

# 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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## R.A.P.P.

**Report All Poachers and Polluters**  
Conservation Officer 24 Hour Hotline  
1-877-952-RAPP (7277)  
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Please refer to page 94  
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## Conservation Officer Service

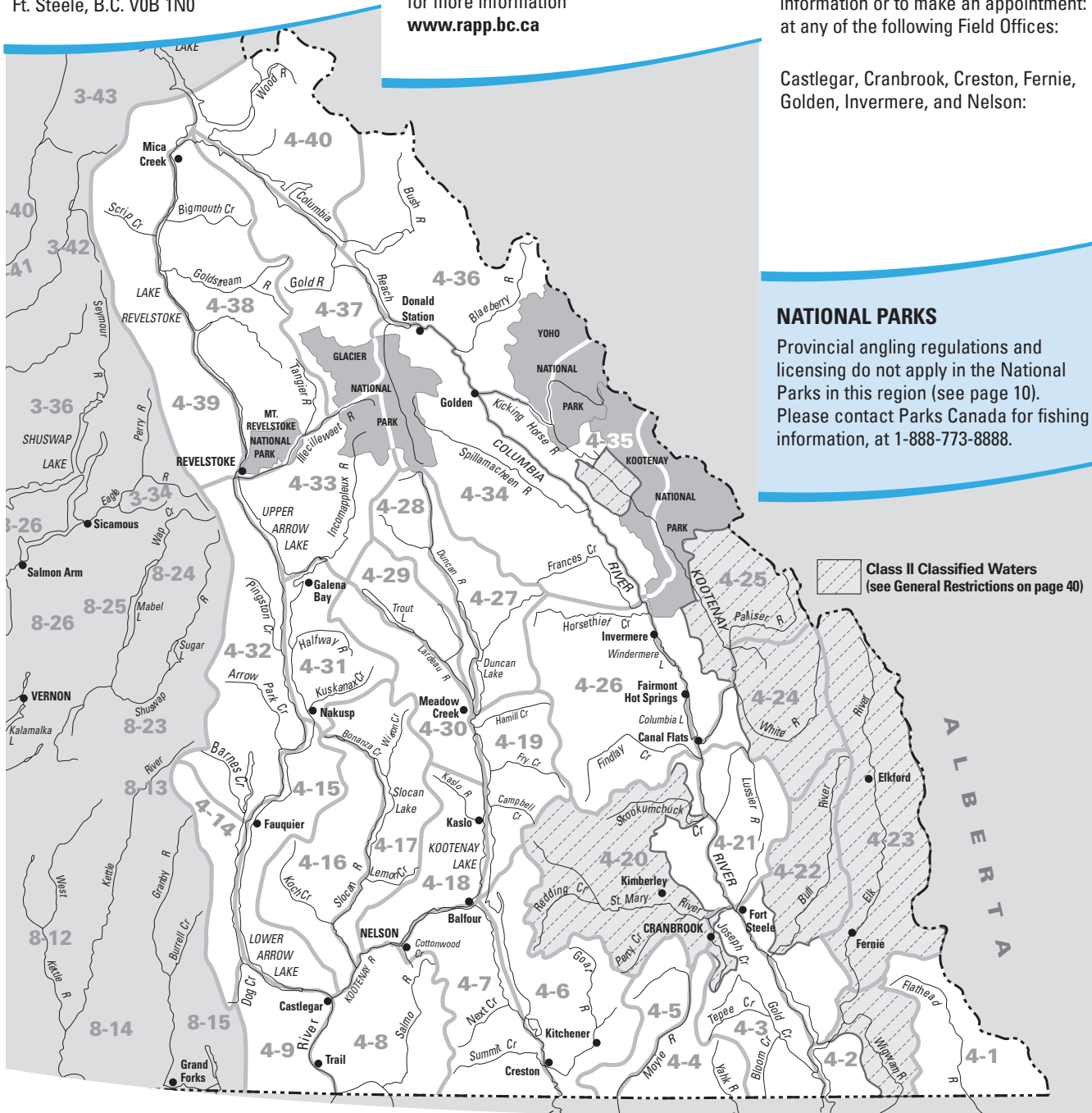
### Field Offices

Please call 1-877-952-7277 for recorded information or to make an appointment: at any of the following Field Offices:

Castlegar, Cranbrook, Creston, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, and Nelson:

## NATIONAL PARKS

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



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## 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 96.

