

# REGION 1 - Vancouver Island

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.

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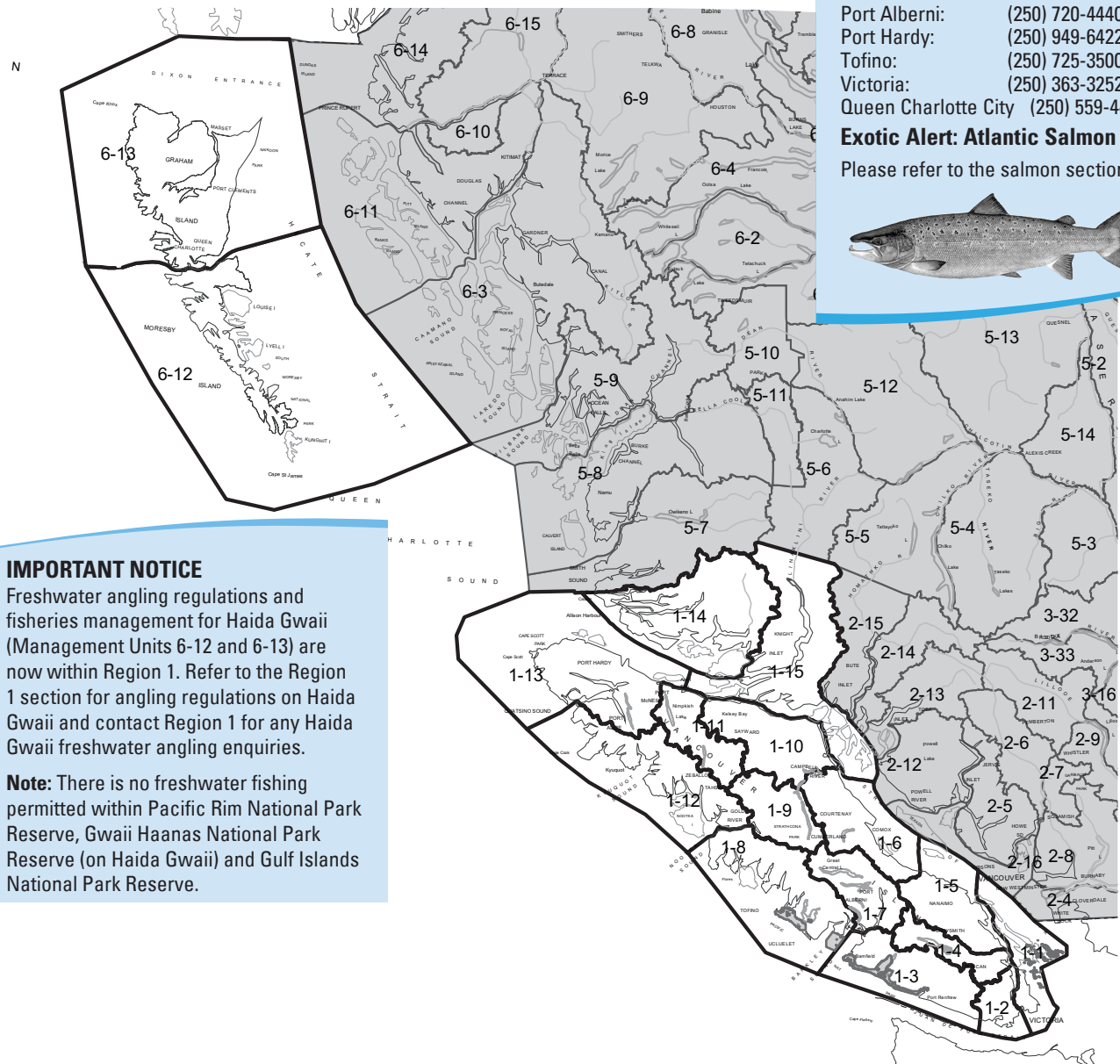
## FOR SALMON INFORMATION

### Fisheries and Oceans Canada District Offices (DFO)

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### Exotic Alert: Atlantic Salmon

Please refer to the salmon section, p. 4



## 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 for angling regulations on Haida Gwaii and contact Region 1 for any Haida Gwaii freshwater angling enquiries.

**Note:** There is no freshwater fishing permitted within Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve (on Haida Gwaii) and Gulf Islands National Park Reserve.

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## REGIONAL REGULATIONS

### GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

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

**Bait ban:** excluding Haida Gwaii, 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 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.

