

# REGION 1 - Vancouver Island

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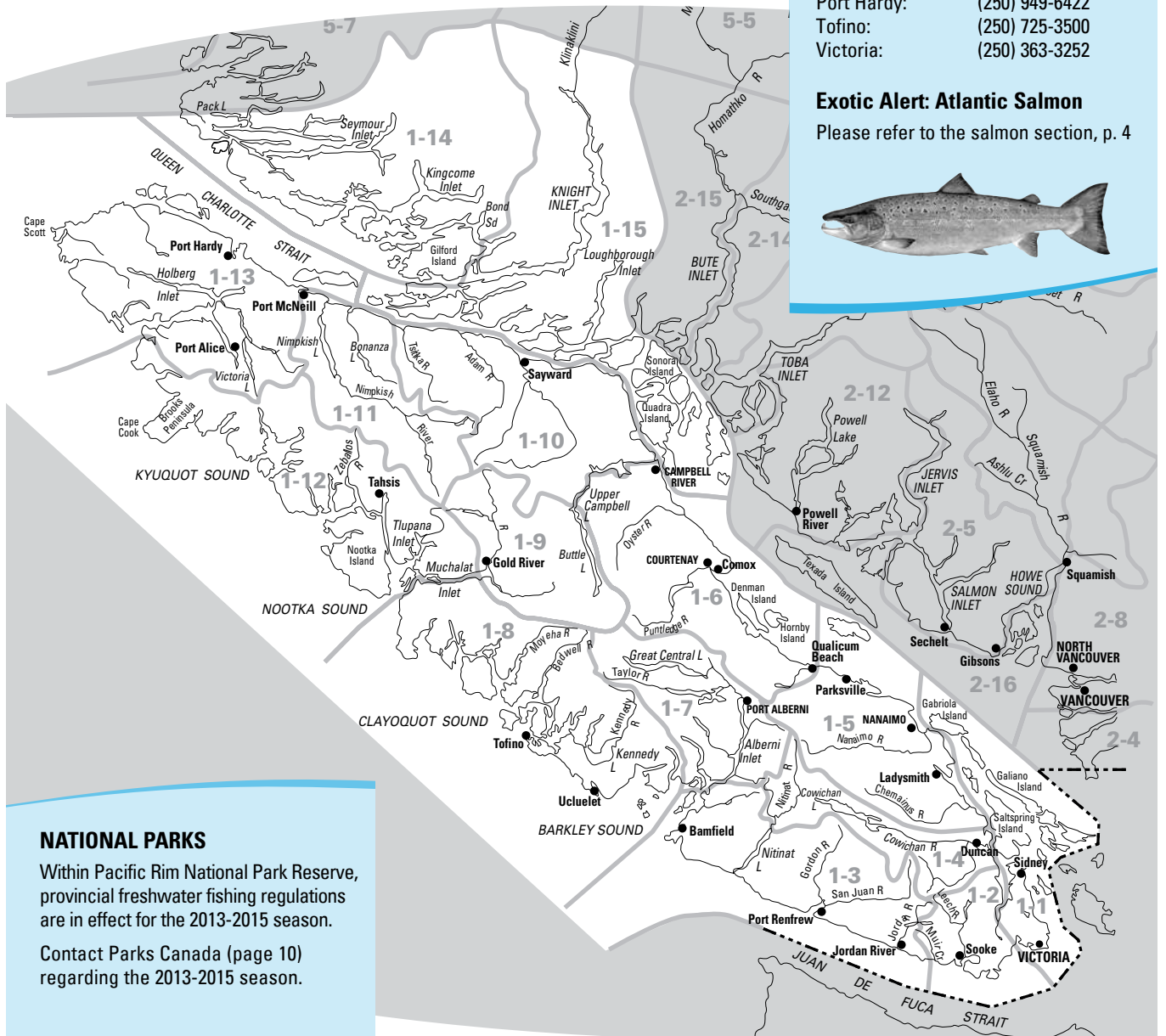
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## Exotic Alert: Atlantic Salmon

Please refer to the salmon section, p. 4



## NATIONAL PARKS

Within Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, provincial freshwater fishing regulations are in effect for the 2013-2015 season.

Contact Parks Canada (page 10) regarding the 2013-2015 season.

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## REGIONAL REGULATIONS

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### GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

**Single barbless hook:** must be used in all streams of Region 1, all year.

**Bait ban:** applies to all streams of Region 1, all year, with some important exceptions. Check the Tables.

**Steelhead fishing:** Your basic licence must be validated with a **Steelhead Conservation Surcharge Stamp** if you intend to 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.

