

REGION 4 - Kootenay

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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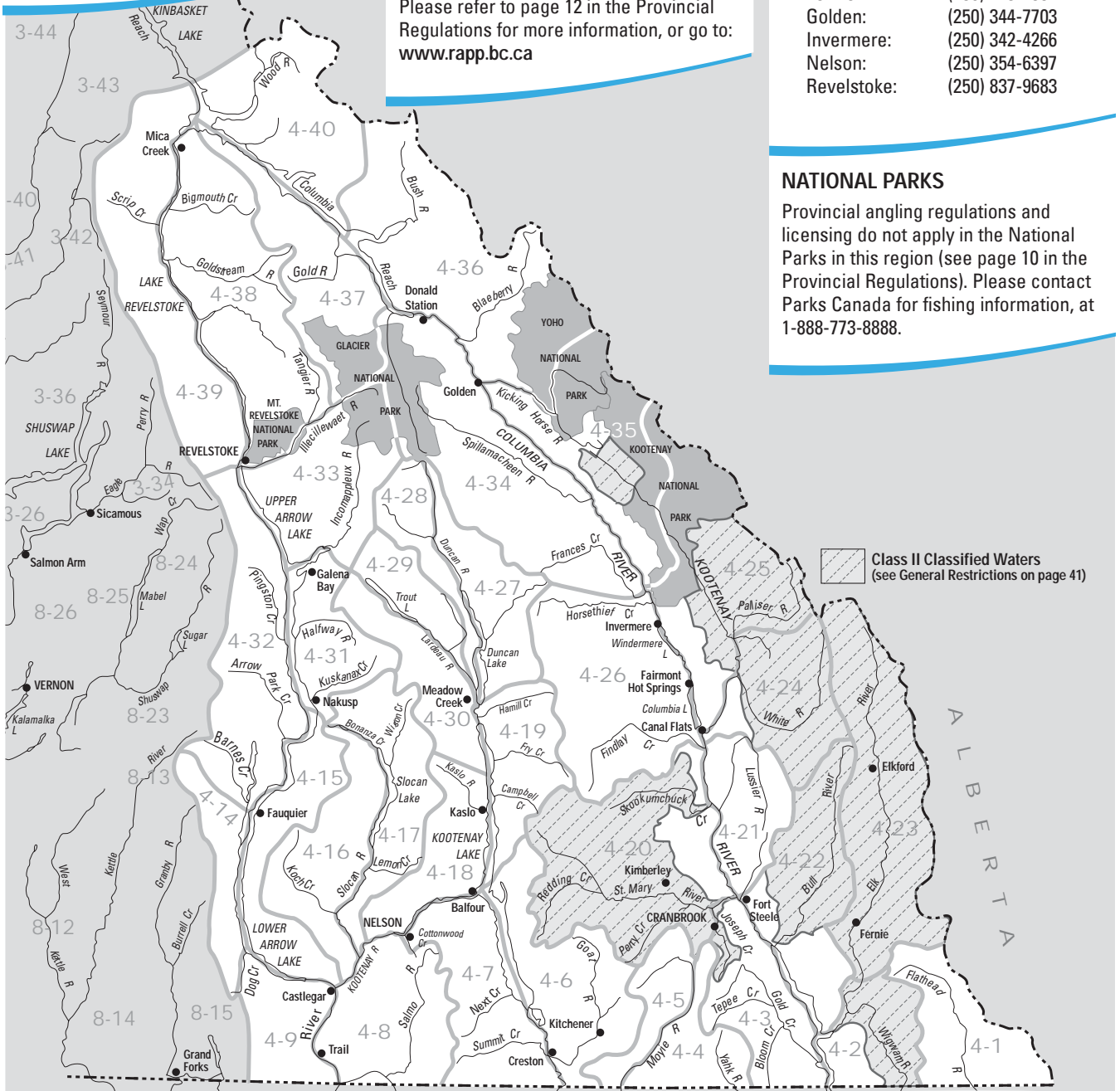
Report All Poachers and Polluters
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Please refer to page 12 in the Provincial
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Conservation Officer Service Field Offices

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for recorded information or to make an
appointment:

Castlegar:	(250) 365-8611
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NATIONAL PARKS

Provincial angling regulations and licensing do not apply in the National Parks in this region (see page 10 in the Provincial Regulations). Please contact Parks Canada for fishing information, at 1-888-773-8888.

