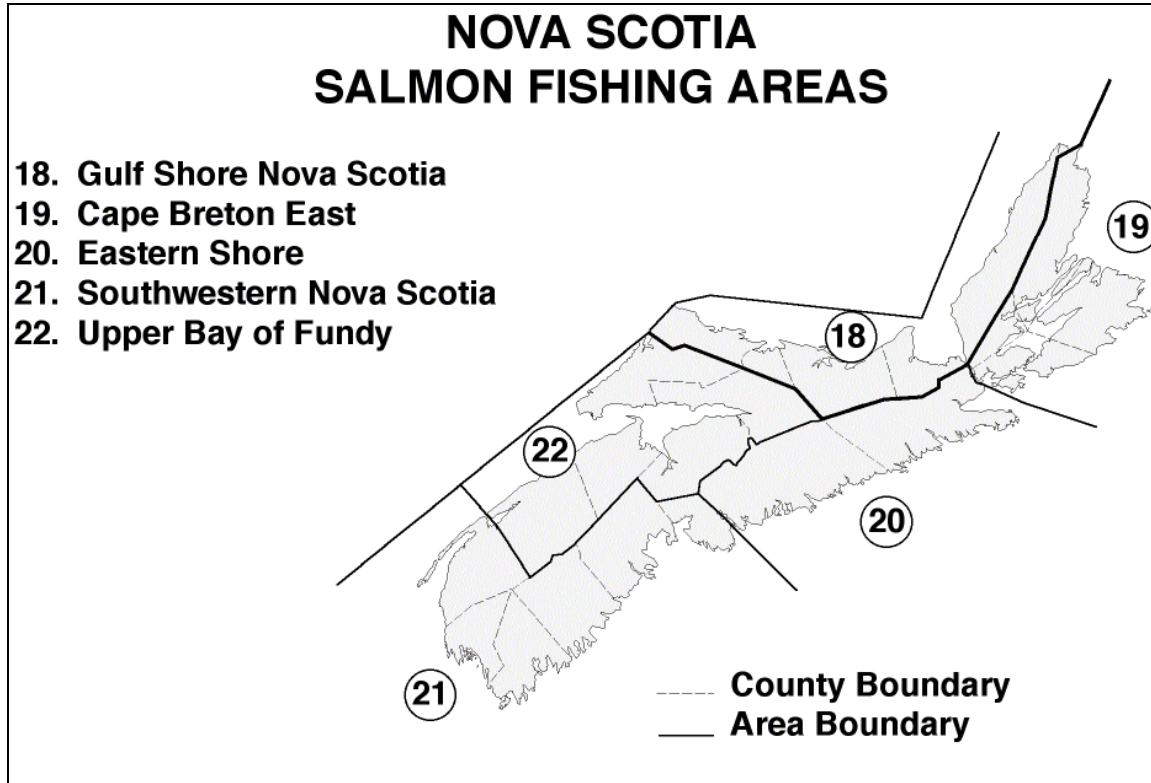




2011 SALMON ANGLING SEASONS

The Regional Director-General, Maritimes Region, Department of Fisheries and Oceans wishes to advise the public of the following changes to seasons and bag limits for Atlantic salmon in Nova Scotia.



1. (a) **SALMON FISHING AREA 18 (Gulf Shore of Nova Scotia)** and all waters of the Province flowing into that Area, except the waters referred to in paragraphs (b) to (j)Sept. 1 to Oct. 31
- (b) East River, Pictou CountySept. 1 to Oct. 31
- (c) West River, Pictou County.....Sept. 1 to Oct. 31
- (d) River PhillipSept. 1 to Oct. 31
- (e) Wallace River.....Sept. 1 to Oct. 31
- (f) West River, Antigonish County.....Sept. 1 to Oct. 31
- (g) South River, Antigonish County.....Sept. 1 to Oct. 31
- (h) Margaree River, Northeast Margaree River, Southwest Margaree River and tributaries, except the waters referred to in paragraphs (i) and (j).....June 1 to Oct. 15
- (i) Margaree River upstream from the highway bridges at East Margaree to the Big Intervale bridges on the Northeast Margaree River and upstream to the Scotsville highway bridge on the Southwest Margaree River, not including tributaries.....June 1 to Oct. 31
- (j) Northeast Margaree River and tributaries upstream from the Big Intervale bridges.....**Closed all year**

