

FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SITKA AREA

BARANOF LAKE:

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

BEAVER LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

BUCK 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.

DEEP LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

GREEN LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

HEART LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

INDIAN RIVER:

- **Upstream of the Sawmill Creek Bridge:**
 - **Closed to chum, coho, and sockeye salmon fishing.** All chum, coho, and sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.
 - Pink salmon: 6 per day, 12 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
 - King salmon: See Sitka Sound Special Use Area tributaries on page 24.
- **Downstream of the Sawmill Creek Bridge:**
 - **Closed to chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon fishing.** All chum, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.
 - King salmon: See Sitka Sound Special Use Area tributaries on page 24.



Fishing is a family affair.

LAKE 436:

- 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.

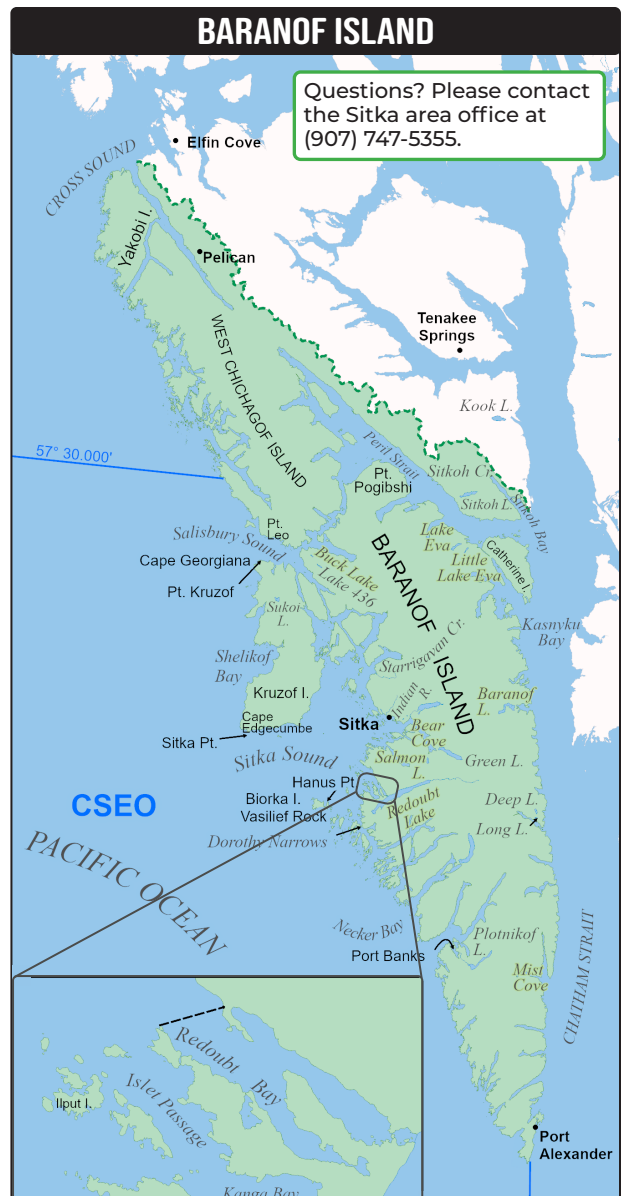
LAKE EVA:

- 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.

LITTLE LAKE EVA:

- 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.

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LONG LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

PORT BANKS CREEK - outlet stream of Plotnikof Lake (fall steelhead drainage):

- 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.

REDOUBT LAKE DRAINAGE:

- Sockeye salmon:
 - 4 per day, 4 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- **Redoubt Bay:** See Sitka Area Salt Water special regulations.

SALMON 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.

SITKA SOUND SPECIAL USE AREA - the fresh water drainages that drain into the Sitka Sound Special Use Area (see map on page 24):

- King salmon:
 - 10 per day, 10 in possession, no size limit.
 - Nonresident annual limits do not apply.

SITKOH 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.

STARRIGAVAN CREEK:

- **Closed to chum, coho, and sockeye salmon fishing.** All chum, coho, and sockeye salmon caught must be released immediately.
- Pink salmon:
 - 6 per day, 12 in possession, 16 inches or longer.
- King salmon:
 - See Sitka Sound Special Use Area tributaries.

SUKOI 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.

THIMBLEBERRY LAKE:

- Bait is allowed year-round.

WRINKLENECK CREEK - main inlet to Swan Lake:

- **Closed to sport fishing.**

SALT WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SITKA AREA

Sitka Pelagic Rockfish Special Area - all the waters of Central Southeast Outside Section (CSEO map on page 22):

- These regulations remain in place unless modified by an emergency order.
- ☀️ **Resident pelagic rockfish: 4 per day, 8 in possession, no size limit.**
- **Nonresidents pelagic rockfish: 2 per day, 4 in possession, no size limit.**

BEAR COVE (in Silver Bay) - in all waters east of a line between the ADF&G markers in Bear Cove:

- **Closed to snagging.** Any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.

CAPE EDGE CUMBE (The Pinnacles) - in the waters off Cape Edgecumbe enclosed by a box defined as 56°55.5'N. lat. and 56°57'N. lat. and 135°54'W. long. and 135°57'W. long. (see the map on page 24):

- **Closed to halibut and bottomfish fishing, including lingcod and all rockfish.** All halibut and bottomfish, including lingcod and all rockfish caught must be released immediately.
- Vessels with halibut on board may not be anchored.

KASNYKU BAY - in all waters west of a line between the ADF&G markers:

- **Closed to all salmon fishing.**

MIST COVE - in all waters west of a line between the ADF&G markers:

- **Closed to all salmon fishing.**

REDOUBT BAY - South of the latitude of 56°54.71'N. (see the map on page 22):

- **June 1-July 15: Closed to snagging.** Any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- **June 1-August 31: Closed to snagging by nonresident anglers.** Any fish hooked elsewhere than in its mouth must be released immediately.
- Sockeye salmon: 4 per day, 4 in possession.

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A beautiful Chinook salmon from Sitka Sound.



FRESH WATER SPECIAL REGULATIONS - SITKA AREA (CONTINUED)

SITKA SOUND SPECIAL USE AREA - In the area of Sitka Sound enclosed on the north by lines from Kruzof Island at 57°20.50' N. lat., 135°45.17' W. long. to Chichagof Island at 57° 22.05' N. lat., 135°43' W. long., and from Chichagof Island at 57°22.58' N. lat., 135°41.30' W. long. to Baranof Island at 57°22.28' N. lat., 135°40.95' W. long., and on the south and west by a line running from the southernmost tip of Sitka Point at 56°59.38' N. lat., 135°49.57' W. long. to Hanus Point at 56°51.92' N. lat., 135°30.50' W. long. to the green day marker in Dorothy Narrows to Baranof Island at 56°49.28' N. lat., 135°22.60' W. long.; the following regulations apply (see the map above):

- See Sitka Sound Special Use Area tributaries in fresh water exceptions on page 22-23.
- **Shellfish:**
 - **Closed to sport fishing for shrimp by nonresident anglers.** The personal use shrimp fishery is open. See page 35 for more information.
 - **Closed to the retention of razor clams.** All razor clams caught must be released immediately.
- **Halibut:**
 - **June 1-August 31: Closed to the retention of halibut by chartered anglers.**



Toddler for size comparison.