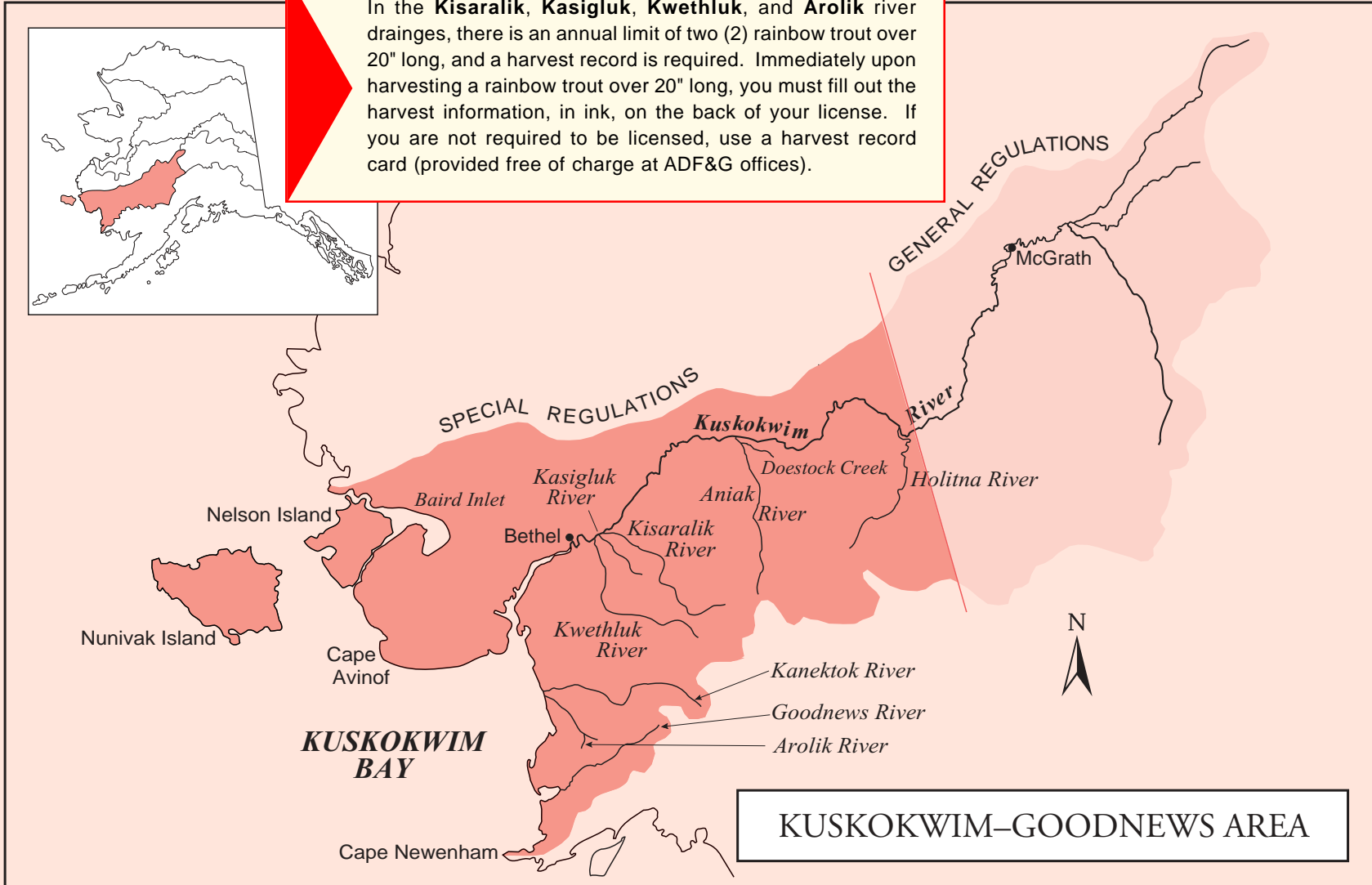


KUSKOKWIM-GOODNEWS DRAINAGES

In the **Kisaralik**, **Kasigluk**, **Kwethluk**, and **Arolik** river drainages, there is an annual limit of two (2) rainbow trout over 20" long, and a harvest record is required. Immediately upon harvesting a rainbow trout over 20" long, you must fill out the harvest information, in ink, on the back of your license. If you are not required to be licensed, use a harvest record card (provided free of charge at ADF&G offices).