Class II Classified Waters
(see General Restrictions on page 41)

REGION 4 - Regional Regulations

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

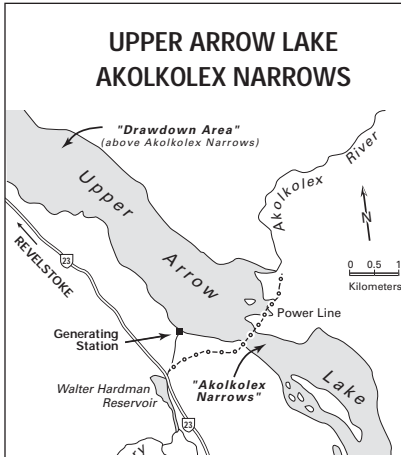
NO FISHING: in any stream in Region 4 from Apr. 1 to June 14 (see tables for additional closed times or exceptions).

Trout/char release: in streams from Nov. 1 to March 31 (see tables for additional dates or exceptions).

Single barbless hook: must be used in all streams of Region 4, all year.

NOTE: "streams" defined on page 13 in the Provincial Regulations.

Classified Waters: many East Kootenay Rivers and their tributaries are Classified Waters and require a supplemental Classified Waters Licence. See page 8 in the Provincial Regulations, map of waters on page 1 in this section, and the water-specific tables in this section.



REGIONAL DAILY CATCH QUOTAS

(See tables for exceptions)

Trout/char: 5, but not more than

- 1 rainbow trout or cutthroat trout over 50 cm
- 2 from streams
- 1 bull trout (Dolly Varden) of any size

Bass (largemouth & smallmouth combined):
CLOSED TO FISHING
(See tables for exceptions)

Burbot: 2

Crayfish: 25

Kokanee: 15 (none from streams)

Northern pike: **CLOSED TO ALL FISHING**

Walleye: **CLOSED TO FISHING**
(See tables for exceptions)

White Sturgeon: **CLOSED TO ALL FISHING**

Whitefish: 15 (all species combined)

Yellow perch: **CLOSED TO FISHING**
(See tables for exceptions)

POSSESSION QUOTAS

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

ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS

Rainbow trout over 50 cm from the main body of Kootenay Lake:
5 per licence year.

TRIBUTARIES OF LAKES

When fishing the tributaries of the following lakes, check for special regulations in the tables under both the name of the tributary and the name of the lake (such as "Columbia Lake's tributaries"):

Columbia	Lower Arrow
Connor	Premier
Duncan	Slocan
Kinbasket	Trout
Kootenay	Upper Arrow
Lake Revelstoke	Waneta Reservoir
Little Slocan	Whiteswan

PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES

For details on fishing regulation proposals in the Kootenay Region and your opportunity to provide comments, please visit the Regional Office's website at www.env.gov.bc.ca/Kootenay/esd.html and click on "Fisheries" after May 10th.

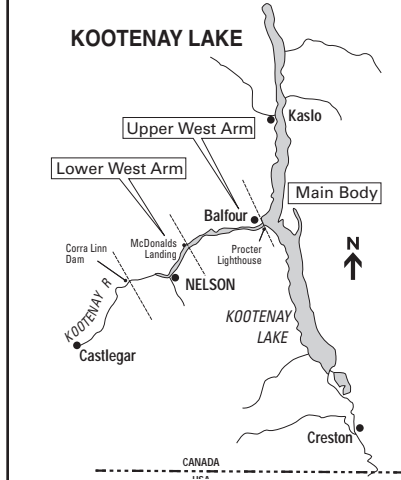
FISH CONSUMPTION REMINDER

For information on the proper preparation of fish for consumption, please read **Preparing Fish for the Table** in the "Fish Consumption Advisories" article ([URL](#)).

NOTICE TO ANGLERS

It is now illegal to fish for bass, perch, pike or walleye in the Kootenay Region, with the exception of certain waters with existing fisheries, as listed in the Water-Specific Tables. This measure is part of B.C.'s new, zero-tolerance approach to illegal fish introductions. For details, see the article on **Illegal Fish Introductions** ([URL](#)).