### REGIONAL DAILY CATCH QUOTAS

(See tables for exceptions)

**Trout:** 4, not more than

- 1 over 50 cm (2 hatchery steelhead over 50 cm allowed)
- 2 from streams (must be hatchery)

**And you must release:**

- All wild trout and wild steelhead from streams
- All char (includes Dolly Varden; see centre page Freshwater Fish of B.C.)

**Note:** There is no general minimum size limit for trout in lakes or hatchery origin trout in streams.

**Kokanee:** 5 (none from streams)

**Bass:** 4 (largemouth and smallmouth combined) none from Apr. 15 to June 15

**White Sturgeon:** CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

**Crayfish:** 25

**Yellow perch:** 20

### TABLE LEGEND

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



- ➔ Stocked Lake or Stream (not all stocked lakes listed, see p. 85)
- CW** Classified Waters Licence required to fish Class I or Class II waters, see p. 8
- \* Including tributaries
- ★ Wheelchair Accessible
- ⊕ Age Restricted Waters

### POSSESSION QUOTAS

Possession quotas = 2 daily quotas

### ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS

Annual catch quota for all B.C.: 10 steelhead per licence year (only hatchery steelhead may be retained in B.C.)

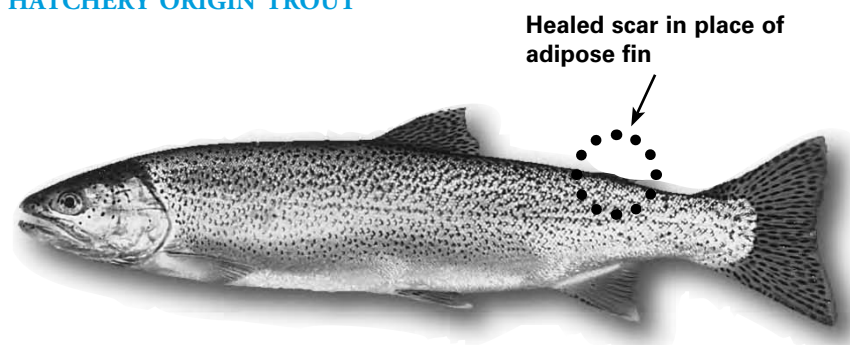
### DAILY & ANNUAL CATCH QUOTAS FOR SALMON

Please refer to the NOTICE on page 4 for Salmon Regulations.

### WILD ORIGIN TROUT



### HATCHERY ORIGIN TROUT



### WILD TROUT RELEASE ALL STREAMS REGULATION

Anglers note there is a region wide regulation requiring the release of all wild origin trout in streams. This regulation allows only hatchery origin trout in streams to be harvested, except where prohibited by water specific regulation. In Region 1, stream hatchery origin trout can be distinguished from wild origin trout by the presence of a healed scar in place of the adipose fin. Please note, **this regulation does not apply to lakes.** For more information please contact regional fisheries staff at (250) 751-3100.