Comox Lake: \$100 reward tags are being used to assess the cutthroat trout fishery. Refer to page 86 for instructions on what to do if you catch a fish with a reward tag.

**STREAMS** include rivers, creeks and sloughs.

### REGION 1 DAILY QUOTAS (EXCLUDING HAIDA GWAI)

(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)

**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)

**White Sturgeon:** CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

**Crayfish:** 25

**Yellow perch:** 20

### Haida Gwaii Daily Quotas

(See tables for exceptions):

Trout/char: 5, but not more than

- 1 over 50 cm
- 3 Dolly Varden
- 2 from streams

**And you must release:**

- Trout/char under 30cm from streams
- All wild steelhead

**Kokanee:** 10 (none from streams)

### 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. 87)
- CW** Classified Waters Licence required to fish Class I or Class II waters, see p. 8
- \*** Including tributaries
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water

### POSSESSION QUOTAS

Possession quotas = 2 daily quotas

### ANNUAL QUOTAS

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

### DAILY & ANNUAL QUOTAS FOR SALMON

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

### MERCURY ADVISORY

Mercury levels in larger Smallmouth Bass in lakes on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands may be above national guidelines. Mercury levels tend to increase with the size of the fish and larger Smallmouth Bass generally have higher levels of mercury. The general public, especially children and women of child bearing age, including pregnant and breastfeeding women, are recommended to limit their consumption of Smallmouth Bass. More information on mercury in fish and fish consumption can be found in the HealthLinkBC Food Safety: Mercury in Fish at <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/mercury-fish>. It is advised to regularly check the online Freshwater Fishing Regulation Synopsis for more up to date information (<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations/>)

### WILD ORIGIN TROUT



### HATCHERY ORIGIN TROUT



### WILD TROUT RELEASE ALL STREAMS REGULATION








Anglers note there is a region wide regulation (**excluding Haida Gwaii**) 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) 751-7220.

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## WATER-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

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2017-2019 Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis

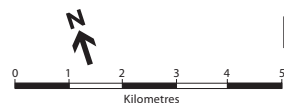
WATER BODY - MANAGEMENT UNIT * Includes Tributaries		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
ADAM RIVER (EXCEPT Eve River) *	1-10	Artificial fly only upstream of Eve River, to Highway 19 bridge
AHNUHATI RIVER *	<b>CW</b> 1-15	<b>Class II water Apr 1 - Oct 31; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Apr 1-June 30</b>
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>No Fishing</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	1-3	Artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook Trout and kokanee release * <b>Unnamed lake in the Walbran Creek Watershed approximately 7 km W/SW of Mt. Walbran</b>
ANTLER LAKE	 1-9	No powered boats
ARTLISH RIVER *	1-12	<b>No Fishing</b> upstream of 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 Elsie Lake to Dickson Lake <b>No Fishing</b> from Dickson Lake to signs 200 m downstream of Lanternman Falls, Dec 1-Apr 30 <b>No Fishing</b> from Dickson Falls downstream 30 m to signs
BAINBRIDGE LAKE	1-7	No angling from boats;  Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (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
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	Fly fishing only; Except Thelwood Creek is closed all year
(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>No Fishing</b> between Elk Falls and John Hart Dam Power Station <b>No Fishing</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 Artificial fly only downstream of power line crossing located approximately 200 m upstream of Quinsam River confluence: both Dec 1-May 31 No boats between Elk Falls and John Hart Dam Power Station
CARNATION CREEK *	1-3	<b>No Fishing</b>
CATHERINE CREEK	1-10	<b>No Fishing</b>
CAYCUSE RIVER	1-3	Fly fishing only upstream of and including Hatton Creek
CHEMAINUS RIVER	1-5	<b>No Fishing</b> from Copper Canyon Falls downstream 100 m to the fishing boundary signs <b>No Fishing</b> upstream of Bannock Creek *, Dec 1-June 30
CHICADEE LAKE	 1-6	Electric motors only
CLAUD ELLIOTT CREEK	1-10	<b>No Fishing</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> upstream of the West Main logging road bridge (approximately 7.5 km upstream of the Highway 19 bridge), Dec 1-May 31
COLQUITZ RIVER *	1-1	<b>No Fishing</b>
COMOX LAKE	1-6	No cutthroat trout under 30 cm or over 50 cm Bait ban, single barbless hook
CONSORT CREEK *	1-10	<b>No Fishing</b>
COPPER CREEK	<b>CW</b> 6-12	<b>No Fishing</b> from Skidegate Lake to signs at second bridge 6km upstream of tidal boundary, Feb 1-Apr 30 Cutthroat trout release <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30*; Steelhead stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30 *</b>
COURTENAY RIVER	1-6	<b>No Fishing</b> Dec 1-Sept 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

**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/regulations/](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish/regulations/).