Bag, possession, and size limits GENERAL REGULATIONS

General regulations for all waters of the Kuskokwim-Goodnews area are listed below. **Special regulations** for individual water bodies appear afterward.

Species	Daily bag, possession, and size limits
King salmon	over 20"— 3 (only 2 over 28") 20" or less—10
Other salmon	5 no size limit
Arctic char/Dolly Varden (all lakes)	2/day in combination, no size limit
Lake trout (all lakes)	
Arctic char/Dolly Varden (flowing and salt water)	10 (only 2 over 20")
Rainbow trout	2 (only 1 over 20")
Arctic grayling	5 no size limit
Sheefish	10 no size limit
Northern pike	10 no size limit
*Burbot	15 no size limit
Halibut	2 per day, 4 in possession, no size limit
Other fish	no limit
Shellfish	see page 28

* See the statewide regulations on page 5 regarding sport fishing gear for burbot.

GENERAL FISHING SEASONS

Entire year for all species except halibut.

Halibut season is February 1–December 31.

KUSKOKWIM-GOODNEWS DRAINAGES SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Unless listed below, seasons, bag and possession limits are as shown above, under General Regulations. ■ = bait/gear restriction.

KUSKOKWIM RIVER DRAINAGE—downstream of a point located 1/4 mile upstream of the confluence of the Kuskokwim River with the Holitna River, and all waters draining into Kuskokwim Bay south of the Kuskokwim River:

King salmon: King salmon may be taken May 1–July 25 only.

Arctic char/Dolly Varden: In flowing waters, the daily bag and possession is 5 fish, only 1 over 20" long.

Sheefish: Daily bag and possession limit is 5 fish, no size limit.

Northern pike: Daily bag and possession limit is 5 fish, only 1 over 30" long.

KUSKOKWIM-GOODNEWS DRAINAGES SPECIAL REGULATIONS (cont'd)

The following **eight drainages** have additional special regulations:

HOLITNA RIVER DRAINAGE

Arctic char/Dolly Varden:

In flowing waters, the bag and possession limit is 3 fish, no size limit.

Arctic grayling: The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

Sheefish: The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

ANIAK RIVER

■ In all flowing waters upstream of Doestock Creek, only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures may be used year-round.

- ◆ *Aggregate bag limit* is the combined number of fish an angler may possess.
- ◆ Immediately upon landing a king salmon more than 20" long, fill out the harvest information on the back of your sport fishing license or harvest card (see page 4: King salmon harvest recording requirements).

ENTIRE ANIAK RIVER DRAINAGE

SALMON

In the Aniak River drainage, the daily *aggregate bag limit* for salmon is three (3) fish, of which no more than two (2) can be king salmon, including pink, sockeye and coho salmon.

King salmon (in combination with sockeye, pink, and coho salmon):

2 daily more than 20" long—
annual limit of 2, more than 20" long

Sockeye, pink, and coho salmon (in combination):

3 fish—no size limit

Chum salmon

No retention or possession, year-round.
All chum salmon must be released immediately.

RESIDENT FISH

Arctic char/Dolly Varden:

In flowing waters, the bag and possession limit is 3 fish, no size limit.

Arctic grayling: The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

Sheefish: The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

Rainbow trout: No retention or possession, year-round.
All rainbow trout must be released immediately.

KUSKOKWIM-GOODNEWS DRAINAGES SPECIAL REGULATIONS (cont'd)

KISARALIK RIVER DRAINAGE

- In flowing waters upstream of the Akiak Village Lodge site (60° 49.5'N, 160° 55.0' W), only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures may be used.

Rainbow trout:

In all flowing waters upstream of the Akiak Village Lodge site (60° 49.5'N, 160° 55.0' W), rainbow trout may not be retained or possessed. All rainbow trout **must be released** immediately.

In all flowing waters downstream of the Akiak Village Lodge site (60° 49.5'N, 160° 55.0' W), the daily bag and possession limit is 2 fish, **only 1 over 20"**.

- ☞ **There is an annual limit of 2 fish over 20" long.** Immediately upon harvesting a rainbow trout over 20" long, anglers must fill out a harvest record; see page 18.

KASIGLUK RIVER DRAINAGE

- In all flowing waters, only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures may be used.

Rainbow trout: The daily bag and possession limit is 2 fish, **only 1 over 20"**.

- ☞ **There is an annual limit of 2 fish over 20" long.** Immediately upon harvesting a rainbow trout over 20" long, anglers must fill out a harvest record; see page 18.

KWETHLUK RIVER DRAINAGE

- In flowing waters upstream of the confluence of the Kwethluk River and Pulamaneq (Pocahontas) Creek (60° 31.96' N, 161° 05.47' W), only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures may be used.

Rainbow trout: The daily bag and possession limit is 2 fish, **only 1 over 20"**.

- ☞ **There is an annual limit of 2 fish over 20" long.** Immediately upon harvesting a rainbow trout over 20" long, anglers must fill out a harvest record; see page 18.

KANEKTOK RIVER DRAINAGE

- In all flowing waters, only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures may be used.
- In all flowing waters downstream of the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge wilderness boundary, no person may sport fish from a boat or the river bank within 300 ft of a legally operating subsistence gillnet. . . . cont'd

KANEKTOK RIVER DRAINAGE (cont'd) . . .

Rainbow trout:

June 8–October 31, **catch-and-release only.**

All rainbow trout **must be released** immediately.

Arctic char/Dolly Varden:

In flowing waters, the bag and possession limit is 3 fish, no size limit.

Arctic grayling:

The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

Sheefish:

The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

AROLIK RIVER DRAINAGE

Arctic char/Dolly Varden:

In flowing waters, the bag and possession limit is 3 fish, no size limit.

Arctic grayling:

The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

Sheefish:

The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

Rainbow trout:

The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, **only 1 over 20"**.

- ☞ **There is an annual limit of 2 fish over 20" long.** Immediately upon harvesting a rainbow trout over 20" long, anglers must fill out a harvest record; see page 18.

GOODNEWS RIVER DRAINAGE

- In all flowing waters, only unbaited, single-hook artificial lures may be used.
- In all flowing waters downstream of the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge wilderness boundary, no person may sport fish from a boat or the river bank within 300 ft of a legally operating subsistence gillnet.

Arctic char/Dolly Varden:

In flowing waters, the bag and possession limit is 3 fish, no size limit.

Arctic grayling:

The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit.

Sheefish:

The bag and possession limit is 2 fish, no size limit. □

TIPS ~ IF YOU PLAN TO RELEASE YOUR FISH . . .

- ☞ Use strong line to bring your catch in quickly.
- ☞ Fish caught with flies or lures survive more often than fish caught with bait.
- ☞ Overly large hooks can damage the fish's mouth parts or eyes, and fish may take small hooks too deeply.
- ☞ Avoid using stainless steel hooks; use steel hooks that will quickly rust out—pinch down barbs with pliers.

- ☞ Land your fish as carefully and quickly as you can—avoid removing it from the water.
- ☞ Remove the hook quickly and gently, keeping the fish under water.
- ☞ Use long-nosed pliers or a hemostat to back the hook out—if the fish is hooked deeply, cut the line near hook.

- ☞ Cut your line rather than injure an active fish.
- ☞ Point your fish into a slow current or gently move it back and forth until its gills are working and it maintains its balance.
- ☞ When the fish recovers and attempts to swim out of your hands, let it go. (Large fish may take more time to revive.)