KOOTENAY LAKE BOUNDARIES



The **Main Body** of Kootenay Lake is the area east of a line between boundary signs on opposite shores near Balfour Point and Procter Lighthouse.

The **Upper West Arm** of Kootenay Lake is the area west of a line between boundary signs on opposite shores near Balfour Point and Procter Lighthouse to McDonalds Landing (Six Mile).

The **Lower West Arm** of Kootenay Lake is the area between McDonalds Landing (Six Mile) and Corra Linn dam.

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
- 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
ABRUZZI CREEK CW	4-23 No fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
AKOLKOLEX RIVER *	4-33 Trout/char release; bait ban
"ALCES" LAKE ⇨	4-24 See Moose Lake
ALEXANDER CREEK * CW (above the Easternmost Hwy 3 Bridge)	4-23 No fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31 Class II water when open
ALEXANDER CREEK CW (below the Easternmost Hwy 3 Bridge)	4-23 See Elk River's tributaries Class II water when open, including tributaries
"ALTA" LAKE	4-3 Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited Unnamed lake 200 m downstream of Bednorski Lake
ARROW LAKES	4-15 See Lower Arrow Lake and Upper Arrow Lake
ARROW LAKES' TRIBUTARIES	4-32 See Lower Arrow Lake's tributaries and Upper Arrow Lake's tributaries
ARROW PARK (Mosquito) CREEK	4-32 Closed all year
ASHER CREEK	4-30 No fishing below South Fork (5 km from Trout Lake), June 15-Oct 31
BAYNES LAKE	4-22 Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited; electric motors only
BEAVER LAKE ⇨	4-17 Electric motors only
BEDNORSKI LAKE	4-3 Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
BIG FISH (DUNBAR) LAKE	4-34 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
BIGHORN (RAM) CREEK * CW	4-2 A tributary of Wigwam River; see Wigwam River *
BOTTS LAKE	4-34 No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
BOX LAKE ⇨	4-15 Electric motors only
BRIDAL LAKE ⇨	4-7 No powered boats
BRIDGE CREEK	4-38 Closed all year
BULL RIVER * CW	4-22 Trout/char release from Galbraith Creek to Van Creek *, Aberfeldie Dam to Tie Mill Dam *, and Quinn Creek * Other parts: trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm), June 15-Oct 31 Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
BURTON CREEK	4-15 No fishing from Woden Creek to Hwy #6 bridge, June 15-Oct 31, and east of a line between signs 300 m below the Hwy #6 bridge, all year
CADORNA CREEK CW	4-23 No fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
CAMERON SLOUGH	4-21 See Lewis Slough
CARIBOU CREEK	4-15 No fishing from Rodd Creek to Hwy #6 bridge, June 15-Oct 31, and east of a line between signs 300 m below the Hwy #6 bridge, all year
CARIBOU LAKES ⇨	4-32 Electric motors only
CARTWRIGHT LAKE ⇨	4-34 No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10hp)
CEDAR LAKE (NEAR GOLDEN) ⇨	4-34 Electric motors only
CERULEAN LAKE	4-25 Trout/char release; bait ban
CHAMPION LAKES NO. 1 AND 2 ⇨	4-8 No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; no powered boats
CHAMPION LAKE NO. 3 ⇨	4-8 Open to fishing all year; no powered boats
CHATTER CREEK	4-36 Closed all year
CLELAND LAKE ⇨	4-34 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10hp)
COAL CREEK	4-23 ⚠ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations) Part described is NOT a Classified Water
(below Old MF&M Railway Bridge 7 Km Above Elk River)	
COFFEE CREEK	4-18 Closed all year below signs at falls 10 km from Kootenay Lake
COLUMBIA LAKE	4-25 Burbot release; speed restriction (10 km/h) near eastern shore and at south end, as buoyed and signed
COLUMBIA LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-25 Closed all year (except Dutch Creek)
COLUMBIA RIVER	4-8 Closed all year from Revelstoke Dam to Hwy #1 bridge
	4-15 No fishing from old Robson Ferry to CPR bridge, Mar 1-June 30
	4-26 All parts open are EXEMPT from the regional Nov 1-Mar 31 trout/char release and the regional Apr 1-June 14 closure
	4-34 Kokanee daily quota = 15 from Keenleyside Dam to old Robson Ferry
	4-38 Walleye daily quota = 8 from Keenleyside Dam to the Washington State border
	Speed restriction (10 km/h) in main channel from Mud Lake to Columbia Lake
	See Upper Arrow Lake for the portion of the Columbia River which may be found below the Hwy #1 bridge in Revelstoke (depending on reservoir level)
CONNOR LAKE	4-23 No fishing May 1-June 30
CONNOR LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-23 No fishing Apr 1-June 30
COTTONWOOD LAKE ⇨	4-8 Electric motors only
CRAWFORD CREEK	4-6 Closed all year
CRAWFORD CREEK	4-33 No fishing June 15-Oct 31
CRESTON VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (CVWMA) WATERS	4-6 Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited Applies to all waters within the CVWMA, including Six Mile Lake, Leach Lake, Kootenay River and Canal, EXCEPT Duck Lake (see separate entry)
CUB LAKE ⇨	4-34 Electric motors only
CULTUS CREEK *	4-7 Closed all year below Laib Creek
DEER CREEK	4-15 Closed all year

