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Report All Poachers and Polluters
Conservation Officer 24 Hour Hotline
1-877-952-RAPP (7277) or rapp.bc.ca

Please refer to [page 78](#) for more information

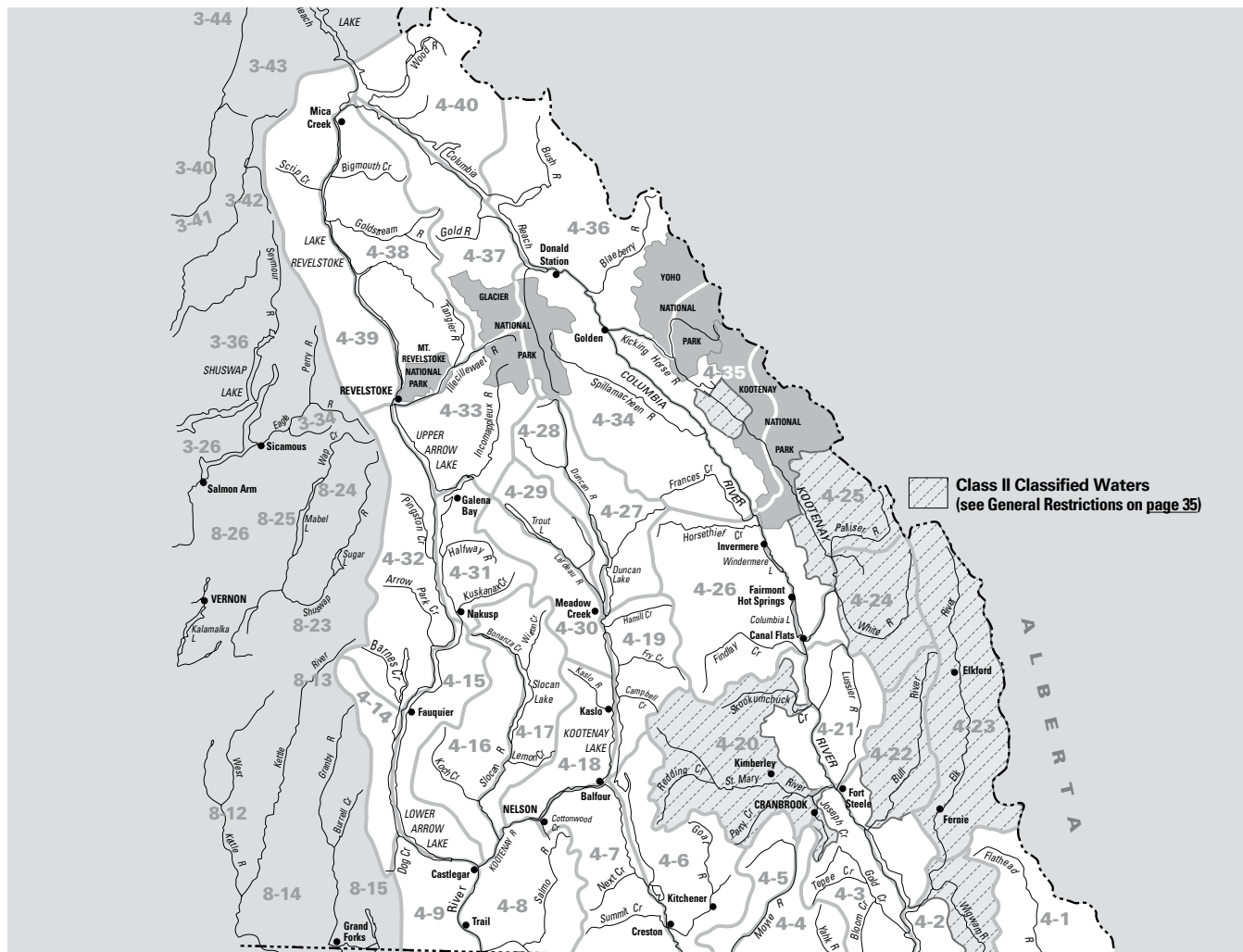
National Parks

Provincial angling regulations and licensing do not apply in the National Parks in this region (see [page 9](#)). Please contact Parks Canada for fishing information at 1-888-773-8888.



STAY UP TO DATE:

Check website for in-season changes or closure dates for the 2023-2025 season at: www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations



The Management Unit boundaries on the map above, and in the Water-specific Regulations tables, are only 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.

Regional Regulations

General Regulations

No Fishing: in any stream in Region 4 from Apr 1-June 14 (see tables for additional closed times or exceptions).

Trout/char release: in streams from Nov 1-Mar 31 (see tables for additional dates or exceptions).

Single barbless hook: must be used in all streams of Region 4, all year.

NOTE: “streams” defined on [page 80](#).

