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FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - PETERSBURG AREA

BLIND SLOUGH - upstream of a line between Blind Point and Anchor Point (see map on right):

- **Closed to snagging**, any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- **August 1-November 15:** Bait is allowed.
- **November 16-July 31: Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used.**
- King salmon: These regulations remain in place unless modified by an emergency order.
- **June 1-July 31: Blind Slough is closed to king salmon fishing, including catch-and-release fishing.**
- **August 1-May 31:**
 - 28 inches or longer: 2 per day, 2 in possession. A king salmon 28 inches or greater in length harvested by a nonresident counts towards their annual limit and must be recorded on their harvest record.
 - Less than 28 inches: 2 per day, 2 in possession.

BLIND SLOUGH TRIBUTARIES - including Manmade Hole (see map on the next page):

- **Closed to all salmon fishing.** All salmon caught must be released immediately.



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CASTLE RIVER:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

CRYSTAL LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

HAMILTON CREEK:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Steelhead trout: Catch-and-release fishing only. All steelhead trout caught must be released immediately.

KAH SHEETS LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

KANE PEAK LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.



Coho salmon bag limit from Kah Sheets Creek.

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - WRANGELL AREA

ANAN LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

EAGLE LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat trout: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 25 inch minimum size limit.

LONG LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 9 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

PATS LAKE:

- During the 3rd and 4th Saturday and Sunday of June the following regulations apply. In 2024, this will be **June 15-16** and **June 22-23**:
 - Bait may only be used by anglers 15 years of age or younger.
 - Cutthroat trout: 2 per day, 2 in possession, no size limit, for anglers 15 years of age or younger.

THOMS LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.

TYEE LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

VIRGINIA LAKE:

- Only unbaited, artificial lures or flies may be used year-round. The use of bait is prohibited.
- Cutthroat and rainbow trout (in combination):
 - 2 per day, 2 in possession, 14 inch minimum and 22 inch maximum size limit.



Fishing for coho salmon at Blind Slough.