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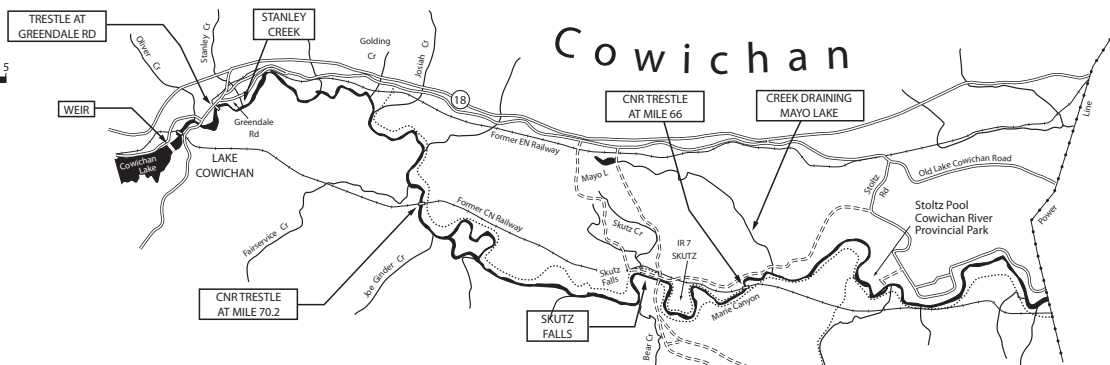
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WATER BODY - MANAGEMENT UNIT * Includes Tributaries		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
COWICHAN RIVER (see map below)	1-4	<b>No Fishing</b> from weir (dam) at Cowichan Lake's outlet to Greendale trestle, Nov 15-Apr 15 Tributaries upstream of and including Holt Creek <b>No Fishing</b> Fly fishing only upstream of CNR trestle (Mile 66) Aug 1-Nov 15 <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of the CNR 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) and engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp) on parts
CRAIGFLOWER CREEK *	1-1	<b>No Fishing</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>No Fishing</b>
CUSHEON LAKE	1-1	Electric motors only
DATLAMEN CREEK *	cw 6-13	<b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
DAVIE RIVER *	1-11	<b>No Fishing</b> downstream of Schoen Lake, Dec 1-May 31
DEENA CREEK	cw 6-12	<b>No Fishing</b> upstream of fishing boundary signs posted at second bridge approximately 5 km upstream of the tidal boundary *, Feb 1-May 31; <b>Cutthroat trout release</b> <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
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 *)	1-9	Fly fishing only
ENGLISHMAN RIVER	1-5	<b>No Fishing</b> from lower falls in Englishman River Park to signs approximately 100 m downstream <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of 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> upstream of the fishing boundary signs (near the South Main bridge crossing) located approximately 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
FLORA LAKE	1-4	Trout release; 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> upstream of, but excluding the Muchalat River * <b>No Fishing</b> downstream of the Muchalat River *, but excluding the Muchalat River and Heber River, Dec 1-May 31 (see Muchalat River and Heber River for specific restrictions) <b>No Fishing</b> between the cascade falls (located approximately 6.5 km upstream of Muchalat Inlet, UTM 709137E, 5512420N) and fishing boundary signs approximately 80 m downstream No powered boats
GOLDSTREAM RIVER *	1-2	<b>No Fishing</b>
GORDON RIVER *	1-3	<b>No Fishing</b> upstream of Bugaboo Creek, Dec 1 - Apr 30; artificial fly only upstream of Bugaboo Creek when open



