## **ES3 WATERSHED UNIT REGULATIONS**

The Athabasca River watershed upstream of Secondary Road 658 near Whitecourt, and the Pembina River watershed upstream of Highway 43 near Sangudo.

## **BAIT FISHING**

- Fishing with Bait in ES3 streams is restricted. Check the ES3 site specific regulations and default regulations for details.
- Fishing with Bait is allowed at lakes without Bait Bans. Check the ES3 regulation tables for site specific regulations.

Alberta Fish and Wildlife may announce short-term emergency stream closures in response to low stream flows and warmer water temperatures. Sportfishing would be suspended and fishing not allowed for the duration of the emergency period.

**Ice fishing:** Angling is not permitted through the ice; a) into beaver ponds or b) into flowing waters in ES3 except the portion of the Lobstick River lying in 53, 54-9, 10-W5 (Open June 16 to Oct. 31)

Mainstem of a river: includes the mainstem channel and any side channel, oxbows, riparian flow channels, and plunge pools below spillways.

<ul> <li>ES3 Default Sportfishing Regulations</li> <li>The names of most ES3 lakes and streams are listed alphabetically in the site specific regulation tables on the following pages.</li> <li>Smaller streams may not be listed, but may be included as tributaries to a listed larger stream.</li> <li>If a listed waterbody does not have a season listed, it is CLOSED to fishing during that period.</li> <li>If a ES3 lake, reservoir, river, stream or species is not listed, follow the default regulations below.</li> <li>General regulation stocked trout lakes are listed on page 16.</li> </ul>			
LAKES	OPEN all year     Bull Trout limit 0     Arctic Grayling limit 0     Trout limit 5     Mountain Whitefish limit 5 over 30 cm     Walleye limit 3 over 50 cm     Northern Pike limit 3     Yellow Perch limit 15     Lake Whitefish limit 10     Burbot limit 10     Bait except bait fish allowed		
STREAMS	OPEN June 16 to Aug. 31     Athabasca Rainbow and Bull Trout limit 0     Arctic Grayling limit 0     Other Trout limit 2     Mountain Whitefish limit 5 over 30 cm     Walleye limit 3 over 50 cm     Northern Pike limit 3 over 63 cm     Yellow Perch limit 15     Lake Whitefish limit 10     Burbot limit 10     Bait Ban	OPEN Sept. 1 to Oct. 31     Athabasca Rainbow and Bull Trout limit 0     Other Trout, Arctic Grayling and Mountain Whitefish limit 0     Walleye limit 3 over 50 cm     Northern Pike limit 3 over 63 cm     Yellow Perch limit 15     Lake Whitefish limit 10     Burbot limit 10     Bait Ban	CLOSED Nov. 1 to June 15





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