**Classified Waters:** many East Kootenay Rivers and their tributaries are Classified Waters and require a supplemental Classified Waters Licence, see page 8, map of waters on page 39, and the water-specific tables (pages 41-46).

### REGION 4 DAILY 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:** CLOSED TO FISHING  
(See tables for exceptions)

**Burbot: 2**

**Crayfish: 25**

**Kokanee: 15** (none from streams)

**Northern pike:** CLOSED TO FISHING  
(See tables for exceptions)

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

**White Sturgeon:** CLOSED TO FISHING  
(No exceptions)

**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 QUOTAS

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

### NOTICE TO ANGLERS

It is illegal to fish for bass, perch, pike or walleye in the Kootenay Region, with the exception of certain waters, as listed in the Water-Specific Tables. This measure is part of B.C.'s management approach to illegal fish introductions. For details, see page 84.

### CRESTON VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Permits are required for fishing on all waters within the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area, including Six Mile, Leach, Kootenay River and Canal and Duck Lake. For details on acquiring a permit visit [www.crestonwildlife.ca](http://www.crestonwildlife.ca) or call 250-402-6900.

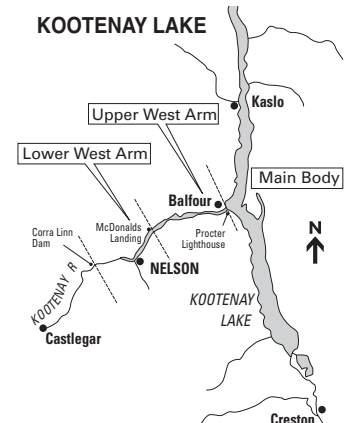
### TABLE LEGEND

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



- Stocked Lake (not all stocked lakes listed, see p. 87)
- cw** Classified Waters Licence required to fish Class I or Class II waters, see p. 8
- \* Including tributaries
- 👤 Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water

### 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.

### FISH CONSUMPTION REMINDER

For information on the proper preparation of fish for consumption, please read **Preparing Fish for the Table** on page 81.

### IMPORTANT:

Check website for in-season changes or closure dates for the 2015-2017 season  
[www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations)

The Upper Arrow Lake Akolkolex Narrows "Drawdown Area" has been revised. The new boundary is described in the Water Specific Tables, under Upper Arrow Lake on page 45.

### KOOTENAY CLASSIFIED WATERS NOTICE TO ANGLERS

A 10 year review of all Kootenay Region Classified Water Management Plans was completed with the Ktunaxa Nation and stakeholders in 2014; regulatory changes are anticipated in 2015. Please consult the "In Season Regulations Changes" website (p. 1) for more information.

### 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"):

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Columbia</b>        | <b>Lower Arrow</b>      |
| <b>Connor</b>          | <b>Premier</b>          |
| <b>Duncan</b>          | <b>Slocan</b>           |
| <b>Kinbasket</b>       | <b>Trout</b>            |
| <b>Kootenay</b>        | <b>Upper Arrow</b>      |
| <b>Lake Revelstoke</b> | <b>Waneta Reservoir</b> |
| <b>Little Slocan</b>   | <b>Whiteswan</b>        |

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## WATER-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