MANAGEMENT UNIT <small>(NOT ALL SHOWN - SEE PAGE 5)</small>	<b>EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS</b>	
ADAM RIVER (EXCEPT Eve River) *	1-10	Artificial fly only above Eve River, to Highway 19 bridge
AHNUHATI RIVER *	1-15	<b>Class II water Apr 1 - Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30</b>
ALICE LAKE	1-13	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
AMOR LAKE	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2
AMOR DE COSMOS CREEK	1-10	<b>Closed all year</b> from upper falls downstream 1 km to (Bear River) logging road bridge 3 km from tidewater <b>No Fishing</b> from mouth to falls about 4 km upstream, Dec 1-May 31
"ANDERSON" LAKE (in the Walbran Creek watershed)	1-3	Artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook Trout and kokanee release * <b>Unnamed lake approx. 7 km W/SW of Mt. Walbran</b>
ANTLER LAKE	1-9	No powered boats
ARTLISH RIVER *	1-12	<b>No fishing</b> above the boundary signs at the bridge crossing approximately 10 km from the mouth, Nov 1-Apr 30
ASH RIVER	1-7	<b>No fishing</b> from Dickson Lake to signs 200 m below Lanternman Falls, Dec 1-Apr 30 <b>Closed all year</b> from Dickson Falls downstream 30 m to signs <b>Closed all year</b> from Elsie Lake to Dickson Lake
BAINBRIDGE LAKE	1-7	No angling from boats; ⚡ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
BEAR LAKE	1-4	See Cowichan Lake
BEAR RIVER	1-10	See Amor de Cosmos Creek
BEAVER LAKE	1-1	Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
BENSON RIVER *	1-13	Fly fishing only
"BIG QUALICUM" RIVER	1-6	See Qualicum River
BINGS CREEK	1-4	⚡ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
BLACK CREEK *	1-6	<b>No fishing</b> Dec 1-May 31
BLACKBURN LAKE	1-1	No powered boats
BLACKWATER LAKE	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2
BONANZA LAKE	1-11	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
BOOT LAKE	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
BRANNEN LAKE	1-5	Speed restriction on parts (60 km/h)
BROWNS RIVER	1-6	See Puntledge River *
BUTTLE LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	1-9	<b>Fly fishing only; Except Thellwood Creek is closed all year</b>
(Lower) CAMPBELL LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	1-6	<b>No fishing</b> Feb 1-July 15 including Campbell River between Strathcona Dam and (Lower) Campbell Lake
CAMPBELL RIVER	1-10	<b>Closed all year</b> between Elk Falls and John Hart Dam Power Station <b>Closed all year</b> from Strathcona Dam downstream 100 m <b>No fishing</b> from the boundary sign at the end of Maple Street downstream to the boundary sign at the cement block, Aug 1-Oct 31 <b>No fishing</b> in any tributaries (except Quinsam River), Dec 1-May 31 From John Hart Dam Power Station to power line crossing approximately 200 m upstream of Quinsam River confluence: fly fishing only year-round and trout/char release Dec 1-May 31 Artificial fly only downstream of power line crossing located approx 200 m above Quinsam River confluence: both Dec 1-May 31 No vessels between Elk Falls and John Hart Dam Power Station
CARNATION CREEK *	1-3	<b>Closed all year</b>
CATHERINE CREEK	1-10	<b>Closed all year</b>
CAYCUSE RIVER	1-3	Fly fishing only above and including Hatton Creek
CHASE RIVER	1-5	⚡ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
CHEMAINUS RIVER	1-5	<b>Closed all year</b> from Copper Canyon Falls downstream 100 m to signs <b>No fishing</b> upstream of Bannon Creek *, Dec 1-June 30
CHICADEE LAKE	1-6	Electric motors only
CLAUD ELLIOTT CREEK	1-10	<b>Closed all year</b>
CLAUD ELLIOTT LAKE	1-10	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban; single barbless hook
CLEAR LAKE (Quadra Island)	1-15	Electric motors only
CLUXEWE RIVER *	1-13	<b>No fishing</b> above the West Main logging road bridge (about 7.5 km upstream of the Highway 19 bridge), Dec 1-May 31
COLQUITZ RIVER *	1-1	<b>Closed all year</b>
COMOX LAKE	1-6	No cutthroat trout under 30 cm or over 50 cm Bait ban and single barbless hook
CONSORT CREEK *	1-10	<b>Closed all year</b>
COURTENAY RIVER	1-6	<b>ONLY OPEN</b> Oct 1-Nov 30 Speed restriction on part (8 km/h)
COUS CREEK	1-7	<b>No fishing</b> Nov 1 - Apr 30
COWICHAN LAKE (including Bear Lake)	1-4	Cutthroat trout daily quota = 2 (none over 50 cm) Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 15-Apr 15 Speed restriction on parts (8 km/h), plus overall 10 km/h speed restriction within 60 m of shore

