE (see maps below) (includes Little Shuswap Lake, that part of South Thompson River between Shuswap Lake and Little Shuswap Lake, Seymour, Anstey and Salmon arms and Mara Lake unless stated otherwise)	3-26 No ice fishing No fishing from line between signs on Murdock and Semaphore points, to Hwy#1 bridge, Mar 15-May 31 (see map C below) No fishing in the entire area north of Albas, Mar 15-May 31 (see map B below) No fishing Mar 15-May 31, and rainbow trout and char release, June 1-Mar 14, in the waters lying west of a line between signs at Henstridge Road and Wharf Road to a line between signs on the south and north shores of Little Shuswap Lake (see map A below) Rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm), annual quota = 5 Char daily quota = 1 (none under 60 cm), annual quota = 5 Bait ban, single barbless hook Conservation Surcharge Stamp required to catch and keep rainbow trout over 50 cm or char over 60 cm
SICAMOUS NARROWS	3-26 Speed restriction (5 km/h)
"SIX MILE" LAKE	3-19 See Pat Lake
SKIMIKIN LAKE	3-26 Closed all year
SKMANA LAKE	3-37 Closed all year
"SMITH" LAKE ➡ (in Wells Gray Park)	3-46 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approx. 5.5 km NE of Placid Lake
SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER	3-20 Exempt from Spring Closure See Shuswap Lake for part between Shuswap Lake and Little Shuswap Lake
SPIDER LAKE	3-39 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
SPIUS CREEK	3-13 No trout under 25 cm No fishing for bull trout, all year (any caught must be released)
SPRUCE LAKE	3-32 Trout/char daily quota = 2 (only 1 bull trout - none under 60 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
STAKE LAKE ➡	3-19 <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
STAR LAKE ➡	3-39 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
STEIN LAKE	3-16 No powered boats
STEIN RIVER	3-16 Exempt from Spring Closure; no trout under 25 cm Open until Dec. 31, 2010; No fishing Jan 1, 2011-May 31, 2011; check website (see page 1 in the Provincial Regulations) for possible in-season opening in 2011
STUMP LAKE ➡	3-20 Speed restriction (70 km/h)
SULLIVAN (Knouff) LAKE ➡	3-27 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
SUMMIT LAKE ➡	3-39 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
SUMMIT LAKE	3-28 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2
TEXAS CREEK	3-16 Exempt from Spring Closure
THOMPSON RIVER (above Kamloops Lake)	3-28 Exempt from Spring Closure

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