| WATER BODY - MANAGEMENT UNIT<br>* Includes Tributaries                           |    |                                     | EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS   |
|--|----|-------------------------------------|--|
| ABRUZZI CREEK  | CW | 4-23                                | <b>No Fishing</b> Sept 1-Oct 31; trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31<br><b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>   |
| AKOLKOLEX RIVER *  |    | 4-33                                | Trout/char release; bait ban   |
| "ALCES" LAKE   | ➔  | 4-24                                | See Moose Lake   |
| ALEXANDER CREEK *  | CW | 4-23                                | <b>No Fishing</b> Sept 1-Oct 31<br>Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31<br><b>Class II water when open</b>  |
| (upstream of the Easternmost Hwy 3 Bridge)                                       |    |                                     | See Elk River's tributaries  |
| ALEXANDER CREEK  | CW | 4-23                                | <b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>   |
| (downstream of the Easternmost Hwy 3 Bridge)                                     |    |                                     |  |
| "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<br>4-32                        | See Lower Arrow Lake and Upper Arrow Lake  |
| ARROW LAKES' TRIBUTARIES   |    |                                     | See Lower Arrow Lake's tributaries and Upper Arrow Lake's tributaries  |
| ARROW PARK (Mosquito) CREEK  |    | 4-32                                | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| ASHER CREEK  |    | 4-30                                | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of 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 CREEK   |    | 4-8                                 | Brook trout daily quota = 8  |
| 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                                | Electric motors only   |
| BOX LAKE   | ➔  | 4-15                                | Brook trout daily quota = 20; Electric motors only   |
| BRIDAL LAKE  |    | 4-7                                 | No powered boats   |
| BULL RIVER *   | CW | 4-22                                | Trout/char release from Galbraith Creek to Van Creek *, Aberfeldie Dam to Tie Mill Dam *, and Quinn Creek *<br>Other parts: trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm), June 15-Oct 31<br>Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31<br><b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>  |
| BURTON CREEK   |    | 4-15                                | <b>No Fishing</b> from Woden Creek to Hwy #6 bridge, June 15-Oct 31, and from the Hwy #6 bridge downstream 300 m to a line between posted signs, all year  |
| CADORNA CREEK  | CW | 4-23                                | <b>No Fishing</b> Sept 1-Oct 31<br>Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31<br><b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>   |
| CAMERON SLOUGH   |    | 4-21                                | See Lewis Slough   |
| CARIBOU CREEK  |    | 4-15                                | <b>No Fishing</b> from Rodd Creek to Hwy #6 bridge, June 15-Oct 31, and from the Hwy #6 bridge downstream 300 m to a line between posted signs, all year   |
| CARIBOU LAKES  | ➔  | 4-32                                | Electric motors only   |
| CARTWRIGHT LAKE  | ➔  | 4-34                                | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook;<br>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                                 | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; 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                                | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| CLELAND LAKE   | ➔  | 4-34                                | Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10hp)   |
| COAL CREEK<br>(downstream of Old MF&M Railway Bridge 7 Km upstream of Elk River) |    | 4-23                                | <b>Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round</b> (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)<br><b>Part described is NOT a Classified Water</b>   |
| COFFEE CREEK   |    | 4-18                                | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of 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                                | <b>No Fishing</b> (except Dutch Creek)   |
| COLUMBIA RIVER   |    | 4-8<br>4-15<br>4-26<br>4-34<br>4-38 | <b>No Fishing</b> from Revelstoke Dam downstream to the power line crossing approximately 300 m upstream of the Illecillewaet River confluence<br><b>No Fishing</b> from a line between the old Robson Ferry landing and a sign on the south river bank, downstream approximately 950 m to the CPR bridge, Mar 1-June 30<br>All parts open are EXEMPT from the regional Nov 1-Mar 31 trout/char release and the regional Apr 1-June 14 closure<br>Kokanee daily quota = 15 from Keenleyside Dam to a line between the old Robson Ferry landing and a sign on the south river bank<br>Walleye daily quota = 16 from Keenleyside Dam to the Washington State border<br>Northern pike daily quota = unlimited from Keenleyside Dam downstream to the Washington State border<br>Burbot release<br>Speed restriction (10 km/h) from Mud Lake to Columbia Lake, no power boats in wetlands and no towing, in main channel from Fairmont to Donald<br>See Upper Arrow Lake for the portion of the Columbia River which may be found downstream of the Hwy #1 bridge in Revelstoke (depending on reservoir level) |
| CONNOR LAKE  |    | 4-23                                | <b>No Fishing</b> May 1-June 30  |
| CONNOR LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES  |    | 4-23                                | <b>No Fishing</b> Apr 1-June 30  |
| COTTONWOOD LAKE  | ➔  | 4-8                                 | Electric motors only   |
| CRAWFORD CREEK   |    | 4-6                                 | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| CRAWFORD CREEK   |    | 4-33                                | <b>No Fishing</b> June 15-Oct 31   |
| CRESTON VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (CVWMA) WATERS                           |    | 4-6                                 | Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited<br>Applies to all waters within the CVWMA, including Six Mile Lake, Leach Lake, Kootenay River and Canal, EXCEPT Duck Lake (see separate entry) Permit required see Note on page 40   |