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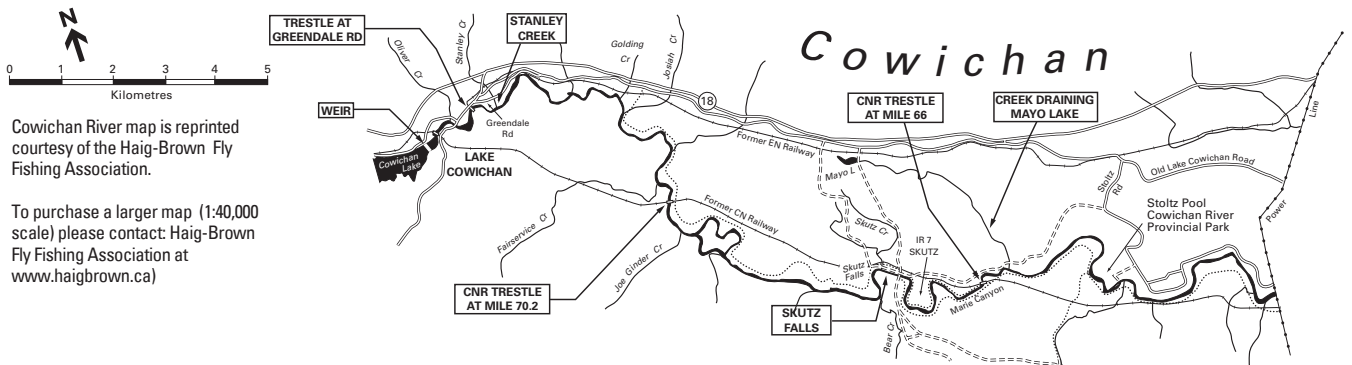
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COWICHAN RIVER (see map below)	1-4	<b>No fishing</b> from weir (dam) at Cowichan Lake's outlet to Greendale trestle, Nov 15-Apr 15 Tributaries above and including Holt Creek <b>closed all year</b> Fly fishing only above CNR trestle (Mile 66) Aug 1-Nov 15 No fishing downstream of the Mile 66 trestle between Aug 1-Nov 15 Fly fishing only from signs at Greendale trestle to CNR bridge (mile 70.2) Speed restriction (8 km/h) & engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp) on parts
CRAIGFLOWER CREEK *	1-1	<b>Closed all year</b>
CRANE LAKE	1-10	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
CRESCENT LAKE	1-10	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
CRUICKSHANK RIVER *	1-6	<b>Closed all year</b>
CUSHEON LAKE	1-1	Electric motors only
DAVIE RIVER *	1-11	<b>No fishing</b> below Schoen Lake, Dec 1-May 31
DICKSON LAKE	1-7	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
DIMPLE LAKE	1-3	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
DIVER LAKE	1-5	Electric motors only; ★ wheelchair accessible fishing platform located in Diver Lake Park
DONNER LAKE	1-9	No powered boats
DOUGAN LAKE	1-4	Electric motors only
DURRANCE LAKE	1-1	Electric motors only
ECHO LAKE	1-6	Electric motors only
ELK LAKE	1-1	Engine power restriction on parts - 7.5 Kw (10 hp); no vessels on parts, no powered boats on parts, no towing on parts ★ A wheelchair accessible fishing pier is located on the lake's NW shore via Brookleigh Road
ELK RIVER (Also see Buttle Lake tributaries)	1-9	Fly fishing only
ENGLISHMAN RIVER	1-5	<b>Closed all year</b> from lower falls in Englishman River Park to signs about 100 m downstream <b>No fishing</b> below the lower falls in Englishman River Falls Provincial Park to the Top Bridge crossing at the end of Allsbrook Road *, Dec 1-May 31
ESARY LAKE	1-6	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
EVE RIVER *	1-10	<b>No fishing</b> above the fishing boundary signs (near the South Main bridge crossing) located approx. 5.4 km downstream of the Hwy 19 bridge, Dec 1-May 31
FAIRY LAKE	1-3	Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
FAREWELL LAKE	1-10	Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
FICKLE LAKE	1-10	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
FORBUSH LAKE	1-6	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
FRENCH CREEK *	1-5	<b>No fishing</b> Dec 1 - May 31
FULLER LAKE	1-5	Electric motors only; ★ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located in Fuller Lake Park
GLEN LAKE	1-2	Electric motors only; fishing platform is located in Glen Lake Park
GOLD LAKE	1-9	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
GOLD RIVER	1-9	<b>No fishing</b> from boundary signs about 300 m above the Lions Campground upstream to the confluence with Muchalat River *, Apr 1 - May 31 <b>Closed all year</b> above but not including Muchalat River * <b>Closed all year</b> between the cascade falls (located about 6.5 km above Muchalat Inlet) and fishing boundary signs about 30 m downstream No powered boats
GOLDSTREAM RIVER *	1-2	<b>Closed all year</b>

