

Fishing spots and facilities on Baranof, west Chichagof, and Yakobi Islands

Any list of “fishing holes” is never complete—nearly every stream or lake in Southeast Alaska contains one or more resident species. Even many originally “barren” lakes have been planted with at least one species. Lakes accessible to salt water,

with anadromous populations, are usually more productive. Our list, though not exhaustive, includes all locations with USFS cabins and boats, and some other productive systems with no facilities.

Want to explore a bit on your own? Search the lake outlet streams—the constant outflow there creates good spawning and rearing habitat for native trout and char.

Map no.	Area name	Fish species available	Access/location, facilities
1	Surge Lake	SS,RS,DV,CT,RT	Yakobi Island, 72 miles NW of Sitka (no facilities).
2	Goulding L.	CT	54 air miles NW of Sitka (cabin and skiff).
3	Klag Bay L.	CT,RT,RS,SS,DV	43 miles NW of Sitka. Excellent fishing (no facilities).
4	Suloia Lake	RT	28 air miles NW of Sitka (cabin and skiff).
5	Sitkoh Lake	CT,SS,SH,DV	30 air miles NE of Sitka on Chichagof Island (two cabins with boats).
6	Sitkoh Creek	DV,SS,CT,SH,RT,PS	Good steelhead fishing, April and May. Closed to sockeye fishing.
7	Lake Eva	CT,DV,RS,SS,SH	20 air miles NE of Sitka. Excellent fishing (cabin).
8	Little L. Eva	CT	20 air miles NE of Sitka. Excellent fishing.
9	Nakwasina R.	SS,DV,PS,CS	15 miles N of Sitka by boat. DV fishing, July and August.
10	Katlian River	DV,SS,PS,CS	11 miles NE of Sitka by boat.
11	Starrigavan Bay	DV,PS,SS	7 miles from Sitka by boat. Fishing from shore.
12	Starrigavan R.	DV	7 miles from Sitka on road system. Closed to salmon fishing.
13	Sitka Sound	DV,KS,SS,LC,RF,H,PS	Boats, tackle, and guides available in Sitka. Good fishing
14	Swan Lake	RT	Within Sitka city limits. Small skiff or rubber boat recommended.
15	Indian River	DV	Downtown Sitka. Closed to salmon fishing.
16	Thimbleberry L.	BT	3 miles E of Sitka N of Blue Lake Rd by trail.
17	Heart Lake	BT	Few miles E of Sitka N of Blue Lake Rd (follow creek and trail).
18	Blue Lake	RT	5 miles SE of Sitka, then 1 mile N on Blue Lake Rd. Lightweight skiff or rubber boat recommended.
19	Sawmill Creek	RT,DV,SS	5 miles SE of Sitka, below Blue Lake.
20	Beaver Lake	GR	1/2 mile hike from Sawmill Creek campground on Blue Lake Road. Good fishing.
21	Baranof Lake	CT	18 air miles E of Sitka (cabin and skiff).
22	Green Lake	BT	At SE end of Silver Bay by boat with short hike to lake, or by plane.
23	Salmon Lake	CT,SH,SS,RS,DV,PS,CS	At SE end of Silver Bay by boat, 11 miles, with 1-mile hike (cabin and skiff).
24	Redoubt Lake	SS,RS,DV,PS,CS	12 miles S of Sitka by boat (cabin at head of lake).
25	Avoss Lake	RT	29 air miles SE of Sitka (cabin and skiff).
26	Pass Lake	RT	33 air miles SE of Sitka (no facilities).
27	Davidof Lake	RT	35 air miles SE of Sitka (cabin and skiff).
28	Port Banks	SS,SH	35 air miles SE of Sitka. Excellent fishing, late July-Aug. (no facilities).
29	Lake Plotnikof	RT	38 air miles SE of Sitka. Good fishing (cabin and skiff).
30	Khvostof Lake	RT	39 air miles SE of Sitka. Good fishing (no facilities).
31	Rezanof Lake	RT	40 air miles SE of Sitka. Good rainbow fishing.
32	Gar L. (Lonieof)	RT	39 air miles SE of Sitka. Good fishing.
33	Betty & Jetty L.	RT	3 miles NE of Port Alexander, trail from beach. Good fishing.

- BT = brook trout

GR = Arctic grayling

PS = pink salmon
- CS = chum salmon

H = halibut

RF = rockfish

SH = steelhead trout
- CT = cutthroat trout

KS = king salmon (chinook)

RS = red salmon (sockeye)

SS = silver salmon (coho)
- DV = Dolly Varden

LC = lingcod

RT = rainbow trout

Map 3. Sport fishing sites in the Sitka management area.