Classified Waters: many East Kootenay Rivers and their tributaries are Classified Waters and require a supplemental Classified Waters Licence, see [page 7](#), map of waters on [page 34](#), and the Water-Specific Regulations tables (see [pages 36-41](#)).

Region 4 Daily Quotas

(See tables for exceptions)

Trout/char: 5, but not more than

- 1 rainbow trout or cutthroat trout over 50 cm
- 2 from streams
- 1 bull trout (Dolly Varden) of any size

Bass: 0 quota, CLOSED TO FISHING (See tables for exceptions)

Burbot: 2

Crayfish: 25

Kokanee: 15 (none from streams), no more than 5 over 30 cm

Northern pike: 0 quota, CLOSED TO FISHING (See tables for exceptions)

Walleye: 0 quota, CLOSED TO FISHING (See tables for exceptions)

White Sturgeon: 0 quota, CLOSED TO FISHING (No exceptions)

Whitefish: 15 (all species combined)

Yellow perch: 0 quota, CLOSED TO FISHING (See tables for exceptions)

Possession Quotas

Possession quotas = 2 daily quotas (See tables for exceptions)

Annual Quotas

Rainbow trout over 50 cm from the main body of Kootenay Lake: **20** per licence year.

Tributaries of Lakes

When fishing the tributaries of the following lakes, check for special regulations in the tables under both the name of the tributary and the name of the lake (such as “Columbia Lake’s tributaries”):

Columbia	Lower Arrow
Connor	Premier
Duncan	Slocan
Kinbasket	Trou
Kootenay	Upper Arrow
Lake Revelstoke	Waneta Reservoir
Little Slocan	Whiteswan

Report your Lake Trout Catch

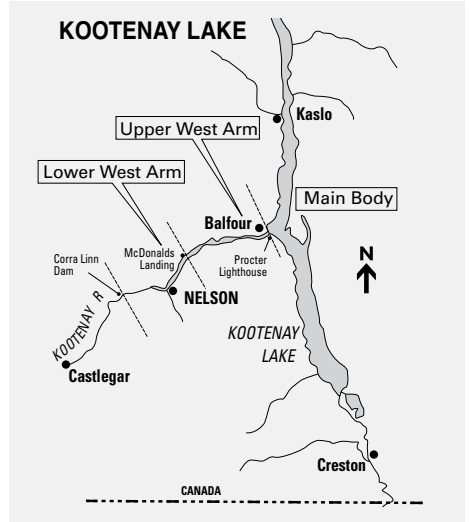
Please report any lake trout you catch in the Kootenay Region to a Ministry office (or see [page 75](#)). Lake trout are not a native fish species in the Kootenays and could impact other native fish populations if they colonize. It is unlawful to transplant fish into any waters in B.C. (see [page 8](#)).

Fish Consumption Reminder

For information on the proper preparation of fish for consumption, please read **Preparing Fish for the Table** on [page 75](#).

Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area

A permit is required for fishing on all waters within the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area, including Six Mile, Leach, Kootenay River and Canal and Duck Lake. For details on acquiring a permit visit www.crestonwildlife.ca or call 250-402-6900.



NOTICE TO ANGLERS It is illegal to fish for bass, perch, pike or walleye in the Kootenay Region, with the exception of certain waters, as listed in the Water-Specific Tables. This measure is part of B.C.’s management approach to illegal fish introductions. For details, see [page 74](#).

KOOTENAY LAKE BOUNDARIES

The **Main Body** of Kootenay Lake is the area east of a line between boundary signs on opposite shores near Balfour Point and Procter Lighthouse.

The **Upper West Arm** of Kootenay Lake is the area west of a line between boundary signs on opposite shores near Balfour Point and Procter Lighthouse to McDonalds Landing (Six Mile).

The **Lower West Arm** of Kootenay Lake is the area between McDonalds Landing (Six Mile) and Corra Linn Dam.

IMPORTANT Kootenay Lake recovery may require in-season regulation changes. Check website for in-season changes or closure dates for the 2023-2025 season at www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations and information about recovery actions and updated bulletins at www.env.gov.bc.ca/kootenay/fsh/main/mainfish.htm

Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT			EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
ABRUZZI CREEK	CW	4-23	No Fishing Sept 1-Oct 31; trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
AKOLKOLEX RIVER	*	4-33	Trout/char release; bait ban
"ALCES" LAKE	➔	4-24	See Moose Lake
ALEXANDER CREEK (upstream of the easternmost Hwy 3 bridge)	CW *	4-23	No Fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31 Class II water when open
ALEXANDER CREEK (downstream of the easternmost Hwy 3 bridge)	CW	4-23	See Elk River's tributaries Class II water when open, including tributaries
"ALTA" LAKE		4-3	Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited; unnamed lake 200 m downstream of Bednorski Lake
ARROW LAKES		4-15 4-32	See Upper Arrow Lake
ARROW LAKES' TRIBUTARIES			See Lower Arrow Lake's tributaries and Upper Arrow Lake's tributaries
ARROW PARK (Mosquito) CREEK		4-32	No Fishing
ASHER CREEK		4-30	No Fishing downstream of South Fork (approximately 5 km from Trout Lake), June 15-Oct 31
BAYNES LAKE	➔	4-22	Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
BEAVER CREEK		4-8	Brook trout daily quota = 8
BEAVER LAKE	➔	4-17	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
BEDNORSKI LAKE		4-3	Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
BIG FISH (Dunbar) LAKE	➔	4-34	Brook trout daily quota = 20; engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
BIGHORN (Ram) CREEK	CW *	4-2	A tributary of Wigwam River; see Wigwam River*
BOTTS LAKE		4-34	Brook trout daily quota = 20; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
BOX LAKE	➔	4-15	Brook trout daily quota = 20; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
BRIDAL LAKE		4-7	No powered boats
BULL RIVER	CW *	4-22	Trout/char release from Galbraith Creek to Van Creek*; Aberfeldie Dam to Tie Mill Dam* and Quinn Creek* Other parts: trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm), June 15-Oct 31 Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
BURTON CREEK		4-15	No Fishing from Woden Creek to Hwy 6 bridge, June 15-Oct 31
CADORNA CREEK	CW	4-23	No Fishing Sept 1-Oct 31; trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
CAMERON SLOUGH		4-21	See Lewis Slough
CARIBOU CREEK		4-15	No Fishing from Rodd Creek to Hwy 6 bridge, June 15-Oct 31
CARIBOU LAKES		4-32	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
CARTWRIGHT LAKE	➔	4-34	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
CEDAR LAKE (near Golden)	➔	4-34	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
CERULEAN LAKE		4-25	Trout/char release; bait ban
CHAMPION LAKES NO. 1 & 2	➔	4-8	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; no powered boats
CHAMPION LAKE NO. 3	➔	4-8	Open to fishing all year; no powered boats
CHATTER CREEK		4-36	No Fishing
CLELAND LAKE	➔	4-34	Engine power restriction - 7.5 kW (10 hp)
COAL CREEK (downstream of Old MF&M Railway bridge 7 km upstream of Elk River)		4-23	♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (see page 4) Part described is NOT a Classified Water
COFFEE CREEK		4-18	No Fishing downstream of fishing boundary signs at falls approximately 10 km from Kootenay Lake
COLUMBIA LAKE		4-25	Burbot release; speed restriction (10 km/h) near eastern shore and at south end, as buoyed and signed
COLUMBIA LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES		4-25	No Fishing (except Dutch Creek)
COLUMBIA RIVER			No Fishing from Revelstoke Dam downstream to Hwy 1 bridge in Revelstoke
			No Fishing from a line between the old Robson Ferry landing and a sign on the south river bank, downstream approximately 950 m to the CPR Bridge, Mar 1-June 30
			Where angling is permitted: EXEMPT from the regional Nov 1-Mar 31 trout/char release and the regional Apr 1-June 14 closure
	4-8		Kokanee daily quota = 15 from Keenleyside Dam to a line between the old Robson Ferry landing and a sign on the south river bank
	4-15		Walleye daily quota = 16 from Keenleyside Dam to the Washington state border
	4-26		From Keenleyside Dam downstream to the Washington state border and connected reaches: the Kootenay River (Columbia River confluence to Brilliant Dam) and the Pend d'Oreille River (Columbia River confluence to Waneta Dam): Northern pike daily quota = unlimited and bass daily quota = unlimited
	4-34 4-38		Burbot release Speed restriction (10 km/h) from Mud Lake to Columbia Lake, no power boats in wetlands, no towing and engine power restriction - 15 kW (20 hp), in main channel from Fairmont to Donald
		See Upper Arrow Lake for the portion of the Columbia River which may be found downstream of the Hwy 1 bridge in Revelstoke (depending on reservoir level)	
CONNOR LAKE		4-23	No Fishing May 1-June 30

TABLE LEGEND:

* Includes tributaries ➔ Stocked Lake, see [page 4](#) CW Classified Waters Licence required to fish Class I or Class II waters, see [page 7](#) ♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water

Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
CONNOR LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-23	No Fishing Apr 1-June 30
COTTONWOOD LAKE	➔ 4-8	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
CRAWFORD CREEK	4-6	No Fishing
CRAWFORD CREEK	4-33	No Fishing June 15-Oct 31
CRESTON VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (CVWMA) WATERS	4-6	Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited - applies to all waters within the CVWMA, including Six Mile Lake, Leach Lake, Kootenay River and Canal, EXCEPT Duck Lake (see separate entry) Permit required see note on page 35
CUB LAKE	➔ 4-34	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
CULTUS CREEK	* 4-7	No Fishing downstream of Laib Creek
DEER CREEK	4-15	No Fishing
DOROTHY LAKE	➔ 4-26	♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (see page 4)
DUCK LAKE (permit required see Note on page 35)	* 4-6	Bass daily quota = 3 (only 1 over 40 cm), June 16-May 14; bass release, May 15-June 15 Yellow perch daily quota = 20 No powered boats
DUNCAN LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-27	Bull trout release (includes Upper Duncan River and tributaries) No Fishing downstream of Duncan Dam to the confluence of the Duncan River and Lardeau River
DUNCAN RIVER	* 4-19	Downstream of the confluence with the Lardeau River: rainbow trout release; bull trout daily quota = 2 (any size); bait ban, EXEMPT from regional Nov 1-Mar 31 bull trout release No Fishing on Duncan River tributaries downstream of Duncan Dam
DUTCH CREEK	* 4-26	Trout/char release from Ben Able Creek to Columbia Lake and/or River
		Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
		Burbot release EXEMPT from Columbia Lake's tributaries closure
EAST (Fork) WHITE RIVER	4-24	No Fishing
ECHOES LAKE (near Kimberley)	➔ 4-20	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 in the aggregate from both lakes (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
EDWARDS LAKE	➔ 4-2	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
ELK RIVER (upstream of Elko Dam)	CW 4-2 4-23	Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
		Trout/char release June 15-Oct 31: from Lower Elk Lake to Forsyth Cr, from Line Creek Bridge to CPR Bridge at Sparwood, from Hwy 3 bridge at Hosmer to the northern Hwy 3 bridge at Fernie, and from the bridge at Morrissey to Elko Dam
		All other parts: trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm), June 15-Oct 31 Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW Class II water when open, including tributaries
ELK RIVER (downstream of Elko Dam)	CW 4-2	Trout/Char daily quota = 1 (no cutthroat under 30 cm, no bull trout under 75 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW Class II water when open, including tributaries
ELK RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES (see exceptions)	CW 4-2 4-23	No Fishing Sept 1-Oct 31
		Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31
		EXCEPTIONS - SEE SEPARATE LISTINGS FOR: Abruzzi Cr., Alexander Cr.* upstream of the easternmost Hwy 3 bridge, Bighorn (Ram) Cr., Cadorna Cr., Fording R. downstream of Josephine Falls, Forsyth Cr. from Connor Lk. downstream 3 km, Line Cr.*, Grave Creek*, Michel Cr.*, Morrissey Cr.*, Wigwam River ALL tributaries (EXCEPT Coal Creek downstream of old MF&M Railway Bridge 7 km upstream of Elk River) are Class II waters when open
ERIE LAKE	4-8	Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
FINDLAY CREEK	* 4-26	Trout/char release (mainstem only) from Doctor Creek Bridge to Lavington Creek Bridge, June 15-Oct 31; other parts (including tributaries, except Lavington Creek) trout/char daily quota = 2 (none under 30 cm and only 1 bull trout), June 15-Oct 31; bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 See Lavington Creek, a tributary
FISHER MAIDEN LAKE	4-26	♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (see page 4)
FLATHEAD RIVER	4-1	Bull trout release Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
FLATHEAD RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES	4-1	No Fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 Bull trout release Trout daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31
FORDING RIVER (downstream of Josephine Falls)	CW 4-23	Trout/char release, June 15-Mar 31 and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 Class II water when open, including tributaries
FORDING RIVER (upstream of Josephine Falls)	CW * 4-23	No Fishing
FORSYTH CREEK	CW 4-23	No Fishing from Connor Lake downstream 3 km For remainder, see Elk River's tributaries Class II water when/where open, including tributaries
FRENCH SLOUGH	4-7	Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
GARBUTT LAKE	4-22	See Norbury Lake
GOAT RIVER	* 4-6	Trout/char release (mainstem only) Leadville Creek Cameron Creek Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 (EXCEPT Kitchener Creek, see Kitchener Creek, a tributary)
GOLD CREEK	* 4-3	Trout/char release; bait ban
GRAVE CREEK	* 4-23	No Fishing