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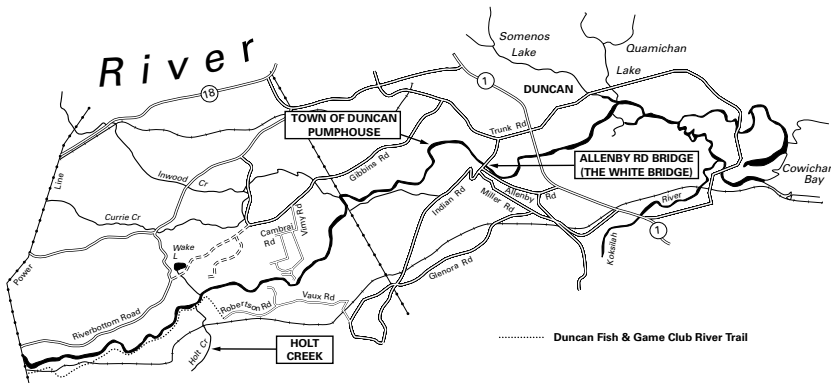
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GORDON RIVER *		1-3	<b>No fishing</b> above Bugaboo Creek, Dec 1 - Apr 30
GRACIE LAKE	➔	1-7	Electric motors only
GRAHAM LAKE		1-6	Electric motors only
GREAT CENTRAL LAKE		1-7	No wild rainbow TROUT over 60 cm
GREEN LAKE	➔	1-5	Electric motors only
GREENSTONE CREEK *		1-10	<b>Closed all year</b>
GUNFLINT LAKE		1-15	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
HAGUE LAKE		1-15	Electric motors only
HARRIS CREEK *		1-3	Closed all year above and including Hemmingsen Creek *
HAREWOOD (Extension) LAKE		1-5	Trout daily quota = 2
HASLAM CREEK		1-5	<b>Closed all year</b>
HAWARTH LAKE		1-09	<b>Closed all year</b>
HEALY (Panther) LAKE		1-5	Trout release; fly fishing only, bait ban, single barbless hook
HEALY LAKE'S OUTLET STREAM		1-5	<b>Closed all year</b>
HEBER RIVER		1-9	<b>Closed all year</b> below top of the lower canyon, located approximately 1.3 km upstream of the Gold River confluence <b>No fishing</b> above top of the lower canyon, Dec 1 - Apr 30 Fly fishing only below Saunders Creek to the top of the lower canyon, May 1 - Nov 30
HEMMINGSSEN CREEK *		1-3	<b>Closed all year</b>
HENRY LAKE		1-5	Trout release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
HIGGINS LAKE		1-10	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
HOLLAND LAKE		1-5	No powered boats
IDA LAKE		1-11	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
ILLUSION LAKES		1-6	No powered boats
JASPER LAKE		1-10	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
JOHN HART LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES		1-10	<b>No fishing</b> Apr 15-July 15 (includes channel below Ladore Dam)
JUNE LAKE		1-7	Trout daily quota = 2
KAKWEIKEN LAKE		1-15	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
KAKWEIKEN RIVER *	CW	1-15	<b>Class II water Apr 1 - Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30</b>
KEMP LAKE	➔	1-2	No powered boats
KEOGH RIVER		1-13	<b>Closed all year</b> below lower fish counting fence near tidewater Release all steelhead <b>No fishing</b> in all parts *, Dec 1-May 31
KINGCOME RIVER *	CW	1-14	<b>Class II water Apr 1 - Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30</b>
KOKISH RIVER		1-11	<b>No fishing</b> from signs in lower canyon to Ida Lake, Nov 1-Apr 30
KOKSILAH RIVER *		1-4	<b>No fishing</b> Dec 1-May 31
LAKE WESTON ("Weston Lake")		1-1	Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
LANGFORD LAKE	➔	1-2	Electric motors only; fishing platforms are available off Leigh Road and the Nixon Trail
"LINK" RIVER		1-13	See Marble River
LITTLE MAIN LAKE (Quadra Island)		1-15	Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30 Electric motors only