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DOROTHY LAKE	➡	4-26	⊕ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
DUCK LAKE *		4-6	Bass daily quota = 4 (only 2 over 40 cm), June 16-May 14; bass release, May 15-June 15 Yellow perch daily quota = 20 No powered boats in Duck Lake
DUNCAN LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES		4-27	Bull trout release (includes Upper Duncan River and tributaries)
DUNCAN RIVER *		4-19	Closed all year below Duncan Dam, including sloughs and backwaters, EXCEPT Mar 1-Apr 15 when whitefish may be fished for and retained in mainstem below Lardeau River (release all other species)
DUTCH CREEK *		4-26	Trout/char release from Ben Able Creek to Columbia Lake and/or River Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 EXEMPT from Columbia Lake's tributaries closure
ECHOES LAKES (near Kimberley)	➡	4-20	No ice fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 in the aggregate from both lakes (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
EDWARDS LAKES	➡	4-2	Electric motors only
ELK RIVER (above Elko Dam)	CW	4-2	Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
		4-23	Trout/char release June 15-Oct 31: from Lower Elk Lake to Forsyth Cr, from Line Creek bridge to CPR bridge at Sparwood, from Hwy #3 bridge at Hosmer to the northern Hwy #3 bridge at Fernie, AND from the bridge at Morrissey to Elko Dam All other parts: trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm), June 15-Oct 31 No powered boats Class II water when open, including tributaries
ELK RIVER (below Elko Dam)	CW	4-2	Trout/char daily quota = 1 (no cutthroat under 30 cm, no bull trout under 75 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 No powered boats Class II water when open, including tributaries
ELK RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES (see Exceptions)	CW	4-2	No fishing Sept 1-Oct 31
		4-23	Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) & bait ban, June 15 - Aug 31 EXCEPTIONS - SEE SEPARATE LISTINGS FOR: Abruzzi Cr., Alexander Cr. * above the easternmost Hwy #3 bridge, Bighorn (Ram) Cr., Cadorna Cr., Fording R. below Josephine Falls, Forsyth Cr. from Connor Lk. downstream 3 km, Line Cr. *, Lodgepole Cr. below the falls near km 26 post, Michel Cr. *, Morrissey Cr. *, Wigwam River ALL tributaries (EXCEPT Coal Creek below old MF&M Railway bridge 7 km above Elk River) are Class II waters when open
ERIE LAKE		4-8	Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
FINDLAY CREEK *		4-26	Trout/char release (mainstem only) from Doctor Creek bridge to Lavington Creek bridge, June 15-Oct 31; other parts (including tributaries) trout/char daily quota = 2 (none under 30 cm), June 15-Oct 31 Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
FISHER MAIDEN LAKE	➡	4-26	⊕ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
FLATHEAD RIVER		4-1	Bull trout release Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
FLATHEAD RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES		4-1	No fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 Bull trout release Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31
FORDING RIVER (below Josephine Falls)	CW	4-23	Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
FORDING RIVER (above Josephine Falls)	CW	4-23	See Elk River's tributaries
FORSYTH CREEK	CW	4-23	Closed all year from Connor Lake downstream 3 km For remainder, see Elk River's tributaries Class II water when/where open, including tributaries
FRENCH SLOUGH		4-6	Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
GARBUTT LAKE	➡	4-22	See Norbury Lake
GOAT RIVER *		4-6	Trout/char release (mainstem only) from Leadville Creek to Cameron Creek Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 (EXCEPT Kitchener Creek) See Kitchener Creek, a tributary
GOLD CREEK *		4-3	Trout/char release; bait ban
GRIZZLY LAKE		4-25	Closed all year
HAHA LAKE		4-3	Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
HALFWAY RIVER		4-31	Closed all year below falls 11 km from Arrow Lake
HALL LAKE		4-34	Electric motors only
HELLROARING CREEK	CW	4-20	Closed all year below Angus Creek; Class II water when/where open, including tributaries
HIAWATHA LAKE		4-3	Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
HILL CREEK		4-31	Closed all year
HORSESHOE LAKE	➡	4-22	No powered boats
IDLEWILD LAKE (Old Cranbrook Reservoir)	➡	4-3	No ice fishing ⊕ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
ILLECILLEWAET RIVER		4-33	Closed all year below Albert Canyon, EXCEPT Feb 1-Apr 15 when whitefish may be fished for & retained (release all other species)
JADE LAKE	➡	4-34	Electric motors only
JIM SMITH LAKE		4-20	Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited; no powered boats
JORDAN RIVER *		4-39	No fishing above Kirkup Creek, Nov 1-June 14 Above Kirkup Creek: both bait ban and trout/char release, June 15-Oct 31 Closed all year from Kirkup Creek downstream, including Kirkup Creek
JOSEPH CREEK		4-3	This tributary of St. Mary River is no longer a Classified Water
KASLO RIVER		4-18	Closed all year from below Keen Creek to boundary signs at river mouth at Kootenay Lake Above Keen Creek: trout/char release, artificial fly only, and bait ban
KEEN CREEK		4-18	Closed all year below falls 6 km from Kaslo River

