

# REGION 8 - Okanagan

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) 490-8200  
102 Industrial Place, Penticton, B.C. V2A 7C8

## Conservation Officer Service Field Offices

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

Grand Forks: (250) 442-4350  
Kelowna: 1-877-356-2029  
Penticton: 1-877-356-2029  
Princeton: 1-877-356-2029  
Vernon: 1-877-356-2029

## 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)

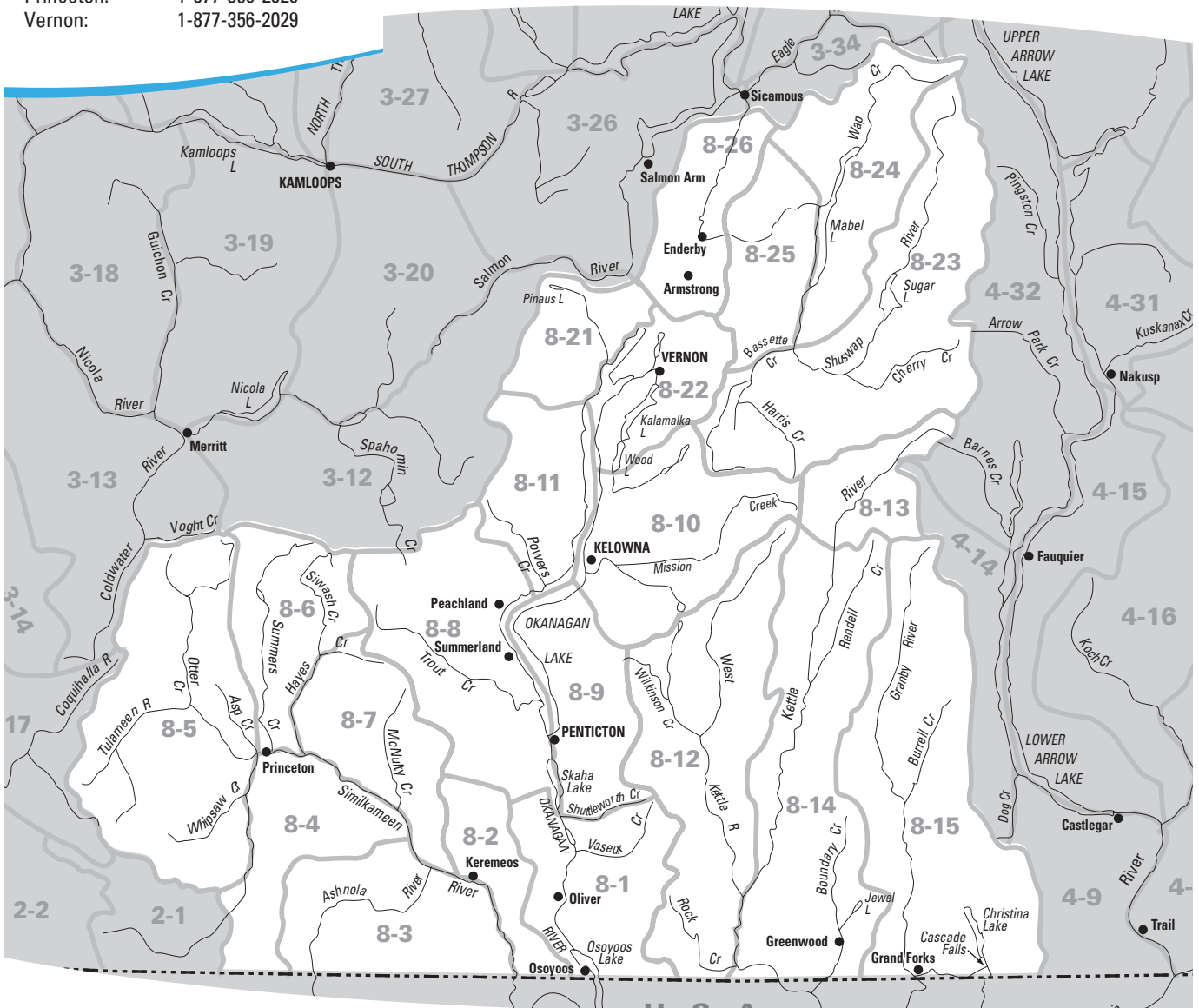
## Summerland Trout Hatchery

(250) 494-0491  
13405 Lakeshore Drive S.,  
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## FOR SALMON INFORMATION

Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
District Offices (DFO)