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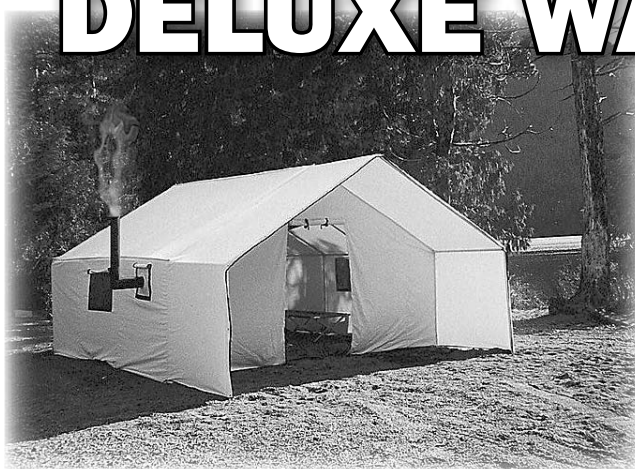
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LITTLE QUALICUM RIVER	1-6	<b>No fishing</b> from the falls in Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park downstream to the hatchery fence, Dec 1-May 31 All tributaries <b>closed all year</b> The standard 100 m closure around a fish rearing facility has been reduced to a no fishing area from the hatchery fence to signs approx. 35 m downstream Fly fishing only, Sept 1-Nov 30 (where open, including tributaries)
LIZARD LAKE	➔ 1-3	Electric motors only
LIZARD POND	1-7	Trout daily quota = 1; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
LOIS LAKE	➔ 1-4	Trout daily quota = 1; release all brown trout Artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
LONG LAKE (Nanaimo)	➔ 1-5	Speed restriction on parts (60 km/h); ★ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located in Loudon Park
LOON LAKE	➔ 1-7	Electric motors only
MACKTUSH CREEK	1-7	<b>Closed all year</b>
MAHATTA RIVER	1-13	<b>No fishing</b> Nov 1-Apr 30
MAIN LAKE (Quadra Island)	1-15	Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
MAPLE LAKE	➔ 1-6	Electric motors only
MARBLE ("Link") RIVER (only between Victoria and Alice lakes)	1-13	Fly fishing only *
MARTHA LAKE	➔ 1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
MATHESON LAKE	➔ 1-2	Electric motors only
"MAXWELL LAKE" (Lake Maxwell)	1-1	Electric motors only
MAYO LAKE	➔ 1-4	⊙ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
MCKENZIE LAKE	1-2	No powered boats
MCNAIR LAKE	1-10	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
MEGIN LAKE	1-8	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
MICHAEL LAKE	1-54	No powered boats
MILLER CREEK *	1-6	<b>Closed all year</b>
MILLSTONE RIVER	1-5	⊙ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations) between Brannan Lake and Pearson Bridge
MINE LAKE	1-15	Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
MISTY LAKE	1-13	<b>Closed all year</b> (located in an Ecological Reserve)
MOHUN CREEK *	1-10	<b>No fishing</b> Dec 1-May 31 <b>Closed all year</b> from Menzies Bay logging mainline bridge crossing to Morton Lake
MORTE LAKE	1-15	Electric motors only
MUCHALAT RIVER *	1-12	<b>No fishing</b> Dec 1 - May 15
MYRA LAKE	1-10	<b>Closed all year</b>

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NAHMINT LAKE	1-7	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook; engine power restriction 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
NAHMINT RIVER	1-7	<b>No fishing</b> below Nahmint Lake, Dec 1 - Apr 30 Fly fishing only above Nahmint Lake
NANAIMO RIVER	1-5	<b>Closed all year</b> from power line crossing at "Bore Hole" upstream to fishing boundary signs at the mouth of Boulder Creek <b>No fishing</b> from the Cedar Road bridge upstream approx. 400 m to the white square boundary signs near the Hwy 19 bridge, Sept 15-Oct 30 <b>No fishing</b> upstream of the Hwy 1 bridge *, Dec 1-May 31 Artificial fly only upstream of the westernmost of the two Nanaimo Lakes, known locally as "Second" Lake, including tributaries Engine power restriction on parts - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
NIMPKISH RIVER *	1-11	<b>No fishing</b> above Davie River, Dec 1-May 15
NITINAT LAKE	1-3	Note: Nitinat Lake is tidal water; tidal regulations apply and a (federal) Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Licence is required
NITINAT RIVER *	1-4	Closed all year above Parker Creek <b>No fishing</b> between boundary signs approx. 100 m upstream of & downstream of "Red Rock Pool," approx. 2 km (by road) south of the Nitinat R. bridge, Aug 25-Dec 31 <b>No fishing</b> between boundary signs approx. 50 m upstream of and downstream of the Nitinat River bridge, Aug 25-Oct 15
NOLA LAKE	1-09	<b>Closed all year</b>
O'CONNELL LAKE	1-13	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
OYSTER RIVER ➡	1-6	<b>No fishing</b> upstream of the confluence with Little Oyster River *, Dec 1-June 30
PANTHER LAKE	1-5	See Healy Lake
PERRY LAKE	1-12	Trout daily quota = 1 (none over 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
"PETE'S POND"	1-3	Trout release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake at the head of San Juan River
PRIOR LAKE ➡	1-2	No powered boats
PROSPECT LAKE ➡	1-2	Speed restriction on parts (8 & 60 km/h)
PROVOST DAM	1-5	No powered boats
PUNTLEDGE RIVER	1-6	<b>Closed all year</b> downstream of the BC Hydro diversion dam (about 3.5 km downstream of Comox Lake) to the base of Stoltan Falls (about 450 m below the Duncan Bay Mainline logging road bridge) <b>Closed all year</b> between signs approx. 100 m upstream & downstream of the confluence with Morrison Creek <b>Closed all year</b> from signs located 50 m upstream of the BC Hydro generating station tailrace to signs located 75 m downstream of the Puntledge River hatchery fence (total distance approx. 500 m) All tributaries <b>closed all year</b> Fly fishing only above the BC Hydro diversion dam (about 3.5 km downstream of Comox Lake), including tributaries
QUALICUM RIVER	1-6	<b>No fishing</b> downstream of boundary signs located 100 m downstream of the hatchery counting fence <b>No fishing</b> from E&N trestle to 100 m downstream of the hatchery counting fence, Aug 10-Oct 15 <b>No fishing</b> tributaries Artificial fly only from the Horne Lake dam to E&N Trestle, Oct 16-Aug 31 Fly fishing only *, Sept 1-Oct 15 ★ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located at the hatchery
QUATSE RIVER * ➡	1-13	<b>No fishing</b> May 1-June 15 Hatchery steelhead daily quota = 1 <b>No fishing</b> above the Quatse River fishway (1.4 km upstream of Dick Booth Creek), Dec 1-June 15 Bait may ONLY be used Dec 1-Apr 30, where open
QUENNEL LAKE ➡	1-5	Speed restriction on parts (8 km/h)
QUINSAM RIVER * ➡	1-6	Closed all year from signs at power line crossing (about 25 m above Quinsam Hatchery weir) to boundary signs about 300 m below weir <b>No fishing</b> downstream of the falls below Middle Quinsam Lake to signs at power line crossing (about 25 m above Quinsam hatchery weir), Dec 1-June 30 ★ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located near the Hwy 28 bridge
REGINALD LAKE ➡	1-06	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
ROBERTS LAKE	1-10	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
ROGERS CREEK	1-7	Ⓞ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
ROONEY LAKE *	1-10	Brown trout daily quota = 1
ROSELLE LAKE	1-11	Trout daily quota = 2
ROSEN LAKE (Read Island)	1-15	No powered boats