Water-Specific Regulations

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GRIZZLY LAKE	4-25	No Fishing
HAHA LAKE	4-3	Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
HALFWAY RIVER	4-31	No Fishing downstream of falls approximately 11 km from Arrow Lake
HALL LAKE	4-34	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
HELLROARING CREEK	CW 4-20	No Fishing downstream of Angus Creek; Class II water when/where open, including tributaries
HIAWATHA LAKE	4-3	Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
HILL CREEK	4-31	No Fishing
HORSESHOE LAKE	➔ 4-22	No powered boats
IDLEWILD LAKE (old Cranbrook Reservoir)	➔ 4-3	No Ice Fishing ♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (see page 4)
ILLECILLEWAET RIVER	4-33	No Fishing downstream of Albert Canyon
IRISHMAN CREEK	4-5	No Fishing
JADE LAKE	➔ 4-34	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
JIM SMITH LAKE	➔ 4-20	Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited; no powered boats
JORDAN RIVER	* 4-39	No Fishing upstream of Kirkup Creek, Nov 1-June 14 Upstream of Kirkup Creek: both bait ban and trout/char release, June 15-Oct 31 No Fishing from Kirkup Creek downstream, including Kirkup Creek
JOSEPH CREEK	4-3	This tributary of St. Mary River is not a Classified Water
KASLO RIVER	4-18	No Fishing from downstream of Keen Creek to boundary signs at river mouth at Kootenay Lake Upstream of Keen Creek: trout/char release, and bait ban
KEEN CREEK	4-18	No Fishing downstream of falls approximately 6 km from Kaslo River
KIKOMUN CREEK PARK (all lakes in the park)	4-22	Bass daily quota = unlimited No powered boats
KINBASKET (McNaughton) LAKE	4-36	No Fishing within 200 m of Bush-Sullivan Road Bridge in Bush Arm
KINBASKET (McNaughton) LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-36	Bull trout release Does not include Columbia River upstream of Kinbasket Reservoir
KITCHENER (Meadow) CREEK	4-6	EXEMPT from Apr 1-June 14 closure
KOCH CREEK	4-16	A tributary of Slocan River. See Slocan River *
KOOCANUSA RESERVOIR	4-2	Bull trout release Nov 1-Mar 31; no bull trout under 75 cm when open; bait ban Sept 15-June 30; burbot release
	4-3	
	4-22	See page 75 - Fluctuating Reservoir Levels
KOOTENAY LAKE, ALL PARTS (Main Body, Upper West Arm and Lower West Arm)	4-19	Burbot release Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
		Kokanee daily quota = 0
KOOTENAY LAKE - MAIN BODY (for location see map on page 35)	4-19	Bull trout daily quota = 1; rainbow trout daily quota = 10 (any size) Conservation Surcharge Stamp required to keep rainbow trout over 50 cm, annual quota = 20
KOOTENAY LAKE - UPPER WEST ARM (for location see map on page 35)	4-7	Rainbow trout release, Jan 1-May 31; trout/char daily quota = 2 (only 1 bull trout) Kokanee release, EXCEPT Apr 1-Apr 3 and July 1-July 2 only, when daily quota = 5; NOTE: The combined daily quota for kokanee from the Upper West Arm (when open to kokanee harvest) and the Lower West Arm (when open to kokanee harvest) cannot exceed 5
KOOTENAY LAKE - LOWER WEST ARM (for location see map on page 35)	4-7	Trout/char daily quota = 2 (only 1 bull trout); kokanee daily quota = 5, but only on Saturday and Sunday of each week . Kokanee release Monday through Friday of each week. NOTE: the combined daily quota for kokanee from the Upper West Arm (when open to kokanee harvest) and the Lower West Arm (when open to kokanee harvest) cannot exceed 5
KOOTENAY LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-7	Bull trout release
	4-19	Does not include the Kootenay River upstream from Kootenay Lake to the U.S. border near Creston
KOOTENAY RIVER (downstream of Idaho border)		No Fishing from CPR Bridge near Creston downstream 2 km to navigation dolphin
	4-7	Downstream from the Idaho border to CPR Bridge near Creston and from Corra Linn Dam to the Columbia River: EXEMPT from Apr 1-June 14 closure AND from Nov 1-Mar 31 trout/char release
	4-8	Burbot release from Idaho border near Creston to Kootenay Lake, including tributaries to that part
		Walleye daily quota = 16 from the Brilliant Dam to the confluence with the Columbia River From the Brilliant Dam to the confluence with the Columbia River: northern pike and bass daily quota = unlimited
KOOTENAY RIVER (upstream of Kooconusa Reservoir)	4-2	Bait ban all year
	4-21	Trout/char release, Nov 1-Mar 31
	4-22	Burbot release upstream of the Montana border
	4-24	Upstream of Kooconusa Reservoir to White River: EXEMPT from Apr 1-June 14 closure; trout/char daily quota = 1 (no trout under 30 cm and no bull trout under 75 cm), Apr 1-Oct 31
	4-25	
	4-35	Upstream of White River: trout/char daily quota = 1 (no trout under 30 cm and no bull trout under 75 cm), Jun 15-Oct 31 Upstream of White River, including tributaries: Class II water when open
KUSKANAX CREEK	4-31	No Fishing downstream of falls 1 km upstream of Gardiner Creek
LAKE REVELSTOKE	4-38 4-39	No Fishing from Mica Dam to fishing boundary signs at the narrows immediately downstream of the mouth of Bigmouth Creek
LAKE REVELSTOKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-38	Bull trout release
LARCHWOOD LAKE	➔ 4-20	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook