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| CUB LAKE   | ➔ 4-34      | Electric motors only   |
| CULTUS CREEK *   | 4-7         | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of Laib Creek   |
| DEER CREEK   | 4-15        | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| DOROTHY LAKE   | ➔ 4-26      | ♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)   |
| DUCK LAKE *  | 4-6         | Bass daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 40 cm), June 16-May 14; bass release, May 15-June 15   |
| (Permit required see Note on page 40)                  |             | 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        | <b>No Fishing</b> from the Duncan Dam downstream to the confluence with the Lardeau River  |
|  |             | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of the confluence with the Lardeau River, Nov 1 - Feb 28 and Apr 1-Oct 14. Trout/char release, bait ban   |
|  |             | <b>No Fishing</b> on Duncan River Tributaries downstream of Duncan Dam   |
| DUTCH CREEK *  | 4-26        | Trout/char release from Ben Able Creek to Columbia Lake and/or River   |
|  |             | Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31   |
|  |             | Burbot release   |
|  |             | EXEMPT from Columbia Lake's tributaries closure  |
| East (Fork) White River                                | 4-24        | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| ECHOES LAKES<br>(near Kimberley)                       | ➔ 4-20      | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; trout/char daily quota = 1 in the aggregate from both lakes (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook   |
| EDWARDS LAKE   | ➔ 4-2       | Electric motors only   |
| ELK RIVER<br>(upstream of Elko Dam)                    | 4-2<br>4-23 | Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31   |
|  |             | 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   |
|  |             | <b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>   |
| ELK RIVER<br>(downstream of Elko Dam)                  | 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   |
|  |             | <b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>   |
| ELK RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES<br>(see Exceptions)            | 4-2<br>4-23 | <b>No Fishing</b> Sept 1-Oct 31  |
|  |             | Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) & bait ban, June 15 - Aug 31   |
|  |             | <b>EXCEPTIONS - SEE SEPARATE LISTINGS FOR: Abruzzi Cr., Alexander Cr. * upstream of the easternmost Hwy #3 bridge, Bighorn (Ram) Cr., Cadorna Cr., Fording R., Forsyth Cr. from Connor Lk. downstream 3 km, Line Cr. *, Lodgepole Cr. downstream of the falls near km 26 post, Michel Cr. *, Morrissey Cr. *, Wigwag River</b> |
|  |             | <b>ALL tributaries (EXCEPT Coal Creek downstream of old MF&amp;M Railway bridge 7 km upstream of Elk River) are Class II waters when open</b>  |
| 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 and only one bull trout), June 15-Oct 31   |
|  |             | Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31   |
| FISHER MAIDEN LAKE                                     | 4-26        | ♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (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         | <b>No Fishing</b> Sept 1-Oct 31  |
|  |             | Bull trout release   |
|  |             | Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31  |
| FORDING RIVER<br>(downstream of Josephine Falls)       | 4-23        | Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31  |
|  |             | <b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>   |
| FORDING RIVER *<br>(upstream of Josephine Falls)       | 4-23        | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| FORSYTH CREEK  | 4-23        | <b>No Fishing</b> from Connor Lake downstream 3 km   |
|  |             | For remainder, see Elk River's tributaries   |
|  |             | <b>Class II water when/where open, including tributaries</b>   |
| FRENCH SLOUGH  | 4-7         | 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        | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| HAHA LAKE  | 4-3         | Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited   |
| HALFWAY RIVER  | 4-31        | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of falls 11 km from Arrow Lake  |
| HALL LAKE  | 4-34        | Electric motors only   |
| HELLROARING CREEK                                      | 4-20        | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of Angus Creek; <b>Class II water when/where open, including tributaries</b>  |
| HIAWATHA LAKE  | 4-3         | Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited   |
| HILL CREEK   | 4-31        | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| HORSESHOE LAKE   | 4-22        | No powered boats   |
| IDLEWILD LAKE<br>(Old Cranbrook Reservoir)             | ➔ 4-3       | <b>No Ice Fishing</b>  |
|  |             | ♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)   |
| ILLECILLEWAET RIVER                                    | 4-33        | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of Albert Canyon  |