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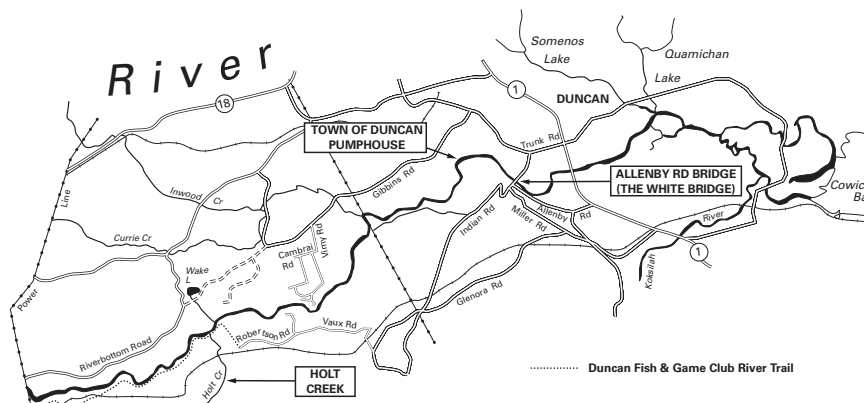
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GRACIE LAKE	➡	1-7	Electric motors only
GRAHAM LAKE		1-6	Electric motors only
GREAT CENTRAL LAKE		1-7	<b>No Fishing</b> Jan 1-Apr 30, from the dam to fishing boundary signs approximately 50m upstream (southwest) of the Ash Main bridge No wild rainbow trout over 50 cm Single barbless hook
GREEN LAKE	➡	1-5	Electric motors only
GREENSTONE CREEK *		1-10	<b>No Fishing</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	<b>No Fishing</b> upstream of and including Hemmingsen Creek *
HAREWOOD (Extension) LAKE		1-5	Trout daily quota = 2
HASLAM CREEK		1-5	<b>No Fishing</b>
HAWARTH LAKE		1-19	<b>No Fishing</b>
HEALY (Panther) LAKE		1-5	Trout release; fly fishing only, bait ban, single barbless hook
HEALY LAKE'S OUTLET STREAM		1-5	<b>No Fishing</b>
HEBER RIVER		1-9	<b>No Fishing</b> downstream of top of the lower canyon, located approximately 1.3 km upstream of the Gold River confluence <b>No Fishing</b> upstream of top of the lower canyon, Dec 1 - Apr 30 Fly fishing only downstream of Saunders Creek to the top of the lower canyon, May 1 - Nov 30
HEMMINGSSEN CREEK *		1-3	<b>No Fishing</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
HONNA RIVER *	CW	6-13	Cutthroat trout release <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
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 downstream of 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>No Fishing</b> downstream of 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 boundary signs in Kokish canyon to Ida Lake, Nov 1-Apr 30; <b>No Fishing</b> from the log boom located approximately 100 m upstream of the IPP intake to signs at the tail of the canyon pool located approximately 250 m downstream <b>No Fishing</b> between signs at the IPP tail race confluence downstream approximately 500 m to signs
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

**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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LITTLE MAIN LAKE (Quadra Island)	1-15	Bait ban and single barbless hook, Nov 1-Apr 30; electric motors only
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 <b>No Fishing</b> - All tributaries The standard 100 m closure around a fish rearing facility has been reduced to a no fishing area from the hatchery fence to signs approximately 35 m downstream Fly fishing only, Sept 1-Nov 30 (where open)
LIZARD LAKE	1-3	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; 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>No Fishing</b>
MAGGIE LAKE	1-8	No wild rainbow trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
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)
MAMIN RIVER *	6-13	<b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b> <b>No Fishing</b> upstream of fishing boundary signs posted on third bridge approximately 10 km upstream of the tidal boundary, Feb 1-Apr 30
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 release; 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	☺ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water (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	1-5	No powered boats
MILLER CREEK *	1-6	<b>No Fishing</b>
MINE LAKE	1-15	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
MISTY LAKE	1-13	<b>No Fishing</b> (located in an Ecological Reserve)
MOHUN CREEK *	1-10	<b>No Fishing</b> Dec 1-May 31 <b>No Fishing</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>No Fishing</b>
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> Nahmint River (upstream and downstream of the lake), Dec 1-Apr 30; flyfishing only upstream of Nahmint Lake when open

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**WATER BODY - MANAGEMENT UNIT**  
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**EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS**