NOTES FOR SALMON FISHING AREA 18

- THE DAILY CATCH AND RETAIN LIMIT IS TWO GRILSE (SALMON LESS THAN 63 CM IN LENGTH).
- THE DAILY CATCH AND RELEASE LIMIT IS ANY COMBINATION OF GRILSE OR SALMON TOTALING FOUR.
- THE YEARLY CATCH AND RETAIN LIMIT IS FOUR GRILSE (SALMON LESS THAN 63 CM IN LENGTH).
- WHEN FISHING FOR SALMON, ONLY BARBLESS OR PINCHED BARB ARTIFICIAL FLIES ARE PERMITTED FROM OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31, INCLUSIVE.

2. (a) **SALMON FISHING AREA 19 (Cape Breton East)** and all waters of the Province flowing into that Area, except the waters referred to in paragraphs (b) to (f).....**Closed all year**
- (b) Baddeck River.....(catch and release only) Oct. 1 to Oct. 31
- (c) Middle River.....(catch and release only) Oct. 1 to Oct. 31
- (d) North River downstream from the area known as "The Benches" as marked by a Fishery Officer.....(catch and release only) June 1 to Oct. 31
- (e) North River upstream from the area known as "The Benches".....**Closed all year**
- (f) North Aspy River.....(catch and release only) June 1 to July 15
...and Sept. 1 to Oct. 31

NOTES FOR SALMON FISHING AREA 19

- THE ANGLING SEASONS IN ITEMS (b), (c), (d) and (f) ARE OPEN TO CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING ONLY ON THE ABOVE SPECIFIED DATES AND ARE SUBJECT TO IN-SEASON ADJUSTMENTS.
- THE DAILY CATCH AND RELEASE LIMIT IS ANY COMBINATION OF GRILSE OR SALMON TOTALING TWO.
- WHEN FISHING FOR SALMON, ONLY BARBLESS OR PINCHED BARB ARTIFICIAL FLIES ARE PERMITTED.

3. **SALMON FISHING AREA 20 (Eastern Shore)** and all waters of the Province flowing into that Area.....**Closed all year**
4. **SALMON FISHING AREA 21 (Southwestern Nova Scotia)** and all waters of the Province flowing into that Area.....**Closed all year**
5. **SALMON FISHING AREA 22 (Upper Bay of Fundy)** and all waters of the Province flowing into that Area.....**Closed all year**

REMINDERS

FOR 2011 ANGLERS ARE REMINDED THAT

- FOR THOSE RIVERS ON WHICH RETENTION IS PERMITTED, THE YEARLY BAG LIMIT FOR ATLANTIC SALMON IS (4) GRILSE THAT MEASURE LESS THAN 63 CM FROM THE TIP OF THE NOSE TO THE FORK OF THE TAIL.
- SALMON FISHING IS ONLY PERMITTED USING ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND, IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS AT CERTAIN TIMES, ONLY WITH BARBLESS OR PINCHED BARB HOOKS.
- ALL SALMON 63 CM OR LONGER MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER IN A MANNER THAT CAUSES THE LEAST POSSIBLE HARM TO THAT FISH.

SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME FOR CONSERVATION REASONS AND SUBJECT TO ABORIGINAL HARVEST AGREEMENTS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE LOCAL FISHERY OFFICER AND REFER TO MARITIMES REGION VARIATION ORDERS 2011- 060, 2011-062 AND 2011- 063.

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