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KIKOMUN CREEK PARK (all lakes in the park)	4-22 Bass daily quota = 8 No powered boats on any lake in the park
KINBASKET (McNaughton) LAKE	4-36 Closed all year in Bush Arm within 200 m of bridge (Bush-Sullivan Road) See Succour Creek
KINBASKET (McNaughton) LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-36 Bull trout release Does not include Columbia River upstream of Kinbasket Reservoir
KITCHENER (Meadow) CREEK	4-6 EXEMPT from Apr 1-June 14 closure
KOCH CREEK	4-16 A tributary of Slocan River. See Slocan River *
KOOTENAY LAKE, ALL PARTS (Main Body, Upper West Arm & Lower West Arm)	4-19 Burbot release Trout/char daily quota = 2; bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
KOOTENAY LAKE - MAIN BODY (for location see map on page Region 4-2)	4-19 Closed all year north of a line between signs at Argenta and Mosquito Landing No fishing north of a line between signs at Lost Ledge Creek & Salisbury Creek, Feb 1-June 10 Conservation Surcharge Stamp required to keep rainbow trout over 50 cm, annual quota = 5 Barbless hook
KOOTENAY LAKE - UPPER WEST ARM (for location see map on page Region 4-2)	4-7 Rainbow trout release, Jan 1- May 31 Kokanee release all year, EXCEPT May 1-31 (2010) ONLY, when daily quota = 5; NOTE: the combined daily quota for kokanee from the Upper West Arm (when open to kokanee harvest) and the Lower West Arm (when open to kokanee harvest) cannot exceed 5; NOTE: Check "In-Season Changes" www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations to confirm dates open. Artificial fly only and bait ban, June 1-Aug 31
KOOTENAY LAKE - LOWER WEST ARM (for location see map on page Region 4-2)	4-7 Kokanee daily quota = 5, but only on Saturday of each week . Kokanee release Sunday through Friday of each week. NOTE: the combined daily quota for kokanee from the Upper West Arm (when open to kokanee harvest) and the Lower West Arm (when open to kokanee harvest) cannot exceed 5
KOOTENAY LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-7 Bull trout release
KOOTENAY RIVER	cw 4-2 Closed all year from CPR bridge near Creston downstream 2 km to navigation dolphin
	4-7 Downstream from the Idaho border to CPR bridge near Creston and from Corra Linn Dam to the Columbia River:
	4-8 EXEMPT from Apr 1-June 14 closure AND from Nov 1-Mar 31 trout/char release
	4-21 Burbot release from Idaho border near Creston to Kootenay Lake, including tributaries to that part
	4-22 Upstream of the Montana border to White River: EXEMPT from Apr 1-June 14 closure; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm), Apr 1-Oct 31; bait ban, June 15-Oct 31; trout/char release, Nov 1-Mar 31