NANAIMO RIVER	1-5	<p><b>No Fishing</b> from power line crossing at "Bore Hole" upstream to fishing boundary signs at the mouth of Boulder Creek</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> from the Cedar Road bridge upstream approximately 400 m to the white square boundary signs near the Hwy 19 bridge, Sept 15-Oct 30</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> upstream of the Hwy 1 bridge *, Dec 1-May 31</p> <p>Artificial fly only upstream of the westernmost of the two Nanaimo Lakes, known locally as "Second" Lake, including tributaries</p> <p>Engine power restriction on parts - 7.5 kW (10 hp)</p>
NIMPKISH RIVER *	1-11	<b>No Fishing</b> upstream of 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	<p><b>No Fishing</b> upstream of Parker Creek</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> between fishing boundary signs approximately 100 m upstream of and downstream of "Red Rock Pool," approximately 2 km (by road) south of the Nitinat River bridge, Aug 25-Dec 31</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> between boundary signs approximately 50 m upstream of and downstream of the Nitinat River bridge, Aug 25-Oct 15</p>
NOLA LAKE	1-9	<b>No Fishing</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
PALLANT CREEK *	6-12	<b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
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
PRIOR LAKE	1-2	No powered boats
PROSPECT LAKE	1-2	Speed restriction on parts (8 and 60 km/h)
PROVOST DAM	1-5	No powered boats
PUNTLEDGE RIVER	1-6	<p><b>No Fishing</b> downstream of the BC Hydro diversion dam (approximately 3.5 km downstream of Comox Lake) to the base of Stoltan Falls (approximately 450 m downstream of the Duncan Bay Mainline logging road bridge)</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> between fishing boundary signs approximately 100 m upstream and downstream of the confluence with Morrison Creek</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> from fishing boundary 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 approximately 500 m)</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> tributaries</p> <p>Fly fishing only upstream of the BC Hydro diversion dam (approximately 3.5 km downstream of Comox Lake), including tributaries</p>
QUALICUM RIVER	1-6	<p><b>No Fishing</b> downstream of boundary signs located approximately 100 m downstream of the hatchery counting fence</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> from E&amp;N trestle to boundary signs located approximately 100 m downstream of the hatchery counting fence, Aug 10-Oct 15</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> tributaries</p> <p>Artificial fly only from the Horne Lake dam downstream to the E&amp;N Railway Bridge, Oct 16-Aug 31</p> <p>Fly fishing only *, Sept 1-Oct 15</p> <p>★ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located at the hatchery</p>
QUATSE RIVER *	1-13	<p><b>No Fishing</b> May 1-June 15</p> <p>Hatchery steelhead daily quota = 1</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> upstream of the Quatse River fishway (approximately 1.4 km upstream of Dick Booth Creek), Dec 1-June 15</p> <p>Bait ban, May 1-Nov 30</p>
QUENNEL LAKE	1-5	Speed restriction on parts (8 km/h)
QUINSAM RIVER *	1-6	<p><b>No Fishing</b> from the fishing boundary signs at power line crossing (approximately 25 m upstream of Quinsam Hatchery weir) to fishing boundary signs approximately 300 m downstream of weir</p> <p><b>No Fishing</b> from the falls situated downstream of Middle Quinsam Lake to the fishing boundary signs at power line crossing (approximately 25 m upstream of the Quinsam hatchery weir), Dec 1-June 30</p> <p>★ wheelchair accessible fishing platform is located near the Hwy 28 bridge</p>
REGAN LAKE	1-6	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
REGINALD LAKE	1-6	Trout release; bait ban, single barbless hook
ROBERTS LAKE	1-10	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
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
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	<p><b>No Fishing</b> upstream of Kay Creek</p> <p>No powered boats upstream of confluence with White River; speed restriction (10 km/h) from estuary to confluence with White River</p>



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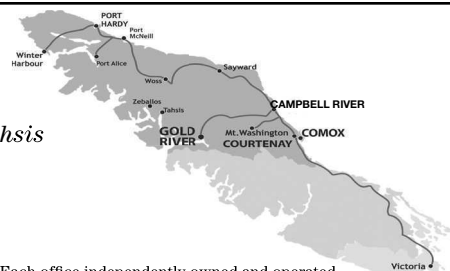
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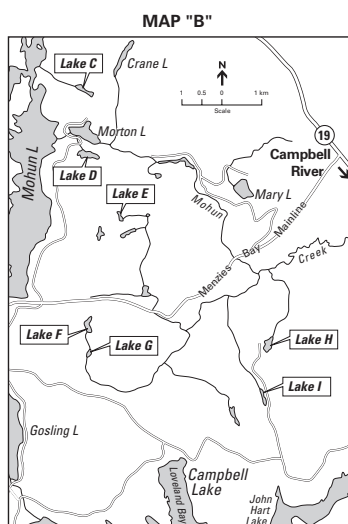
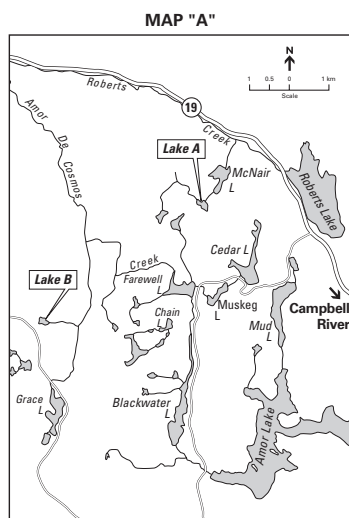
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# REGION 1- Vancouver Island