Water-Specific Regulations

WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
LARDEAU RIVER	* 4-29 4-30	No Fishing downstream of fishing boundary signs at Trout Lake outlet, including sloughs and backwaters, EXCEPT that part of Poplar Creek upstream of fishing boundary signs approximately 5 km from Lardeau River and that part of Healy Creek upstream of Healy Creek Falls
LARIX LAKE	4-25	No Fishing
LAVINGTON CREEK	* 4-26	Brook trout daily quota = 20; cutthroat and bull trout release; bait ban Jun 15-Oct 31
LAZY LAKE	➔ 4-21	Speed restriction (8 km/h)
LEADQUEEN LAKE	4-34	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
LEMON CREEK	4-17	No Fishing
LEWIS ("Cameron") SLOUGH	4-21	Bass daily quota = unlimited, yellow perch daily quota = unlimited; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
LILLIAN LAKE	➔ 4-26	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
LINE CREEK	* 4-23	No Fishing
"LITTLE MITTEN" LAKE (approx. 400 m west of Mitten Lake)	➔ 4-34	No Ice Fishing Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
LITTLE SLOCAN LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-16	EXEMPT from Slocan River's* closure and Slocan River's* trout/char release: bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
LITTLE SLOCAN RIVER	4-16	A tributary of Slocan River. See Slocan River*
LODGEPOLE CREEK (downstream of falls near the km 26 post on Lodgepole Road)	CW 4-2	No Fishing Sept 1-Oct 31
		Trout/char release, June 15-Aug 31
		Bait ban Class II water when open, including tributaries
LODGEPOLE CREEK (upstream of falls)	CW 4-2	No Fishing Sept 1-Oct 31 Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31
LOMOND LAKE	4-8	Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
LOON LAKE	➔ 4-2	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
"LOST" LAKE	➔ 4-23	Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited Unnamed lake approximately 2 km east/southeast of Elkford
LOWER ARROW LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-14	Bull trout release
LOWER ELK LAKE	4-23	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; no powered boats
LOWER HALGRAVE LAKE	4-34	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
LUND LAKE	4-3	Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited Trout/char release downstream of Premier Lake Bridge crossing, June 15- Oct 31
LUSSIER RIVER	4-21	Trout/char daily quota = 2 (none under 30 cm) between Premier Lake Bridge crossing and Mutton Creek, June 15-Oct 31 Bait ban downstream of Mutton Creek, June 15-Mar 31
MACKENZIE CREEK	4-21	No Fishing
"MCCLAIN" LAKE	➔ 4-34	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook Unnamed lake approximately 750 m south of Mitten Lake
MCNAUGHTON LAKE	4-36	See Kinbasket Lake
MICHEL CREEK (upstream of the easternmost Hwy 3 bridge)	CW * 4-23	Class II water when open, including tributaries Trout/char release, June 15-Mar 31 and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31.
MICHEL CREEK (downstream of the easternmost Hwy 3 bridge)	CW 4-23	Class II water when open, including tributaries Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) and bait ban, June 15-Oct 31.
MIDGE CREEK	* 4-7	No Fishing
MONROE LAKE	4-5	Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
MOOSE ("Alces") LAKE	➔ 4-24	Trout/char daily quota = 2; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
MORRISSEY CREEK	CW * 4-2	No Fishing Sept 1-Oct 31
		Trout/char release and bait ban, June 15-Aug 31
		Class II water when open, including all tributaries
MOSES CREEK	4-39	No Fishing
MOYIE LAKE	➔ 4-5	Burbot release Feb 7-Mar 31; bull trout release Irishman Creek (Moyie River tributary) closed all year; no powered boats from bridge at south end of Moyie Lake to U.S. border
MOYIE RIVER	* 4-5	Bull trout and cutthroat trout release
MURPHY CREEK	4-9	No Fishing
NAGLE CREEK	4-39	No Fishing
NANCY GREENE (Sheep) LAKE	➔ 4-9	No powered boats
NEW LAKE	* 4-20	No Fishing - this lake has been closed to fishing due to illegal introduction of perch
NINE BAY LAKE	➔ 4-34	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
NORBURY (Little Bull) CREEK	4-22	♿ Youth/Disabled Accompanied Water year round (see page 4)
NORBURY (Garbutt) LAKE	4-22	No powered boats
NORNS (Pass) CREEK	4-15	No Fishing downstream of falls approximately 2 km from Columbia River
NORTH STAR LAKE	➔ 4-22	Brook trout daily quota = 20
NORTH (Fork) WHITE RIVER	CW 4-24	Trout/char release; bait ban; Class II water when open, including tributaries
PECKHAMS LAKE	➔ 4-22	No powered boats