Kamloops: (250) 851-4950  
Salmon Arm: (250) 804-7000



# REGION 8 - Regional Regulations

## GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

**No fishing:** (spring closure) in any stream in Region 8 from Apr. 1 to June 30 (see tables for exceptions).

**Single barbless hook:** must be used in all streams of Region 8, all year.

## POSSESSION QUOTAS

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

## DAILY & ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS FOR SALMON

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

## REGIONAL DAILY CATCH QUOTAS (See tables for exceptions)

**Trout/char:** 6, but not more than

- 1 over 50 cm
- 4 from streams (only 2 over 30 cm)

**And you must release:**

**Bull trout (Dolly Varden)** from streams

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

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

**Bass:** 4 (largemouth & smallmouth combined)

**Burbot:** 2

**Yellow perch:** 20

**Walleye:** 8

**Crappie:** 20

**Crayfish:** 25

## WARNING

Due to aeration projects, **DANGEROUS THIN ICE & OPEN WATER** may exist on Burnell (Sawmill), Chain, Garnett, Kidd, Lady King, and Martins lakes.

## OKANAGAN LAKE KOKANEE FISHERY

A fishery for Okanagan Lake kokanee may be opened in 2010 pending analysis of 2009 population data and follow-up consultation. A final decision on this fishery and the results from 2009 stock assessment will be announced through public meetings and the local media during the winter and spring of 2010. Check "In-Season Regulations Changes" at (URL) for Okanagan Lake kokanee fishing opportunities. For further information please contact the Fish and Wildlife Regional office at (250) 490-8200.

## 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))
- \* Including tributaries
- ❖ 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
ALARIC LAKE	8-7 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
ALLEYNE LAKE ⇄	8-6 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
ASHNOLA RIVER	8-3 Exempt from Spring Closure
ASP (China) CREEK	8-5 Exempt from Spring Closure
BAIRD LAKE ⇄	8-25 Electric motors only
BIGHORN RESERVOIR (Lakeview Irrigation District)	8-11 Electric motors only
"BLUEY LAKE POTHOLE"	8-6 <b>Closed all year</b> Includes all unnamed lakes within 2 km of Bluey Lake (except Bluey Lake itself and Kentucky Lake)
BORGESON LAKE	8-5 See Round Lake
BROWNE LAKE ⇄	8-10 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Artificial fly only, bait ban
BURNELL (Sawmill) LAKE ⇄	8-1 No fishing Dec 1-Mar 31 Trout/char release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
BUTLER LAKE (east of Allison Lake) ⇄	8-6 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook
CHAIN LAKE ⇄	8-6 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2; engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp) <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
CHAPMAN LAKE	8-8 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
CHRISTINA LAKE	8-15 No fishing north of a line between Bald and Knob Points, Mar 1-May 31 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2 (only one over 50 cm); barbless hook
CHUTE LAKE	8-9 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
CLIFFORD (Cliff) LAKE ⇄	8-5 Electric motors only Unnamed lake located about 200 m west of Thalia Lake
CONKLE LAKE ⇄	8-12 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
CROOKED LAKES ⇄	8-10 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
DEE LAKE ⇄	8-10 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
DEER LAKE ⇄	8-10 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
DOBBIN LAKE ⇄	8-11 Electric motors only
DOREEN LAKE ⇄	8-23 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Artificial fly only, bait ban
DRY LAKE ⇄	8-5 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
EASTMERE LAKE ⇄	8-8 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Motorized vehicle closure. Walk-in access only. See sign at trailhead.
EHOLT CREEK	8-14 Exempt from Spring Closure
ENEAS CREEK	8-8 Exempt from Spring Closure
FIVE O'CLOCK LAKE (approx. 800 m SE of Cup Lake) ⇄	8-14 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook
FLYFISH LAKE #1 (west) ⇄	8-23 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Artificial fly only, bait ban
FRIDAY LAKE ⇄	8-6 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Electric motors only
GARDOM LAKE ⇄	8-26 <b>Closed all year</b> ; engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
GARNET LAKE ⇄	8-8 Electric motors only; <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
GARRISON LAKES ⇄	8-5 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook
GOOSE LAKE ⇄	8-5 Electric motors only
GRANBY RIVER	8-15 From the confluence with Burrell Creek, upstream: exempt from Spring Closure; bait ban Apr 1-Oct 31; trout/char daily quota = 1 Downstream of Burrell Creek: bait ban July 1-Oct 31; trout/char release
GRANBY RIVER'S tributaries	8-15 Bait ban
HAGGKVIST LAKE ⇄	8-24 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
HAYNES LAKE	8-10 Engine power restriction - 7.5 kw (10 hp); this lake is part of McCulloch Reservoir
HEADWATER LAKE #1	8-8 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Engine power restriction - 7.5 kw (10 hp)
HEART (Hart) LAKE	8-7 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
HIDDEN LAKE ⇄	8-25 No towing
HYDRAULIC LAKE ⇄	8-10 Engine power restriction - 7.5 kw (10 hp); this lake is part of McCulloch Reservoir
IDLEBACK LAKE ⇄	8-9 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
ISLAHT (Horseshoe) LAKE	8-11 Electric motors only
ISLAND LAKE ⇄	8-10 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
JACKPINE LAKE ⇄	8-11 Electric motors only
JEWEL CREEK	8-14 No fishing from Jewel Lake downstream 1.5 km to signs
JEWEL LAKE ⇄	8-14 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp) & speed restriction (8 km/h)
JOHNNY LAKE ⇄	8-5 Electric motors only
KALAMALKA LAKE	8-22 Kokanee daily quota = 2 Speed restrictions or "no vessels" (as buoyed and signed), various locations
KENTUCKY LAKE ⇄	8-6 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)