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**WATER BODY - MANAGEMENT UNIT**

\* Includes Tributaries

**EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS**

|   |    |   |   |
|---|----|---|---|
| IRISHMAN CREEK  |    | 4-5   | <b>No Fishing</b>   |
| 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  | <b>No Fishing</b> upstream of Kirkup Creek, Nov 1-June 14<br>Upstream of Kirkup Creek: both bait ban and trout/char release, June 15-Oct 31<br><b>No Fishing</b> from Kirkup Creek downstream, including Kirkup Creek   |
| JOSEPH CREEK  |    | 4-3   | This tributary of St. Mary River is not a Classified Water  |
| KASLO RIVER   |    | 4-18  | <b>No Fishing</b> from downstream of Keen Creek to boundary signs at river mouth at Kootenay Lake<br>Upstream of Keen Creek: trout/char release, and bait ban   |
| KEEN CREEK  |    | 4-18  | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of falls 6 km from Kaslo River   |
| KIKOMUN CREEK PARK<br>(all lakes in the park)                               |    | 4-22  | Bass daily quota = 8<br>No powered boats  |
| KINBASKET (McNaughton) LAKE   |    | 4-36  | <b>No Fishing</b> in Bush Arm within 200 m of bridge (Bush-Sullivan Road)   |
| KINBASKET (McNaughton)<br>LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES                                |    | 4-36  | Bull trout release<br>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 *   |
| KOOCANUSA RESERVOIR   |    | 4-2<br>4-3<br>4-22  | Bull trout release Nov 1-Mar 31; no bull trout under 75 cm when open; bait ban Sept 15-June 30;<br>See page 85 - Fluctuating Reservoir Levels   |
| KOOTENAY LAKE, ALL PARTS<br>(Main Body, Upper West Arm &<br>Lower West Arm) |    | 4-19  | Burbot release<br>Bass daily quota = 8; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited  |
| KOOTENAY LAKE - MAIN BODY<br>(for location see map on page 40)              |    | 4-19  | Trout/char daily quota = 4 (only one bull trout); Kokanee daily quota = 0<br><b>No Fishing</b> north of a line between signs at Argenta and Mosquito Landing<br><b>No Fishing</b> north of a line between signs at Lost Ledge Creek & Salisbury Creek, Feb 1-June 10<br>Conservation Surcharge Stamp required to keep rainbow trout over 50 cm, annual quota = 5<br>Barbless hook   |
| KOOTENAY LAKE - UPPER WEST ARM<br>(for location see map on page 40)         |    | 4-7   | Rainbow trout release, Jan 1- May 31; trout/char daily quota = 2 (only one bull trout)<br>Kokanee release all year, EXCEPT Apr 1-Apr 7, May 1-May 7, June 1-June 7, and July 1-July 7 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   |
| KOOTENAY LAKE - LOWER WEST ARM<br>(for location see map on page 40)         |    | 4-7   | Trout/char daily quota = 2 (only one bull trout); Kokanee daily quota = 5, but only on Saturday and Sunday of each week. Kokanee release Monday 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<br>4-19   | Bull trout release<br>Does not include the Kootenay River upstream from Kootenay Lake to the U.S. border near Creston   |
| KOOTENAY RIVER  | cw | 4-2<br>4-7<br>4-8<br>4-21<br>4-22<br>4-24<br>4-25<br>4-35 | <b>No Fishing</b> from CPR bridge near Creston downstream 2 km to navigation dolphin<br>Downstream from the Idaho border to CPR bridge near Creston and from Corra Linn Dam to the Columbia River:<br>EXEMPT from Apr 1-June 14 closure AND from Nov 1-Mar 31 trout/char release<br>Burbot release from Idaho border near Creston to Kootenay Lake, including tributaries to that part<br>Upstream of the Montana border to White River: bait ban all year; EXEMPT from Apr 1-June 14 closure; trout/char daily quota = 1 (no trout under 30 cm and no bull trout under 75 cm), Apr 1-Oct 31; trout/char release, Nov 1-Mar 31<br><b>No Fishing</b> upstream of White River, Apr 1-June 14; bait ban all year; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm), June 15-Oct 31;<br>trout/char release, Nov 1-Mar 31<br><b>Upstream of White River, including tributaries: Class II water when open</b><br>Walleye daily quota = 16 from the Brilliant Dam to the confluence with the Columbia River<br>Northern pike daily quota = unlimited from the Brilliant Dam to the confluence with the Columbia River |
| KUSKANAX CREEK  |    | 4-31  | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of falls 1 km upstream of Gardiner Creek   |
| LAKE REVELSTOKE   |    | 4-38<br>4-39  | <b>No Fishing</b> 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  | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook   |
| LARDEAU RIVER *   |    | 4-29<br>4-30  | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of signs at Trout Lake outlet, including sloughs and backwaters, EXCEPT Poplar Creek upstream of signs 5 km from Lardeau River and Healy Creek upstream of Healy Creek Falls,  |
| LARIX LAKE  |    | 4-25  | <b>No Fishing</b>   |
| LAZY LAKE   | ➔  | 4-21  | Speed restriction (8 km/h)  |
| LEAD QUEEN LAKE   |    | 4-34  | Electric motors only  |
| LEMON CREEK   |    | 4-17  | <b>No Fishing</b>   |
| 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  | <b>No Fishing</b>   |
| "LITTLE MITTEN" LAKE<br>(approx 400 m west of Mitten Lake)                  | ➔  | 4-34  | <b>No Ice Fishing</b><br>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<br>(downstream of falls near km 26 on<br>Lodgepole Rd)      | cw | 4-2   | <b>No Fishing</b> Sept 1-Oct 31<br>Trout/char release, June 15-Aug 31<br>Bait ban<br><b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>   |
| LODGEPOLE CREEK (Upstream of falls)   | cw | 4-2   | See Elk River's tributaries   |
| LOMOND LAKE   |    | 4-8   | Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited  |
| LOON LAKE   | ➔  | 4-2   | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook<br>Electric motors only   |