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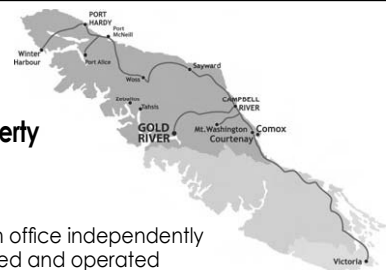
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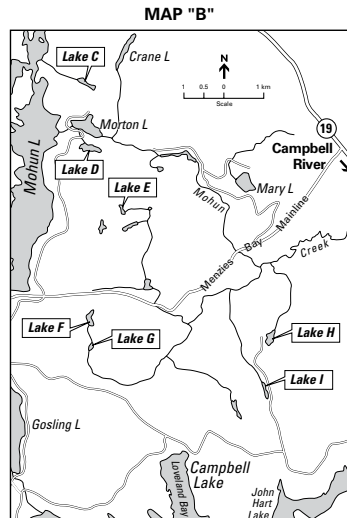
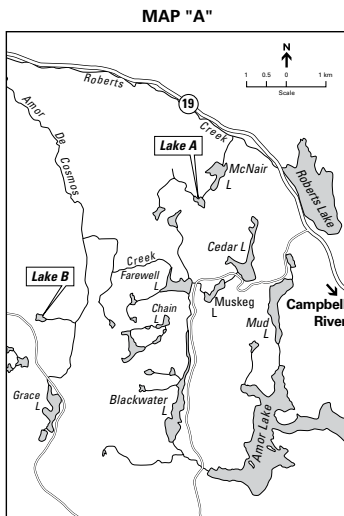
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# REGION 1- Vancouver Island