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KENTUCKY SE POTHOLE ⇨	8-6 No fishing Dec 1 - Apr 30 Rainbow trout daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake located about 50 m east of Kentucky Lake
KETTLE RIVER	8-14 Exempt from Spring Closure Trout/char daily quota = 1, EXCEPT trout/char release from Lost Horse Bridge (alias "Thone Lake Bridge", approx. 26 km north of Westbridge) to the confluence with West Kettle River, and EXCEPT trout/char release from the CPR bridge (approx. 2 km below the confluence with Granby River) to Cascade Falls (Hwy #395 bridge) Bait ban above Cascade Falls, Apr 1-Oct 31
KETTLE RIVER'S tributaries	8-14 Bait Ban
KIDD LAKE ⇨	8-6 No fishing Dec 1 - Apr 30 Trout/char release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook No powered boats <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
KUMP (Lost) LAKE ⇨	8-5 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook
LADY KING LAKE ⇨	8-21 No fishing Dec 1 - Apr 30 <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
LAMBY (Bear) LAKE ⇨	8-11 Electric motors only
LARRY LAKE ⇨	8-5 Electric motors only Unnamed lake located about 400 m west of Thalia Lake
"LEONARD" ("Buck") LAKE ⇨	8-6 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approx. 2 km north of Vinson Lake
LINK LAKE ⇨	8-6 Electric motors only
LITTLE WILLY LAKE ⇨	8-7 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
LOCH DRINKIE ⇨	8-11 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook
LOST LAKE ⇨	8-10 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook Electric motors only
MABEL LAKE	8-24 No fishing south of a line between signs on lakeshore 800 m north of Shuswap River inlet, Jan 1-May 31 Bull trout (Dolly Varden) daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); single barbless hook
MARA LAKE	8-26 Follow angling regulations for Shuswap Lake, Region 3; see Rosemond Lake
MARTIN LAKE ⇨	8-6 <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
MCCULLOCH RESERVOIR ⇨	8-10 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
MCRAE CREEK	8-15 No fishing below falls 4 km above Christina Lake
MEADOW LAKE	8-10 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Exempt from Spring Closure below Kelowna Airport
MILL CREEK	8-10 Engine power restriction - 7.5 kw (10 hp); this lake is part of McCulloch Reservoir
MINNOW LAKE ⇨	8-10 No fishing from falls at Gallagher Canyon to Okanagan Lake
MISSION CREEK	8-10 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2 (only one over 50 cm) Speed restrictions or "no vessels" (as buoyed and signed), various locations, plus no powered boats at Killarney Beach Park No fishing for kokanee unless otherwise posted (see Notice on page 2 in this section) Single barbless hook
OKANAGAN LAKE	8-10
OKANAGAN RIVER	8-1 No fishing between Okanagan Lake and Skaha Lake, Sept 15-Nov 15 No fishing from McIntyre Dam to Drop Structure No. 1 (located about 1 km above Osoyoos Lake), Oct 1-Nov 15 Exempt from Spring Closure from Okanagan Lake dam downstream to old bridge pilings at Vaseux Lake outlet and below Drop Structure No. 1 (located about 1 km above Osoyoos Lake) No powered boats between Okanagan & Skaha lakes
OKANAGAN RIVER OXBOWS	8-1 These isolated oxbows adjacent to Okanagan River below the McIntyre Dam and above Vaseux Lake are EXEMPT from the Spring Closure
OSOYOOS LAKE	8-1 Speed restriction on parts, no vessels or no powered boats in 5 signed swimming areas
OSPREY LAKE ⇨	8-6 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
POWERS CREEK	8-11 Closed all year below Hwy #97
RAMPART LAKE ⇨	8-6 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Artificial fly only, bait ban
RICKEY LAKE	8-5 Electric motors only Unnamed lake located about 300 m south of Thalia Lake
ROBERTSON LAKE ⇨	8-5 Electric motors only
ROSEMOND LAKE	8-25 No powered boats south of the CPR bridge
ROSE VALLEY RESERVOIR (Lakeview Irrigation District) ⇨	8-11 Electric motors only
ROUND (Borgeson) LAKE ⇨	8-5 No fishing south of line between signs on opposite shores about 50 m from outlet, Mar 15-June 30
SANDNER CREEK	8-15 Closed all year
SATURDAY LAKE	8-6 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Electric motors only
SAWMILL LAKE ⇨	8-1 See Burnell Lake
SHUSWAP RIVER	8-26 Closed all year from Mara Lake to signs near Mara Bridge Exempt from Spring Closure (a) above Sugar Lake, (b) between Sugar Lake and Mabel Lake, and (c) from Mabel Lake to Mara Lake Above Sugar Lake: No fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 and bait ban, Nov 1-Aug 31 Rainbow trout release (a) from Sugar Lake to Mabel Lake and (b) from Mabel Lake to Mara Lake

