

## **PROPOSAL 73**

### **5 AAC 74.010. Seasons, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Tanana River.**

Update the Tanana River Area stocked waters regulations, as follows:

5 AAC 74.010 (c)(29) is amended to read:

(c) The following are the exceptions to the general bag, possession, and size limits, and fishing seasons specified in (a) and (b) of this section for the Tanana River Area:

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(29) in stocked waters, the bag, possession, and size limit for rainbow trout, Arctic char/Dolly Varden, landlocked salmon, Arctic grayling, and **lake trout** is 10 of all stocked species combined, of which no more than **two fish may be lake trout and only one of the 10** fish may be 18 inches or greater in length; for the purposes of this paragraph, "stocked waters" include Backdown Lake, Ballaine Lake, [BATHING BEAUTY POND, BEAR LAKE (EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE)], Big "D" Pond, Birch Lake, Bluff Cabin Lake, Bolio Lake, Brodie Lake, Bullwinkle Lake, [CATHERS LAKE], Chena Lake, Chet Lake, CHSR 25.0 Mile Pit, CHSR 30.0 Mile Pit, CHSR 45.5 Mile Pit, CHSR 47.9 Mile Pit, CHSR 56.0 Mile Pit, Coal Mine Road #5, Craig Lake, Cushman Lake, Dick's Pond, Doc Lake, Donna Lake, Donnelly Lake, Dune Lake, Forrest Lake, Four Mile Lake, Fourteen Mile Lake, Geskakmina Lake, Ghost Lake, Grayling Lake (Eielson Air Force Base), Hidden Lake (Eielson Air Force Base), Hidden Lake (Tetlin NWR), **Horseshoe Lake**, "J" Lake, Jan Lake, Johnson Pit #2, Kenna Lake, Ken's Pond, Koole Lake, Last Lake, Lisa Lake, Little Donna Lake, Little Harding, Little Lost Lake, Lost Lake, Lundgren Pond, Manchu Lake, Mark Lake, Monte Lake, Monterey Lake, [MOOSE LAKE (EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE)], Mosquito Creek Lake, Mullins Pit, Nenana City Pond, Nickel Lake, Nordale #2, North Chena Pond, North Pole Pond, North Twin Lake, Olnes Pond, Otto Lake, Parks 261 Pond, **Parks 285 Pond**, Paul's Pond, [POLARIS LAKE], **Pyrite Pond**, Quartz Lake, Rangeview Lake, Rapids Lake, Richardson Hwy. 28 Mile Pit, Richardson Hwy. 31 Mile Pit, Richardson Hwy. 81 Mile Pit, **Sansing Pond**, Shaw Pond, Sheefish Lake, Sirlin Drive Pond, South Twin Lake, [STEESE HWY. 28.8 MILE PIT], Steese Hwy. 29.5 Mile Pit, Steese Hwy. 31.6 Mile Pit, Steese Hwy. 33.5 Mile Pit, Steese Hwy. 34.6 Mile Pit, Steese Hwy. 35.8 Mile Pit, Steese Hwy. 36.6 Mile Pit, Stringer Rd. Pond, Triangle Lake, Wainwright #6, **Weigh Station #1, Weigh Station #2**, Weasel Lake, West Iksgiza Lake, Z Pit (Chena Floodway);

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**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** In conjunction with the Alaska Board of Fisheries cycle, the department reviews the stocked waters in each management area. Stocked waters are removed from the stocking plan and corresponding regulations due to a loss of public access, poor fish growth or survival, insufficient fishing effort, or contamination. In 2020 lake trout were added back into the stocking plan and this proposal includes that species in the bag, possession, and size limit. As new waters are identified, and stocked fish species are added and included in the stocking plan they are added to the regulations. The proposed language will update the Tanana River Area stocked waters regulations.

**PROPOSED BY:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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