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## WATER-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

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|---|----------------|--|
| "LOST" LAKE   | ➔ 4-23         | Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited<br>Unnamed lake approx. 2 km E/SE of Elkford  |
| LOWER ARROW LAKE  | ➔ 4-14<br>4-15 | 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           | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; 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   |
| LUSSIER RIVER   | 4-21           | Trout/char release downstream of Premier Lake bridge crossing, June 15- Oct 31<br>Trout/char daily quota = 2 (none under 30 cm) between Premier Lake bridge crossing and Mutton Creek, June 15-Oct 31<br>Bait ban downstream of Mutton Creek, June 15-Oct 31 |
| MACKENZIE CREEK   | 4-21           | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| MATHER (Cherry) CREEK                                     | 4-20           | EXEMPT from the Apr 1-June 14 closure  |
| "MCCLAIN" LAKE  | ➔ 4-34         | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook<br>Unnamed lake approximately 750 m south of Mitten Lake   |
| MCNAUGHTON LAKE   | 4-36           | See Kinbasket Lake   |
| MICHEL CREEK *  | <b>cw</b> 4-23 | Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31<br><b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>  |
| MICHEL CREEK (downstream of the easternmost Hwy 3 Bridge) | <b>cw</b> 4-23 | Trout/char daily quota =1 (none under 30 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31<br><b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>  |
| MIDGE CREEK *   | 4-7            | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| MOOSE ("Alces") LAKE                                      | ➔ 4-24         | Trout/char daily quota = 2; electric motors only   |
| MORRISSEY CREEK *   | <b>cw</b> 4-2  | <b>No Fishing</b> Sept 1-Oct 31<br>Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31<br><b>Class II water when open, including all tributaries</b>   |
| MOSES CREEK   | 4-39           | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| MOYIE LAKE  | ➔ 4-5          | Burbot release Feb 7-Mar 31; bull trout release  |
| MOYIE RIVER *   | 4-5            | Irishman Creek (Moyie River tributary) closed all year; No powered boats from bridge at south end of Moyie Lake to U.S. border<br>Bull trout and cutthroat trout release   |
| MURPHY CREEK  | 4-9            | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| NAGLE CREEK   | 4-39           | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| NANCY GREENE (Sheep) LAKE                                 | ➔ 4-9          | No powered boats   |
| NINE BAY LAKE   | ➔ 4-34         | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook  |
| NORBURY (Little Bull) CREEK                               | 4-22           | <b>☺ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water</b> year round (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)  |
| NORBURY (Garbutt) LAKE                                    | ➔ 4-22         | No powered boats   |
| NORNS (Pass) CREEK  | 4-15           | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of falls 2 km from Columbia River   |
| NORTH STAR LAKE   | ➔ 4-3          | Brook trout daily quota = 20   |
| NORTH (FORK) WHITE RIVER                                  | <b>cw</b> 4-24 | Trout/char release; bait ban; Class II water when open, including tributaries  |
| 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            | INCLUDES the reservoirs behind Waneta Dam & Seven Mile Dam<br>EXEMPT from single barbless hooks; bull trout release<br>EXEMPT from the Apr 1-June 14 closure; bass daily quota = 8; northern pike daily quota = unlimited                                    |
| PEND D'OREILLE RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES (Except Salmo River *) | 4-8            | INCLUDES tributaries of the reservoirs behind Waneta Dam & Seven Mile Dam<br>Bull trout release<br>Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31  |
| PERRY CREEK   | <b>cw</b> 4-20 | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of Lisbon Creek<br><b>Class II water when/where open, including tributaries</b>   |
| PHILLIPPS LAKE  | 4-23           | Trout daily quota = 2  |
| PRATTLE CREEK   | 4-36           | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| PREMIER LAKE  | ➔ 4-21         | <b>No Fishing</b> south of signs on lakeshore, May 15-June 20<br>No towing, speed restriction (15 km/h), south half only   |
| PREMIER LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES                                | 4-21           | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| QUINN CREEK *   | <b>cw</b> 4-22 | Trout/char release<br>Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31<br><b>Class II water when open, including all tributaries</b>   |