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SILVER LAKE →	8-8 Electric motors only
SIMILKAMEEN RIVER	8-2 Wild rainbow trout release between Hwy #3 bridge at Princeton and Hwy #3 bridge 31 km below Princeton Bait ban, Apr 1-Oct 31; exempt from Spring Closure
SITKUM CREEK	8-23 No fishing Sept 1-Oct 15
SKAHA LAKE	8-9 Speed restrictions or "no vessels" (as buoyed and signed), various locations
SOUTH LAKE	8-10 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
SPECTRUM LAKE	8-23 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
SPRING LAKE → (West of McCall Lakes)	8-8 <b>WARNING! Dangerous thin ice due to aeration!</b>
SPUKUNNE LAKE →	8-6 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook
SQUARE LAKE →	8-21 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Rainbow trout daily quota = 1; bait ban, single barbless hook
STATE LAKE	8-14 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30
STONY LAKE →	8-5 Electric motors only
SUGAR LAKE	8-23 Bull trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); single barbless hook
SUNDAY LAKE →	8-6 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Electric motors only
TEEPEE LAKES	8-6 See Friday, Saturday and Sunday Lakes
TOMMY LEE LAKE	8-5 Electric motors only
THIRSK LAKE	8-8 Electric motors only
TROUT CREEK	8-8 Exempt from Spring Closure
TROUT LAKE	8-8 Electric motors only
TUGULNUIT LAKE	8-1 Electric motors only
TULAMEEN RIVER	8-5 Bait ban Apr 1-Oct 31; exempt from Spring Closure
TWIN LAKES →	8-2 Electric motors only
UNNAMED LAKES located immediately north and south of Bluey Lake	8-6 <b>Closed all year</b> Known by Ministry of Forests designations as Lakes 711, 712, 713, 364 & 309 on Map 92H-088
VASEUX "LAGOONS"	8-1 The two lagoons on the west side of Okanagan River above McIntyre Dam are included in the Apr 1-June 30 Spring Closure
VASEUX LAKE	8-1 No powered boats (Canadian Wildlife Service Regulation)
VINSON LAKE →	8-6 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout daily quota=1; bait ban, single barbless hook Road accessing the south end is closed. Alternative access available.
WAP CREEK	8-24 No fishing below Frog Falls (excluding Wap Lake) Sept 1-June 30 Exempt from Spring Closure above Frog Falls
WEST KETTLE RIVER	8-12 Trout/char release below Beaverdell Station Road bridge to the confluence with Kettle River Trout/char daily quota = 1 above Beaverdell Station Road bridge Bait ban Apr 1-Oct 31; exempt from Spring Closure
WEST KETTLE RIVER'S tributaries	8-12 Bait Ban
WESTMERE LAKE →	8-8 No fishing Dec 1-Apr 30 Trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook Motorized vehicle closure. Walk-in access only. See sign at trailhead.
WOOD LAKE	8-22 Kokanee daily quota = 2, EXCEPT none may be taken within 50 m of entire lakeshore from Oct 1-Jan 31 Speed restriction (10 km/h) on parts
YELLOW LAKE →	8-2 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)

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