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PEND D'OREILLE RIVER (Includes the reservoirs behind Waneta Dam and Seven Mile Dam)	4-8	EXEMPT from single barbless hooks EXEMPT from the Apr 1-June 14 closure Bull trout release, walleye daily quota = unlimited Northern pike daily quota = unlimited, yellow perch daily quota = unlimited, bass daily quota = unlimited
PEND D'OREILLE RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES (except Salmo River*)	4-8	INCLUDES tributaries of the reservoirs behind Waneta Dam and Seven Mile Dam Bull trout release Bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
PERRY CREEK	CW * 4-20	Bait ban Cutthroat trout and bull trout release; brook trout daily quota = 20 Class II water when/where open, including tributaries
PHILLIPPS LAKE	4-23	Trout daily quota = 2
PRATTLE CREEK	4-36	No Fishing
PREMIER LAKE	➔ 4-21	No Fishing south of fishing boundary signs on the lake shore, May 15-June 20 Rainbow trout daily quota = 2, brook trout daily quota = 20 No towing, speed restriction (15 km/h), south half only
PREMIER LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-21	No Fishing
QUINN CREEK	CW * 4-22	Trout/char release; bait ban, June 15-Oct 31 Class II water when open, including all tributaries
REVELSTOKE LAKE	4-38	See Lake Revelstoke
REVELSTOKE LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-38	See Lake Revelstoke's tributaries
ROCK ISLAND LAKE	4-25	No Fishing
ROSEBUD LAKE	➔ 4-8	Trout/char daily quota = 2; no powered boats
RYKERTS ("Vic Mawson") LAKE	4-6	Much of this lake is private property, angling access requires permission of the Creston Valley Rod & Gun Club (see signs at lake) Bass daily quota = unlimited
ST. LEON CREEK	4-31	No Fishing downstream of barrier approximately 1 km upstream of the Hwy 23 bridge
ST. MARY LAKE	4-20	Burbot and cutthroat trout release
ST. MARY RIVER	CW 4-20	Trout/char release Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) on all tributaries, June 15-Oct 31, see tables for exceptions Bait ban* Class II water when open, including tributaries (except Joseph Creek)
SALMO RIVER	4-8	Sheep Creek to South Salmo River: release rainbow and bull trout Remainder of mainstem: rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm), June 15-Oct 31, and release all bull trout year round Bait ban
SALMO RIVER'S TRIBUTARIES	4-8	Regional quotas apply, EXCEPT release all bull trout; bait ban
SAM'S FOLLY LAKE	➔ 4-34	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
SAND CREEK (downstream of Hwy 3)	4-22	Trout/char release; bait ban, June 15-Oct 31
SANDOWN CREEK	4-20	No Fishing
SAUGUM LAKE	4-21	Bass daily quota = unlimited
SEVEN MILE RESERVOIR'S TRIBUTARIES	4-8	See Pend d'Oreille River's tributaries
SCHROEDER CREEK	4-18	No Fishing
SEVEN MILE RESERVOIR	4-8	See Pend d'Oreille River
SILVERTON CREEK	4-17	No Fishing
SKOOKUMCHUCK CREEK	CW * 4-20	No Fishing from a point on the creek closest to km 38 on the Skookumchuck Forest Service Road to Buhl Creek, Sept 1-Oct 31 (mainstem only) Trout/char release; bait ban Class II water when/where open, including tributaries
SLEWISKIN (Macdonald) CREEK	* 4-15	No Fishing
SLOCAN LAKE	4-17	No bull trout under 60 cm
SLOCAN LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-17	Bull trout release
SLOCAN RIVER	* 4-17	No Fishing July 15-Aug 31 from 12 pm to midnight (EXCEPT Koch Creek* upstream of falls located approximately 700 m downstream of the Little Slocan Forest Service Road Koch Creek bridge crossing and Little Slocan Lake's tributaries; see Lemon Creek) Bait ban (where open), June 15-Oct 31 Trout/char release (EXCEPT Koch Creek* upstream of falls and Little Slocan Lake's tributaries)
SNOW CREEK	4-15	No Fishing downstream of Hail Creek
SNOWSHOE LAKE	4-32	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
SOWERBY ("Grundy") LAKE	➔ 4-21	No Ice Fishing ; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban; single barbless hook
"SPRING" LAKE	4-22	Bass daily quota = unlimited Unnamed lake approximately 1.5 km west/northwest of the west end of Tie Lake
STEAMBOAT LAKE	➔ 4-34	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
SULLIVAN RIVER	* 4-40	No Fishing Sept 1-Oct 31
SUMMER LAKE	4-22	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook
SUMMIT CREEK	* 4-7	No Fishing , June 15-July 15; bull trout release
SUMMIT LAKE	➔ 4-17	Trout/char daily quota = 2
SUZANNE LAKE	➔ 4-22	Bass daily quota = unlimited