## WATER-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

MANAGEMENT UNIT (NOT ALL SHOWN - SEE PAGE 5)		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
ROWBOTHAM LAKE	1-5	Trout release; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
ST. MARY LAKE	1-11	Electric motors only
SALMON RIVER *	1-10	<b>Closed all year</b> above Kay Creek No powered boats upstream of confluence with White River; speed restriction (10 km/h) from estuary to confluence with White River
SAN JUAN RIVER *	1-3	<b>Closed all year</b> above Fleet River
SEYMOUR RIVER	cw 1-14	<b>Class II water Aug 15-Oct 31 * ; Steelhead Stamp not required unless fishing for steelhead</b>
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1-2	Speed restrictions on parts (8 & 65 km/h)
SOMASS RIVER	1-7	Engine power restriction 7.5 Kw (10 hp) Bait may ONLY be used Aug 25-May 30
SOOKE RIVER *	1-2	Fly fishing only below Sooke River Falls, Sept 1-Nov 30 <b>Closed all year</b> from the base of the lower "potholes" falls to signs approx. 100m downstream
SPIDER LAKE	1-6	No powered boats
SPROAT LAKE	1-7	Cutthroat trout release, no wild rainbow trout over 60 cm
SPROAT RIVER	1-7	<b>No fishing</b> from Sproat Lake to signs 300 m below Hwy #4, June 15-Nov 15 Bait may ONLY be used Nov 1-Apr 30
STAMP RIVER	1-7	<b>No fishing</b> between signs 200m above & 500m below Stamp Falls, June 15-Nov 15 <b>No fishing</b> from the confluence with Ash River upstream to the Great Central Lake dam *, Jan 1-Apr 30 Bait ban all year ABOVE signs at "Girl Guide Falls" (approx. 250 m upstream of the mouth of Beaver Creek) * Bait may ONLY be used Aug 25-May 30 BELOW signs at "Girl Guide Falls" (approx. 250 m upstream of the mouth of Beaver Creek) Engine power restriction 7.5 Kw (10hp), on parts
STEWART LAKE	1-10	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
STOCKING LAKE	1-5	No powered boats
"STOWELL LAKE" (Lake Stowell)	1-1	Electric motors only
STRAMBERG LAKE	1-15	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
STRATHCONA PARK WATERS	1-9	No powered boats on any water within Strathcona Park except Gold, Upper Campbell and Buttle lakes
TADJISS LAKE	1-4	Trout daily quota = 1; release all brown trout; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook
TAYLOR RIVER	1-7	Fly fishing only
THELWOOD CREEK	1-9	<b>Closed all year</b>
THETIS LAKE	1-1	Electric motors only
TLOWILS LAKE	1-10	Electric motors only
TLTOOLS LAKE	1-09	<b>Closed all year</b>
TOQUART LAKE	1-8	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
TOQUART RIVER *	1-8	<b>No fishing</b> upstream of the Toquart mainline logging bridge Nov 1-May 31. Note: this includes the river above the lake

**NOTE:** If a lake or stream is NOT listed here, then only the Provincial Regulations (pages 9-11) and the Regional Regulations (page 14) apply. New restrictions are highlighted in blue. Check for any in-season changes at: [www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish)



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**MANAGEMENT UNIT**  
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**EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS**

TOY LAKE	1-7	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
TRENT RIVER *	1-6	<b>No fishing</b> Dec 1-May 31
TSABLE RIVER *	1-6	<b>No fishing</b> Dec 1-May 31
TSABLE LAKE	1-6	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
TSITIKA RIVER	1-10	<b>No fishing</b> above Catherine Creek, Nov 1-Apr 30 Fly fishing only below Catherine Creek
TSOLUM RIVER *	1-6	<b>Closed all year</b>
UNNAMED LAKE "A" - MAP A, on p.20	1-10	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "B" - MAP A, on p.20	1-10	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "C" - MAP B, on p.20	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "D" - MAP B, on p.20	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "E" - MAP B, on p.20	1-10	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "F" - MAP B, on p.20	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "G" - MAP B, on p.20	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "H" - MAP B, on p.20	1-10	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
UNNAMED LAKE "I" - MAP B, on p.20	1-10	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
VILLAGE BAY LAKE	1-15	Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30 Engine power restriction - 7.5 Kw (10 hp)
WAHPEETO CREEK	1-14	<b>Closed all year</b> within 100 m below falls 4.5 km upstream of Wakeman River
WAKEMAN RIVER *	<b>cw</b> 1-14	<b>Class II water Apr 1 - Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30</b>
"WESTON LAKE"	1-1	See Lake Weston
WEST WALBRAN RIVER *	1-3	Trout and kokanee release
WESTWOOD LAKE	➔ 1-5	★ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located in Westwood Lake Park
WHITE RIVER *	1-10	<b>Closed all year</b> between signs at salmon viewing pool
WILLEMAR LAKE	1-6	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
WILLOW CREEK	1-6	⊕ Age restriction (see page 5 in the Provincial Regulations)
WOWO LAKE	➔ 1-6	Trout daily quota = 2; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motors only
ZEBALLOS LAKE	1-12	<b>Closed all year</b>
ZEBALLOS RIVER *	1-12	<b>No fishing</b> Nov 1-Apr 30

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