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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.

IMPORTANT: Check website for in-season changes or closure dates for the 2017-2019 season www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations/

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
Freshwater angling regulations and fisheries management for Haida Gwaii (Management Units 6-12 and 6-13) are now within Region 1. Refer to the Region 1 section (p. 13) for angling regulations on Haida Gwaii and contact Region 1 for any Haida Gwaii angling enquiries.

See pages 82-84 for information on aquatic invasive species and cleaning, draining, and drying your boat.

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Please refer to page 94 for more information www.rapp.bc.ca
GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

NO FISHING: in any stream in the watersheds of the Skeena River upstream of Cedarvale or Nass River upstream of Kitsault Bridge, Jan. 1 to June 15 (NOTE: Nass River mainstem is EXEMPT and Skeena River mainstem upstream of Cedarvale is only closed Jan. 1 to May 31). See tables for other exceptions.

NO FISHING: in any stream in the Iskut River watershed (upstream of Forest Kerr Canyon), April 1 to June 30; and in the Fraser River watershed in Region 6, April 1 to June 30.

Single barbless hook: must be used in all streams of Region 6, all year.

Set lining for burbot is permitted in the lakes of Region 6. Please refer to set lining and the use of fin fish for bait on page 9.

REGION 6 DAILY QUOTAS
(See tables for exceptions)

Streams include rivers, creeks and sloughs

Arctic grayling: 3
Burbot: 5
Inconnu: 1
Kokanee: 10 (none from streams)
Northern pike: 5
Whitefish: 15 (all species combined)

White sturgeon: CLOSED TO ALL FISHING

Trout/char: 5, but not more than
- 1 over 50 cm (quota includes hatchery steelhead)
- 3 Dolly Varden/bull trout and/or lake trout combined
- 1 trout from streams July 1-Oct 31

And you must release:
- all Dolly Varden/bull trout from streams all year
- Trout under 30 cm from any stream
- Trout of any size from streams Nov 1-June 30
- Lake trout from Fraser and Skeena watersheds, Sept. 15 to Nov. 30
- all wild steelhead

POSSESSION QUOTAS
Possession quotas = 2 daily quotas. (See tables for exceptions)

DAILY AND ANNUAL QUOTAS FOR SALMON
Please refer to the NOTICE on page 4

ANNUAL QUOTAS
Annual quota for all B.C.: 10 hatchery steelhead per licence year.

Steelhead fishing: Your basic licence must be validated with a Steelhead Conservation Surcharge Stamp if you 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 for details. When you have caught and retained your daily quota of hatchery steelhead from any water, you must stop fishing that water for the remainder of that day.

Meziadin Lake Bull Trout $100 Reward Tagging Program
Even if releasing the fish, anglers should clip off ALL tags (contrary to the preferred practice on other waters) and return them with capture information to the Region 6 Fish & Wildlife Office in Smithers.

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

- Stocked Lake (not all stocked lakes listed, see p. 87)
- Classified Waters Licence required to fish Class I or Class II waters, see p. 8
- Including tributaries

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Fisheries and Oceans Canada
District Offices (DFO)
Terrace: (250) 615-5350
Smithers: (250) 847-2312
New Aiyansh: (250) 633-2408
North Coast (Prince Rupert): (250) 627-3499
Whitehorse (MU’s 6-19 to 6-29): (867) 393-6722