## WATER-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

WATER BODY - MANAGEMENT UNIT * Includes Tributaries		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
SAN JUAN RIVER *	1-3	<b>No Fishing</b> upstream of Fleet River
SEYMOUR RIVER	CW 1-14	<b>Class II water Aug 15-Oct 31 *</b> ; <b>Steelhead Stamp not required unless fishing for steelhead</b>
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1-2	Speed restrictions on parts (8 and 65 km/h)
SOMASS RIVER	1-7	<b>No Fishing</b> between the tidal boundary at Papermill Dam to boundary signs approximately 1.0 km upstream (Falls Road Gravel Pit and the southern most end of Collins Farm/Arrow Vale Campground on Hector Road), Aug 25-Nov 15 Bait ban, June 1-Aug 24 Engine power restriction 7.5 kW (10 hp)
SOOKE RIVER *	1-2	Fly fishing only downstream of Sooke River Falls, Sept 1-Nov 30 <b>No Fishing</b> from the base of the lower "potholes" falls to signs approximately 100m downstream
SPIDER LAKE	1-6	No powered boats
SPROAT LAKE	1-7	Cutthroat trout release, no wild rainbow trout over 50 cm; single barbless hook
SPROAT RIVER	1-7	<b>No Fishing</b> from Sproat Lake to fishing boundary signs approximately 300 m downstream of Hwy #4, June 15-Nov 15 Bait ban, May 1-Oct 31
STAMP RIVER	1-7	<b>No Fishing</b> between fishing boundary signs 200m upstream of and 500m downstream of 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 upstream of signs at "Girl Guide Falls" (approximately 250 m upstream of the mouth of Beaver Creek) * Bait ban downstream of signs at "Girl Guide Falls" (approximately 250 m upstream of the mouth of Beaver Creek), June 1-Aug 24 Engine power restriction 7.5 kW (10 hp), 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>No Fishing</b>
THETIS LAKE	1-1	Electric motors only
TLELL RIVER*	CW 6-13	Cutthroat trout release <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b> Tidal waters regulations apply to waters downstream of tidal boundary sign located 1.5 km upstream of Hwy 16 bridge
TLOWILS LAKE	1-10	Electric motors only
TLOOLS LAKE	1-9	<b>No Fishing</b>
TOQUART LAKE	1-8	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
TOQUART RIVER *	1-8	Flyfishing only upstream of the Toquart mainline logging bridge when open; <b>No Fishing</b> upstream of the boundary sign located near the falls approximately 800 m downstream of Toquart Lake (including the Upper Toquart River) between Nov 1-May 31. Note: this includes the river upstream of the lake
TOY LAKE	1-7	Trout daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook

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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> upstream of Catherine Creek, Nov 1-Apr 30 Fly fishing only downstream of Catherine Creek
TSOLUM RIVER *	1-6	<b>No Fishing</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>No Fishing</b> within 100 m downstream of the falls situated approximately 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>No Fishing</b> between fishing boundary signs at the salmon viewing pool
WILLEMAR LAKE	1-6	No trout over 50 cm; bait ban, single barbless hook
WOWO LAKE	1-6	Trout daily quota = 2; artificial fly only, bait ban, single barbless hook Electric motors only
YAKOUN RIVER *	<b>CW</b> 6-13	<b>No Fishing</b> from Yakoun Lake downstream approximately 13km to posted fishing boundary signs, Oct 1-Apr 30 Cutthroat trout release No powered boats <b>Class II water Sept 1-Apr 30; Steelhead Stamp mandatory Dec 1-Apr 30</b>
ZEBALLOS LAKE	1-12	<b>No Fishing</b>
ZEBALLOS RIVER *	1-12	<b>No Fishing</b> Nov 1-Apr 30


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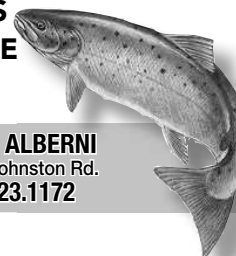
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