| REVELSTOKE LAKE   | 4-38           | See Lake Revelstoke  |
| REVELSTOKE LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES                             | 4-38           | See Lake Revelstoke's tributaries  |
| ROCK ISLAND LAKE  | 4-25           | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| ROSEBUD LAKE  | ➔ 4-8          | Trout/char daily quota = 2; no powered boats   |
| RYKERTS ("Vic Mawson") LAKE                               | 4-6            | Much of this Lake is Private Property, angling access requires permission of the Creston Valley Rod & Gun Club (see signs at Lake)<br>Bass daily quota = 8   |
| ST. LEON CREEK  | 4-31           | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of barrier 1 km upstream of Hwy #23 Bridge  |
| ST. MARY LAKE   | 4-20           | Burbot release   |
| ST. MARY RIVER  | <b>cw</b> 4-20 | Trout/char release<br>Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) on all tributaries, June 15-Oct 31<br>Bait ban *<br><b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b> (except Joseph Creek)   |

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\* Includes Tributaries

**EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS**

|                                    |              |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 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<br>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 (Downstream of Hwy 3)   | 4-22         | Trout/char release<br>Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31   |
| SANDOWN CREEK                      | 4-20         | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| 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         | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| SEVEN MILE RESERVOIR               | 4-8          | See Pend d'Oreille River   |
| SILVERTON CREEK                    | 4-17         | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| SKOOKUMCHUCK CREEK *               | 4-20         | <b>No Fishing</b> from a point on the creek closest to km 38 on the Skookumchuck Forest Service Road to Buhl Creek, Sept 1-Oct 31 (mainstem only)<br>Trout/char release; bait ban<br><b>Class II water when/where open, including tributaries</b>  |
| SLEWISKIN (Macdonald) CREEK *      | 4-15         | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| SLOCAN LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES          | 4-17         | Bull trout release   |
| SLOCAN RIVER *                     | 4-17         | <b>No Fishing</b> July 15-Aug 31 (EXCEPT Koch Creek * upstream of falls located approx 700 m downstream of the Little Slocan Forest Service Road Koch Creek Bridge crossing and Little Slocan Lake's tributaries; see Lemon Creek)<br>Bait ban (where open), June 15-Oct 31<br>Trout/char release (EXCEPT Koch Cr * upstream of falls & Little Slocan Lake's tributaries)  |
| SNOW CREEK                         | 4-15         | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of 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<br>Unnamed lake approx. 1.5 km W/NW of the west end of Tie Lake   |
| STEAMBOAT LAKE                     | 4-34         | Electric motors only   |
| SULLIVAN RIVER *                   | 4-40         | <b>No Fishing</b> Sept 1-Oct 31  |
| SUMMER LAKE                        | 4-22         | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook   |
| SUMMIT CREEK *                     | 4-7          | <b>No Fishing</b> , June 15-July 15; bull trout release  |
| SUMMIT LAKE                        | 4-17         | Trout/char daily quota = 2   |
| SUMMIT LAKE                        | 4-23         | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; trout/char daily quota = 2; 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         | <b>No Fishing</b>  |
| TOPAZ LAKE                         | 4-34         | Electric motors only   |
| TROUT LAKE                         | 4-30         | <b>No Fishing</b> 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         | Electric motors only   |
| UPPER ARROW LAKE                   | 4-31<br>4-32 | "The drawdown area", that water known as either Upper Arrow Lake or Columbia River (depending on the reservoir's level), located between the power line crossing approx. 300 m upstream of the Illecillewaet River confluence and the power line crossing at Akolkolex Narrows (approx. 1.5 km downstream of the Akolkolex River confluence): trout/char daily quota = 2 (no bull trout under 60 cm); single barbless hook<br>EXEMPT from the regional Nov 1-Mar 31 trout/char release from streams; and<br>EXEMPT from the regional Apr 1-June 14 stream closure<br>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 |

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|--|------|---|
| UPPER ARROW LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES   | 4-31 | Bull trout release  |
| UPPER ELK LAKE   | 4-23 | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; no powered boats  |
| UPPER HALGRAVE LAKE  | 4-34 | <b>Trout/char daily quota = 2</b> ; electric motors only  |
| VALENCIENNES RIVER   | 4-36 | <b>No Fishing</b>   |
| WANETA RESERVOIR   | 4-8  | See Pend d'Oreille River  |
| 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 | <b>No Fishing</b> upstream of Whatshan Lake   |
| WHITE RIVER * <b>cw</b><br>See also East White and North White Rivers  | 4-24 | Upstream of and including North White River; trout/char release<br>Bull trout release on all parts, Sept 1-Oct 31<br>Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) downstream of North White River, June 15-Oct 31<br>Bait ban on all parts, June 15-Oct 31<br><b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b> |
| WHITESWAN LAKE   | 4-24 | <b>No Fishing</b> Dec 1- Dec 26<br>Trout daily quota = 2; single hook; no towing  |
| WHITESWAN LAKE'S INLET & OUTLET STREAMS  | 4-24 | <b>No Fishing</b> EXCEPT the outlet stream below the falls 2.4 km downstream of Whiteswan Lake, no fishing Aug 1-Mar 31, rainbow trout daily quota = 5 (release all other species) when open  |
| WHITETAIL LAKE   | 4-26 | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook; no towing   |
| WHITETAIL LAKE'S INLET & OUTLET STREAMS  | 4-26 | <b>No Fishing</b>   |
| WIGWAM RIVER <b>cw</b><br>(downstream of the access road adjacent to km 42 on the Bighorn (Ram) Forest Service Rd)   | 4-2  | Trout/char release<br>Bait ban<br><b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>  |
| WIGWAM RIVER <b>cw</b><br>(upstream of the access road adjacent to km 42 on the Bighorn (Ram) Forest Service Road) * | 4-2  | <b>No Fishing</b> Sept 1-Oct 31<br>Trout/char release; bait ban<br><b>Class II water when open, including tributaries</b>   |
| WILBUR LAKE  | 4-34 | <b>No Ice Fishing</b> ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook   |
| WILKIE CREEK   | 4-30 | <b>No Fishing</b>   |
| WILLIAMSON LAKE  | 4-33 | Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited  |
| WILSON CREEK   | 4-17 | <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of Burkitt Creek   |
| WINDERMERE LAKE  | 4-25 | Burbot release; bass daily quota = 8  |
| WINLAW CREEK   | 4-17 | <b>Closed all year</b>  |
| WOOD RIVER   | 4-40 | <b>No fishing</b> within Hamber Provincial Park, Sept 1-Nov 30  |
| WOODBURY CREEK   | 4-18 | <b>Closed all year</b> downstream of falls at small hydro structure 800 m upstream of Hwy #31 bridge  |

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