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WATER BODY MGMT UNIT		EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGIONAL REGULATIONS
TIE LAKE	4-22	Bass daily quota = unlimited; yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
TONKAWATLA (Tum Tum) CREEK	4-32	No Fishing
TOPAZ LAKE	➔ 4-34	Electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
TROUT LAKE	4-30	No Fishing northwest of a line between fishing boundary signs on opposite shores approximately 1.5 km southeast of the city of Trout Lake, Feb 1-May 31
TROUT LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-30	Bull trout release
TWIN LAKES	➔ 4-34	Brook trout daily quota = 20; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
UPPER ARROW LAKE (drawdown area)	4-31 4-32	"The drawdown area", that water known as either Upper Arrow Lake or Columbia River (depending on the reservoir's level), located between Hwy 1 bridge in Revelstoke and the power line crossing at Akolkolex Narrows (approximately 1.5 km downstream of the Akolkolex River confluence): trout/char daily quota = 2 (no bull trout under 60 cm and only 1 bull trout over 60 cm); single barbless hook
		EXEMPT from the regional kokanee "none from streams" daily quota (the combined daily quota for kokanee in Lower Arrow Lake, Upper Arrow Lake and the drawdown area is the regional daily quota on page 35)
		EXEMPT from the regional Nov 1-Mar 31 trout/char release from streams
		EXEMPT from the regional Apr 1-June 14 stream closure
UPPER ARROW LAKE'S TRIBUTARIES	4-31	Bull trout release
UPPER ELK LAKE	4-23	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 2; bait ban, single barbless hook; no powered boats
UPPER HALGRAVE LAKE	➔ 4-34	Trout/char daily quota = 2; electric motor only - max 7.5 kW
VALENCIENNES RIVER	4-36	No Fishing
WANETA RESERVOIR	4-8	See Pend d'Oreille River
WANETA RESERVOIR'S TRIBUTARIES	4-8	See Pend d'Oreille River's tributaries
WASA LAKE	4-21	Bass daily quota = unlimited, yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
WHATSHAN LAKE	4-32	No bull trout under 60 cm
WHATSHAN RIVER	* 4-32	No Fishing upstream of Whatshan Lake
WHITE RIVER (see also east White & North White Rivers)	CW * 4-24	Upstream of and including North White River; trout/char release
		Bull trout release on all parts, Sept 1-Oct 31
		Trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 30 cm) downstream of North White River, June 15-Oct 31
		Bait ban on all parts, June 15-Oct 31
		Class II water when open, including tributaries
WHITESWAN LAKE	4-24	Single hook; no towing
WHITESWAN LAKE'S INLET & OUTLET STREAMS	4-24	No Fishing EXCEPT the outlet stream downstream of the falls 2.4 km downstream of Whiteswan Lake, No Fishing Aug 1-Mar 31, rainbow trout daily quota = 5 (release all other species) when open
WHITETAIL LAKE	➔ 4-26	No Ice Fishing ; rainbow trout daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); brook trout daily quota = 20
		Bait ban, single barbless hook
		No towing
WHITETAIL LAKE'S INLET & OUTLET STREAMS	4-26	No Fishing
WIGWAM RIVER (downstream of the access road adjacent to km 42 on the Bighorn (Ram) Forest Service Road)	CW 4-2	Trout/char release
		Bait ban
		Class II water when open, including tributaries
WIGWAM RIVER (upstream of the Forest Service recreation site adjacent to km 42 on the Bighorn (Ram) Forest Service Road)*	CW 4-2	No Fishing Sept 1-Oct 31
		Trout/char release; bait ban
		Class II water when open, including tributaries
WILBUR LAKE	➔ 4-34	No Ice Fishing ; trout/char daily quota = 1 (none under 50 cm); bait ban, single barbless hook
WILKIE CREEK	4-30	No Fishing
WILLIAMSON LAKE	➔ 4-33	Yellow perch daily quota = unlimited
WILSON CREEK	4-17	No Fishing downstream of Burkitt Creek
WINDERMERE LAKE	4-25	Burbot release; bass daily quota = unlimited
WINLAW CREEK	4-17	No Fishing
WOOD RIVER	4-40	No Fishing within Hamber Provincial Park, Sept 1-Nov 30
WOODBURY CREEK	4-18	No Fishing downstream of falls at small hydro structure approximately 800 m upstream of Hwy 31 bridge

NOTE: If a lake or stream is NOT listed here, then only the Provincial Regulations ([pages 8-10](#)) and the Regional Regulations ([page 35](#)) apply. Regulations that have changed from the previous version of the printed synopsis are highlighted in **blue**. Check for any in-season changes at: www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations.