

Alberta Fisheries Management Advisories, Corrections and Closures 2018

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Advisories

2018 Alberta Guide to Sportfishing Regulations – Advisories

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Watershed Unit	Waterbody	Current	Update	Effective Date
NB1	Moose Lake	Moose Lake; Remainder of the lake; Open June 1 to Mar. 31; Bait allowed; 0 or SHL for walleye, 1 over 63 cm for pike; 15 perch; 10 lake whitefish; 10 burbot	Moose Lake; Remainder of the lake and tributaries for 1 km upstream and outlets for 1 km downstream ; Open June 1 to Mar. 31; Bait allowed; 0 or SHL for walleye, 1 over 63 cm for pike; 15 perch; 10 lake whitefish; 10 burbot	June 5, 2018

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Corrections

2018 Alberta Guide to Sportfishing Regulations – General Corrections

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Section	Reference	Current	Correction	Effective Date
Licences and Costs	Alberta Sportfishing Licence Fees Table	Table missing license fees for non-resident Canadians and Non-residents of Canada who are 65 years and older	A license is required for non-resident Canadians (\$60) and Non-residents of Canada (\$85) who are 65 years and older	April 1, 2018
ES1 Regulation Tables	Season Column	Clarifying statement regarding when waterbodies are closed is missing	To clarify when waterbodies are not open, included ‘; Or closed during dates not listed’	April 1, 2018

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Watershed Unit	Water	Current	Correction	Effective Date
ES1	Burstall Lakes	Incorrect Trout Total ‘1 under 35 cm’	Correct Trout Total is ‘2’	April 1, 2018
ES1	Crowsnest River	Description of ‘Crowsnest mainstem’ includes tributaries	Correct description of mainstem is ‘Mainstem from outlet of Crowsnest Lake to the Cowley Bridge’	April 1, 2018
ES1	Gold Creek	MNWH cell is blank though 0 limit	Correct MNWH limit is ‘0’	April 1, 2018

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Watershed Unit	Water	Current	Correction	Effective Date
ES1	Highwood River, Headwaters downstream to Kananaskis Boundary includes tributaries except Storm Ck	Incorrect MNWH limit listed for June 16 to Aug 31 season	Correct MNWH limit is the default limit of '5 over 30 cm'	April 1, 2018
ES1	Inglewood Bird Sanctuary	Listed in ES1 lakes; All water within sanctuary except the Bow River; Closed all year	Moved to ES1 Rivers table; Included 'main channel' to Bow River for clarity	April 1, 2018
ES1	Invincible Lake	Default 'Bait except baitfish' is allowed	Corrected with a default 'dot' under Bait and Gear	April 1, 2018
ES1	Jumpingpound Creek	Waterbody detail does not include "and tributaries"; Trout Total indicates '0'	Included 'and tributaries' to Waterbody Detail; Corrected trout limit to 'Other trout 0'	April 1, 2018
ES1	Kananaskis River, Headwaters to downstream to Hwy 1, June 16 to Aug 31 line	Incorrect Trout Total '0'	Correct trout limit is '2'	April 1, 2018
ES1	Kananaskis River, Mainstem from Hwy. 1 downstream to Bow River	Trout Total indicates '0'	Changed to 'Other trout 0'	April 1, 2018
ES1	Mill Creek	'June 16 to Oct 31' is incorrect Open season	Correct Open season is 'June 16 to Aug 31'	April 1, 2018
ES1	West Castle River and tributaries	Not listed in Regulations table	Relisted in ES1. 'Open June 16 to Oct 31, Bait ban, 0 limits'	April 1, 2018
ES1	White Goat Wilderness Area	Regulation is listed in ES1 Rivers	Moved to ES2 Rivers	April 1, 2018

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ES4	ES4 lakes, reservoirs and ponds	May 15 to Mar. 31 is the incorrect default season for ES4 lakes, reservoirs, and ponds	'Open all year' is the correct default season	April 1, 2018
ES4	Wapiti River	No limit indicated for June 1 to Aug. 31 for walleye	Correct walleye limit is 3 over 50 cm	April 1, 2018
NB1	Amisk Lake	Lake whitefish possession limit is incorrect	Correct LKWH possession limit is '10'	April 1, 2018
NB1	Laurier Lake	Incorrect pike possession limit	Correct pike possession limit is '1 over 63 cm'	April 1, 2018
NB1	Martineau River	Walleye possession limit not listed	Listed NB1 default limit for walleye is '3 over 50 cm'	April 1, 2018
NB1	Medley River	Walleye possession limit not listed	Listed NB1 default limit for walleye is '3 over 50 cm'	April 1, 2018
NB2	Dolberg Lake	Listed under <i>Alberta's Stocking Program</i>	Remove from <i>Alberta's Fish Stocking Program</i> . See listing in NB2	April 1, 2018
NB3	East Twin Lake	Listed under <i>Alberta's Stocking Program</i>	Removed from <i>Alberta's Fish Stocking Program</i> . See listing in NB3	April 1, 2018
PP1	PP1 lakes, reservoirs and ponds	May 8 to Mar. 15 is the incorrect default season for PP1 lakes, reservoirs, and ponds	'Open all year' is the correct default season	April 1, 2018
PP1	Cross Coulee Reservoir	No limits indicated for LKWH and BURB	Correct limits are '10' LKWH and '10' BURB	April 1, 2018

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PP1	Travers Reservoir	Used 'stream' versus 'structure'	Corrected to 'No fishing within 100 m of the Canal inlet structure'	April 1, 2018
PP2	PP2 lakes, reservoirs and ponds	May 15 to Mar. 31 is the incorrect default season for PP2 lakes, reservoirs, and ponds	'Open all year' is the correct default season	Apr 1, 2018
PP2	Ashland Reservoir	Not listed in the Sportfishing Guide	Listed under Alberta's Fish Stocking Program	Apr 1, 2018
PP2	Rat Lake	Pike possession limit is incorrect	Correct pike limit is '0'	Apr 1, 2018

Closures

No closures to report at this time.