	4-25 No fishing above White River, Apr 1-June 14; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm), June 15-Oct 31;
	4-35 bait ban, June 15-Oct 31; trout/char release, Nov 1-Mar 31
KUSKANAX CREEK	4-31 Closed all year below falls (1 km above Gardiner Creek)
LAKE REVELSTOKE	4-38 Closed all year from Mica Dam to signs at the narrows immediately downstream of the mouth of Bigmouth Creek
LAKE REVELSTOKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-38 Bull trout release
LARCHWOOD LAKE	⇄ 4-20 No ice fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
LARDEAU RIVER *	4-29 Closed all year below signs at Trout Lake outlet, including sloughs and backwaters, EXCEPT Poplar Creek above signs 5 km from Lardeau River and Healy Creek above Healy Creek Falls, and EXCEPT Mar 1-Apr 15 whitefish may be fished for and retained in mainstem below Howser bridge (release all other species)
LARIX LAKE	4-25 Closed all year
LAZY LAKE	⇄ 4-21 Speed restriction (8 km/h)
LEAD QUEEN LAKE	4-34 Electric motors only
LEMON CREEK	4-17 Closed all year
LEWIS ("Cameron") SLOUGH	4-21 Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited; no powered boats
LILLIAN LAKE	⇄ 4-26 Electric motors only
LINE CREEK *	4-23 Closed all year
"LITTLE MITTEN" LAKE (approx 400 m west of Mitten Lake)	⇄ 4-34 No ice fishing Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
LITTLE SLOCAN LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-16 EXEMPT from Slocan River's * closure and Slocan River's * trout/char release Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
LITTLE SLOCAN RIVER	4-16 A tributary of Slocan River. See Slocan River *
LODGEPOLE CREEK (below falls near Km 26 Post on Lodgepole Road)	cw 4-2 No fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 Trout/char release, June 15-Aug 31 Fly fishing only, bait ban Class II water when open, including tributaries
LODGEPOLE CREEK (Above falls)	cw 4-2 See Elk River's tributaries
LOMOND LAKE	4-8 Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
LOON LAKE	⇄ 4-2 No ice fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook Electric motors only
"LOST" LAKE	⇄ 4-23 Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited Unnamed lake approx. 2 km E/SE of Elkford
LOWER ARROW LAKE	⇄ 4-14 Kokanee daily quota = 5; NOTE: The combined daily quota for kokanee from Upper Arrow Lake (including "the drawdown area"; see Upper Arrow Lake) and Lower Arrow Lake cannot exceed 5
LOWER ARROW LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-14 Bull trout release
LOWER ELK LAKE	4-23 No ice fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; no powered boats
LOWER HALGRAVE LAKE	4-34 Electric motors only
LUND LAKE	4-3 Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited

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LUSSIER RIVER	4-21	Trout/char release downstream of Premier Lake bridge crossing, June 15- Oct 31 Trout/char daily quota = 2 (none under 30 cm) between Premier Lake bridge crossing and Mutton Creek, June 15-Oct 31 Bait ban downstream of Mutton Creek, June 15-Oct 31
MACKENZIE CREEK	4-21	Closed all year
MATHER (Cherry) CREEK	4-20	EXEMPT from the Apr 1-June 14 closure
"MCCLAIN" LAKE	⇄ 4-34	No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approximately 750 m south of Mitten Lake
MCNAUGHTON LAKE	4-36	See Kinbasket Lake
MICHEL CREEK *	CW 4-23	Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
(above the easternmost Hwy 3 Bridge)		
MICHEL CREEK	CW 4-23	Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
(below the easternmost Hwy 3 Bridge)		
MIDGE CREEK *	4-7	Closed all year
MOOSE ("Alces") LAKE	⇄ 4-24	No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
MORRISSEY CREEK *	CW 4-2	No fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31 Class II water when open, including all tributaries
MOSES CREEK	4-39	Closed all year
MOYIE LAKE	4-5	Burbot release Feb 7-Mar 31
MOYIE RIVER *	4-5	No powered boats from bridge at south end of Moyie Lake to U.S. border Bull trout and cutthroat trout release
MURPHY CREEK	4-9	Closed all year
NAGLE CREEK	4-39	Closed all year
NANCY GREENE (Sheep) LAKE	⇄ 4-9	No powered boats
NINE BAY LAKE	⇄ 4-34	No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
NORBURY (Little Bull) CREEK	4-22	⊕ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
NORBURY (Garbutt) LAKE	⇄ 4-22	No powered boats
NORNS (Pass) CREEK	4-15	Closed all year below falls 2 km from Columbia River
PALMER BAR CREEK	4-5	EXEMPT from the Apr 1-June 14 closure
PECKHAMS LAKE	⇄ 4-22	No powered boats
PEND D'OREILLE RIVER	4-8	EXEMPT from the Apr 1-June 14 closure; bass daily quota = 8
PEND D'OREILLE RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES (Except Salmo River *)	4-8	INCLUDES tributaries of the reservoirs behind Waneta Dam & Seven Mile Dam Bull trout release Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
PERRY CREEK	CW 4-20	Closed all year below Lisbon Creek Class II water when/where open, including tributaries
PHILLIPPS LAKE	4-23	Trout daily quota = 2
PRATTLE CREEK	4-36	Closed all year
PREMIER LAKE	⇄ 4-21	No fishing south of signs on lakeshore, May 15-June 20 No towing, speed restriction (15 km/h), south half only
PREMIER LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-21	Closed all year
QUINN CREEK *	CW 4-22	Trout/char release Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 Class II water when open, including all tributaries
REVELSTOKE LAKE	4-38	See Lake Revelstoke
REVELSTOKE LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-38	See Lake Revelstoke's tributaries
ROCK ISLAND LAKE	4-25	Closed all year
ROSEBUD LAKE	⇄ 4-8	Trout/char daily quota = 2; no powered boats
RYKERTS ("Vic Mawson") LAKE	4-6	Bass daily quota = 8
ST. LEON CREEK	4-31	Closed all year below barrier 1 km above Hwy #23 Bridge
ST. MARY LAKE	4-20	Burbot release
ST. MARY RIVER	CW 4-20	Trout/char release Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) on all tributaries, June 15-Oct 31 Fly fishing only below St. Mary Lake Bait ban * Class II water when open, including tributaries (except Joseph Creek)
SALMO RIVER	4-8	From Sheep Creek to South Salmo River: release all trout/char (including bull trout); remainder of mainstem: trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm), June 15-Oct 31, and release all bull trout year round Bait ban
SALMO RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES	4-8	Regional quotas apply, EXCEPT release all bull trout; bait ban
SAM'S FOLLY LAKE	⇄ 4-34	Electric motors only
SAND CREEK (Below Hwy 3)	4-22	Trout/char release Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
SANDOWN CREEK	4-20	Closed all year
SAUGUM LAKE	4-21	Bass daily quota = 8
SEVEN MILE RESERVOIR'S TRIBUTARIES	4-8	See Pend d'Oreille River's tributaries
SCHROEDER CREEK	4-18	Closed all year
SILVERTON CREEK	4-17	Closed all year
SKOOKUMCHUCK CREEK *	CW 4-20	No fishing from opposite Km 38 on the Skookumchuck Forest Service Road to Buhl Creek, Sept 1-Oct 31 (mainstem only) Trout/char release; bait ban Fly fishing only on mainstem between Buhl and Sandown creeks Class II water when/where open, including tributaries