REPORT TAGGED FISH
Please report all tagged fish captured in the Skeena Region (except salmon) to the Regional Fish and Wildlife office in Smithers at 1-800-663-7867. Report information should include fish species, tag color and number, date and location of capture. Please leave name and contact information for a possible reward and to receive fish details.
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Angling permitted in Fulton River opposite the spawning channels, as signed |
| GATCHO LAKE | 6-1 | Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook |
| GITNOOXI RIVER * | CW 6-10 | Class I water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-May 31  
Includes Tributaries |
| HAYS CREEK * (in Prince Rupert) | 6-14 | No Fishing upstream of fishing boundary signs posted downstream of lower culvert near fish cannery in Prince Rupert  
Includes "Oldfield" Creek |
| HELENE LAKE | 6-6 | No Fishing northwest of a line between fishing boundary signs posted on opposite shores of the outlet bay, Apr 1-June 30 |
| HEVENDR ("McQueen") CREEK * | 6-30 | Open all year, bait may be used, trout daily quota = 1 (no minimum size) |
| MILL-TOOT LAKE | 6-9 | No Fishing |
| INSECT CREEK | 6-15 | No Fishing Jan 1-June 15 |
| ISKHHEENICK RIVER | 6-18 | See Kis Hilgin River |
| ISKUT RIVER | 6-21 | No Fishing downstream of Forest Kerr Canyon *, Apr 1-Apr 30; No powered boats between Natadesleen Lake and Kinaskan Lake |
| JOHANSON LAKE | 6-18 | No Fishing |
| KATHLYN LAKE | 6-9 | No powered boats |
| KUTZEMAYEEN RIVER * | 6-14 | No Fishing |
| KULALA RIVER * | 6-3 | Bait ban, June 1-Oct 15 |
| KISPOX RIVER * | CW 6-30 | Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays, Sept 1 - Oct 31  
Bait ban (EXCEPT Hevenor Creek)  
No angling from boats, no powered boats  
Class II water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31  
See Steena River/Kispox River confluence |
| KITEEN RIVER | 6-15 | Bait ban, Aug 1 - Dec 31 |
| KITIMAT RIVER * | 6-3 | No Fishing on the West half of river between fishing boundary signs near Kitmat Hatchery outfall  
Hatchery steelhead daily quota = 1; hatchery steelhead monthly quota = 10;  
Note: province-wide hatchery steelhead annual quota = 10  
When you have caught and retained your daily steelhead quota from the Kitimat, you must stop fishing the Kitimat for the remainder of that day  
Bait ban, May 15-Aug 31  
No powered boats |
| KITSEGUECLA RIVER | CW 6-9 | Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays, all year  
Bait ban, Sept 1-Dec 31  
Class II water all year *; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31 * |
| KITSUMKALUM (Kalum) RIVER * | CW 6-15 | Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays from the outlet of Kitsumkalum Lake to Glacier Creek confluence all year (See map 3 page 63)  
Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Sundays for the entire river all year  
Class II water all year *; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Aug 7 - May 31  
When you have caught and retained your daily steelhead quota from the Kitimat, you must stop fishing the Kitimat for the remainder of that day  
Bait ban, May 15-Aug 31  
No powered boats |
| KITWANGA RIVER * | CW 6-30 | Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays, all year  
Bait ban, Sept 1-Dec 31  
Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31 |
| KLAHUYWA LAKE | 6-20 | No Fishing within 100 m of outlet, May 15 - July 31  
Trout/char daily and possession quotas = 2 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single hook |
| KLOIYA RIVER | 6-14 | No Fishing Aug 1-Oct 31 |
| KLUATANTAN RIVER * | CW 6-18 | Bait ban, Sept 1-Dec 31  
Class II water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31 |
| KOWATUA CREEK | 6-26 | No Fishing Dec 1-June 30 and Aug 20-Sept 15 |
| KSI HLGINX RIVER (formerly Ishkheenick River) | 6-14 | No Fishing June 15-Sept 1 |

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FISH OUT OF WATER! Taking a fish out of water can harm fish. If you plan on releasing the fish you catch make every effort to keep it in the water.

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EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS

OGSTON LAKE  6-6  No Ice Fishing
Rainbow trout release, bait ban, single barbless hook

“OLDFIELD” CREEK  6-14  No Fishing
See Hays Creek

OWEEGEE LAKE  6-16  Release rainbow trout over 50 cm

PETTRY LAKE  6-1  Trout daily quota = 2, bait ban, single barbless hook

PINKUT CREEK  6-6  No Fishing downstream of the fish fence, Aug 15-Sept 15

PRUDHOMME LAKE  (South of the Hwy 16 Bridge)  6-14  No Fishing Aug 1-Oct 31
Trout/char daily quota = 2 (none under 30 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook

RANCHERIA RIVER’S TRIBUTARIES  6-25  Arctic graying daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5. B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of the Rancheria River including tributary streams but not lakes, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling.

ROSS LAKE  6-9  Electric motors only

SEASKINNISH CREEK  6-15  See Kit Spassigmnst Creek

SEELEY CREEK (outlet of Seeley Lake)  6-9  Open all year, no minimum size for trout

SEELEY LAKE  6-8  Electric motors only

SEYMOUR LAKE  6-9  No powered boats

SIX MILE LAKE (Ross Lake Park)  6-15  Electric motors only

SILVERTHORNE (Erickson) LAKE  6-9  No Fishing within 50 m of the outlet, May 1-June 30

SKEENA RIVER/KISPIOX RIVER CONFLUENCE  6-8  Waters within 3 white fishing boundary signs located at the confluence of the Skeena and Kispiox rivers

SKEENA RIVER (Mainstem Only) CW  6-18  There are two separate Class II waters on the Skeena River (non-residents and non-resident aliens require separate licences describing which section they are fishing): (a) from Exchamsiks River to 1.5 km upstream of Kitsumkalum River (known as “Skeena River 2”), July 1-Sept 30; and (b) upstream of 1.5 km upstream of Zymoetz River (known as “Skeena River Section 4”), July 1-Dec 31; Steelhead Stamp not mandatory for Skeena River 2 unless fishing for steelhead. Steelhead Stamp is mandatory in Skeena River Section 4 during the Classified Waters period from July 1-Dec 31.

Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens in Skeena River Section 4 on Saturdays and Sundays in two zones: (a) Skegumia River confluence to Sedan Creek confluence July 1-Dec 31 (See map 5 page 63), and (b) Chidemush Creek confluence to 1.5 km upstream of Zymoetz River confluence, July 1 - Dec 31. (See map 6 page 63)

SQUIRREL LAKE  6-1  Trout daily quota = 2
Bait ban; no angling from boats

STATION CREEK  6-9  Open all year; trout daily quota = 1 (no minimum size)

STELLAKO RIVER CW  6-4  No Fishing Nov 15-May 31; Class II water * when open (Steelhead Stamp not required)
Rainbow trout release
Fly fishing only between fishing boundary signs posted approximately 250 m and 4 km downstream of the bridge near the François Lake outlet
No powered boats from François Lake to the falls
Sea restrictions for François Lake’s outlet area

SUSKWA (Bear) RIVER * CW  6-8  Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays, all year
Bait ban
Class I water all year; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31

SUSTUT LAKES  6-18  No Fishing

SUSTUT RIVER * CW  6-18  No Fishing upstream of BCR bridge at Bear River mouth
Bait ban, Sept 1-Dec 31
Class I water Sept 1-Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Sept 1-Oct 31

SWIFT RIVER *  6-25  Arctic graying daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 35 cm); whitefish daily quota = 5. B.C. and Yukon angling licences are valid on all parts of the Swift River including tributary streams but not lakes, but only one daily quota may be retained regardless of which side of the border the fish were angled, and anglers must follow tackle restrictions and other regulations for the jurisdiction where angling.

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Map 2 Nilkitwa Lake and section of the Babine River known as “Rainbow Alley”
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<td>WEST ROAD (“Blackwater”) RIVER’S TRIBUTARIES</td>
<td>Trout daily quota = 1; artificial fly only, bait ban</td>
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<td>For regulations on the mainstem of the West Road River, see Region 5</td>
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<td>ZYMOETZ (Copper) RIVER *</td>
<td>No Fishing</td>
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<td>from McDonell Lake downstream approximately 3 km to posted fishing boundary signs</td>
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<td>No Fishing between posted fishing boundary signs in Zymoetz Canyon</td>
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<td>No Fishing upstream of fishing boundary sign at the transmission line crossing (located downstream of Zymoetz Canyon), Jan 1-June 15</td>
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<td>Upstream of Limonite Creek (Zymoetz River A): Class I water Jul 24 - Dec 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Jul 24 - Dec 31; Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays Jul 24 - Dec 31</td>
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<td>Downstream of Limonite Creek (Zymoetz River B): Class II water Jul 24 - May 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Jul 24 - May 31; Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays Jul 24 - May 31</td>
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**FISH OUT OF WATER!** Taking a fish out of water can harm fish. If you plan on releasing the fish you catch make every effort to keep it in the water.

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**SKEENA QUALITY WATERS STRATEGY**

**Steelhead Regulations**

On April 1, 2012, a number of angling regulation changes were implemented in the Skeena Region to address issues of overcrowding and conflict among users during the steelhead fishery.

Changes were developed in consultation with resident anglers, guides, tourism and business representatives, non-Canadian anglers and First Nations (for more information, see www.env.gov.bc.ca/skeena/qws/). They apply to the Bulkley, Babine, Morice, Kispiox, Suskwa, Kitseguecla, Kitwanga, Skeena (section 4), Zymoetz Class I section, Zymoetz Class II section, Lakelse and Kitsumkalum rivers.

Depending on the river, the regulations include:

- Extensions to the time period when a Classified Waters Licence and Steelhead Conservation Surcharge Stamp are required
- Changes from Class II to Class I designation
- Times and zones where only Canadians are permitted to angle and non-guided non-resident aliens are restricted
- Measures for the management of angling guides

For an explanation of all changes, visit www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations/ to read the Skeena Steelhead Regulations Brochure and Question and Answers that have been prepared.

The ministry will be monitoring these regulations to ensure they are working as intended. Information on angler effort and satisfaction will be gathered and used to inform management decisions in the future.
Map 3 Kitsumkalum River - Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays from the outlet of Kitsumkalum Lake to Glacier Creek confluence all year; Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Sundays for the entire river all year.

Map 5 Skeena River, Section 4, Zone A - Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays from the Shegunia River confluence to Sedan Creek confluence, July 1 - Dec 31.

Map 6 Skeena River Section 4, Zone B Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays from the Chimdemash Creek confluence to 1.5 km upstream of Zymoetz River confluence, July 1 - Dec 31.

Map 7 Babine River - Angling prohibited for non-guided non-resident aliens on Saturdays and Sundays from the juvenile fish counting weir at the outlet of Nilkitkwa Lake to the Nilkitkwa River confluence, Sept 1 - Oct 31.
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