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REGION 4 - KOOTENAY

WATER-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

MANAGEMENT UNIT (NOT ALL SHOWN ⇨)	EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
SLEWISKIN (Macdonald) CREEK *	4-15 Closed all year
SLOCAN LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-17 Bull trout release
SLOCAN RIVER *	4-17 No fishing July 15-Aug 31 (EXCEPT Koch Creek * above falls and Little Slocan Lake's tributaries; see Lemon Creek) Bait ban (where open), June 15-Oct 31 Trout/char release (EXCEPT Koch Cr * above falls & Little Slocan Lake's tributaries)
SNOW CREEK	4-15 Closed all year below Hail Creek
SNOWSHOE LAKE	4-32 Electric motors only
SOWERBY ("Grundy") LAKE ⇨	4-21 Trout daily quota = 2 (none over 40 cm); single hook
"SPRING" LAKE ⇨	4-22 Bass daily quota = 8 Unnamed lake approx. 1.5 km W/NW of the west end of Tie Lake
STEAMBOAT LAKE ⇨	4-34 Electric motors only
SUCCOUR CREEK	4-36 Closed all year including bay of Kinbasket Lake south of signs on lakeshore
SULLIVAN RIVER *	4-40 No fishing Sept 1-Oct 31
SUMMER LAKE	4-22 No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
SUMMIT CREEK *	4-7 No fishing, June 15-July 15; bull trout release
SUMMIT LAKE ⇨	4-17 No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
SUMMIT LAKE ⇨	4-23 No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
SUNBURST LAKE	4-25 Trout/char daily quota = 2
SUZANNE LAKE ⇨	4-22 Bass daily quota = 8
TIE LAKE	4-22 Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
TONKAWATLA (Tum Tum) CREEK	4-32 Closed all year
TOPAZ LAKE ⇨	4-34 Electric motors only
TROUT LAKE	4-30 No fishing northwest of a line between signs on opposite shores 1.5 km southeast of Trout Lake village, Feb 1-May 31
TROUT LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-30 Bull trout release
TWIN LAKES ⇨	4-34 No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
UPPER ARROW LAKE	4-31 "The drawdown area", that water known as either Upper Arrow Lake or Columbia River (depending on the reservoir's level), located between the Hwy #1 bridge in Revelstoke & the power line crossing at Akolkolex Narrows (see map on page Region 4-2): trout/char daily quota = 2; single barbless hook; 4-32 EXEMPT from the regional Nov 1-Mar 31 trout/char release from streams; and EXEMPT from the regional Apr 1-June 14 stream closure Kokanee daily quota = 5; NOTE: The combined daily quota for kokanee from Upper Arrow Lake (including "the drawdown area"; see above) and Lower Arrow Lake cannot exceed 5
UPPER ARROW LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-31 Bull trout release
UPPER ELK LAKE	4-23 No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook No powered boats
UPPER HALGRAVE LAKE ⇨	4-34 Electric motors only
VALENCIENNES RIVER	4-36 Closed all year
WANETA RESERVOIR'S TRIBUTARIES	4-8 See Pend d'Oreille River's tributaries
WASA LAKE ⇨	4-21 Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
WHATSHAN RIVER *	4-32 Closed all year above Whatshan Lake
WHITE RIVER * CW	4-24 Above North White River; trout/char release and fly fishing only Bull trout release on all parts, Sept 1-Oct 31 Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) below and including North White River, June 15-Oct 31 Bait ban on all parts, June 15-Oct 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
WHITESWAN LAKE	4-24 No fishing Dec 1- Jan 2 Trout daily quota = 2; single hook; no towing
WHITESWAN LAKE'S INLET & OUTLET STREAMS	4-24 Closed all year
WHITETAIL LAKE ⇨	4-26 No ice fishing; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook; no towing
WHITETAIL LAKE'S INLET & OUTLET STREAMS	4-26 Closed all year
WIGWAM RIVER CW (downstream of the Forest Service recreation site adjacent to km 42 on the Bighorn (Ram) Forest Service Rd)	4-2 Trout/char release Fly fishing only, bait ban Class II water when open, including tributaries
WIGWAM RIVER CW (upstream of the Forest Service recreation site adjacent to km 42 on the Bighorn (Ram) Forest Service Road) *	4-2 No fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 Trout/char release Fly fishing only, bait ban Class II water when open, including tributaries
WILBUR LAKE ⇨	4-34 No ice fishing; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
WILKIE CREEK	4-30 Closed all year
WILLIAMSON LAKE	4-33 Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
WILSON CREEK	4-17 Closed all year below Burkitt Creek
WINDERMERE LAKE	4-25 Burbot release; bass daily quota = 8
WINLAW CREEK	4-17 Closed all year
WOOD RIVER	4-40 No fishing within Hamber Provincial Park, Sept 1-Nov 30
WOODBURY CREEK	4-18 Closed all year below falls at small hydro structure 800 m above Hwy #31 bridge

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