

ES2 WATERSHED UNIT REGULATIONS

■ The Red Deer River watershed upstream of the Dickson Dam west of Innisfail and the North Saskatchewan River watershed upstream of Highway 22/39 near Drayton Valley.

BAIT FISHING

- Fishing with Bait in ES2 streams is restricted. Check the ES2 site specific regulations and default regulations for details.
- Fishing with Bait is allowed at lakes without Bait Bans. Check the ES2 regulation tables for site specific regulations.
- Fishing with Bait Fish is **NOT** allowed in ES2 except at the following waterbodies: Burnstick Lake, Brazeau Canal, Cow Lake, Jackfish Lake and Glennifer (Reservoir) Lake.

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 ES2

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

ES2 Default Sportfishing Regulations

- The names of most ES2 lakes and streams are listed alphabetically in the site specific regulation tables on the following pages.
- Smaller streams may not be listed, but may be included as tributaries to a listed larger stream.
- If a listed waterbody does not have a season listed, it is CLOSED to fishing during that period.
- If a ES2 lake, reservoir, river, stream or species is not listed, follow the default regulations below.
- General regulation stocked trout lakes are listed on page 16.

LAKES	REGULATIONS	REGULATIONS	REGULATIONS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN all year • Bull Trout limit 0 • Arctic Grayling limit 0 • Trout limit 5 • Walleye limit 3 over 50 cm • Northern Pike limit 3 • Perch limit 15 • Mountain Whitefish limit 5 over 30 cm • Burbot limit 10 • Bait except bait fish allowed 		
STREAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN Apr. 1 to Aug. 31 • Bull Trout limit 0 • Arctic Grayling limit 0 • Trout limit 2 • Cutthroat over 35 cm • Mountain Whitefish limit 5 over 30 cm • Walleye limit 3 over 50 cm • Northern Pike limit 3 • Yellow Perch limit 15 • Burbot limit 10 • Bait Ban 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 • Bull Trout limit 0 • Arctic Grayling limit 0 • Trout and Mountain Whitefish limit 0 • Walleye limit 3 over 50 cm • Northern Pike limit 3 • Yellow Perch limit 15 • Burbot limit 10 • Bait Ban 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOSED Nov. 1 to Mar. 31

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Legend: As examples, '3 over 63 cm' indicates a possession and size limit of '3 fish each over 63 cm' or '10 fish' indicates a possession limit of 10 for that species of any size. An empty cell indicates the species is not likely present at that waterbody; however, if caught the default regulations for the Watershed Unit apply. SHL=Special Harvest Licence, BKTR = Brook Trout, BNTR=Brown Trout, BURB = Burbot, CISC = Cisco, CTTR = Cutthroat Trout, DLVR = Dolly Varden, GOLD = Goldeye, LKTR = Lake Trout, LKWH = Lake Whitefish, MNWH = Mountain Whitefish, NRPK = Northern Pike, RNTR = Rainbow Trout, SAUG = Sauger, TGTR = Tiger Trout, WALL = Walleye, YLPR = Yellow Perch. **Regulation changes are highlighted blue.** Waterbodies closed to angling are highlighted grey.

ES2 - Rivers, Creeks and Streams														
Waterbody	Waterbody Detail	Season	Bait	SAUG	WALL	NRPK	BURB	GOLD	MNWH	RNTR	CTTR	BNTR	Trout Total	
Alford Creek	Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN APR. 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban						5 over 30 cm				2 trout	
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to MAR. 31	Bait ban						0 fish				0 trout	
Baptiste River	Mainstem only	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban		3 over 50 cm	3 fish			5 over 30 cm				2 trout	
Bighorn River	Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Crescent Falls	OPEN JUNE 16 to AUG. 31	Bait ban								over 30 cm		2 trout	
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban										0 trout	
	Mainstem and tributaries downstream of Crescent Falls	OPEN JUNE 16 to AUG. 31	Bait ban						5 over 30 cm		over 35 cm		2 trout	
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish				0 trout	
Blackstone River	Mainstem and tributaries upstream of Mons Creek including Mons Creek	CLOSED ALL YEAR												
	Mainstem downstream of Mons Creek and tributaries (except Rundell Creek)	OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish		0 fish		0 trout	
Brazeau River	Mainstem upstream of Forestry Trunk Road and tributaries (except Cardinal River), outside of Jasper National Park	OPEN JUNE 16 to AUG. 31	Bait ban						5 over 30 cm		over 30 cm		2 trout	
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish				0 trout	
	Mainstem downstream of the Forestry Trunk Road to the Brazeau Reservoir	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban		3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm			5 over 30 cm		over 35 cm		2 trout	
	Downstream of Brazeau Reservoir	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban	0 fish	0 fish	0 fish	0 fish	0 fish	0 fish				0 trout	
Burnt Timber Creek	Mainstem and tributaries (except Pinto Creek)	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban		0 fish	3 fish			3 over 30 cm				2 trout	
Cardinal River	Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish				0 trout	
Clear Creek	Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN APR. 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban			3 fish			5 over 30 cm				2 trout	
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to MAR. 31	Bait ban			3 fish			0 fish				0 trout	
Clearwater River	Mainstem from the Banff National Park boundary downstream to Timber Creek	OPEN APR. 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban						5 over 30 cm				2 trout	
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish				0 trout	
	Tributaries from the Banff National Park boundary downstream to and including Timber Creek	CLOSED ALL YEAR												
	Mainstem from Timber Creek downstream to the Forestry Trunk Road (bridge at 5-35-09-W5) and tributaries (except Elk Creek)	OPEN APR. 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban							5 over 30 cm				2 trout
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban							0 fish				0 trout
	Mainstem from Forestry Trunk Road (bridge at 5-35-09-W5) downstream to the North Saskatchewan River	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban except maggots allowed aug. 16 to oct. 31			3 over 50 cm	3 fish	10 fish		5 over 30 cm				2 trout
Cline River	Mainstem and tributaries downstream to the Highway 11 (Cline River) bridge except tributaries to Coral Lake, Pinto Lake, all water within the White Goat Wilderness Area and the outlet of Pinto Lake for 1.5 km downstream.	OPEN JUNE 16 to AUG. 31	Bait ban						5 over 30 cm		over 30 cm		2 trout	
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish		0 fish		0 trout	

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Dogpound Creek	Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN APR. 1 to JUNE 15	Bait ban						0 fish			0 fish	0 trout
		OPEN JUNE 16 to AUG. 31	Bait ban						5 over 30 cm			over 40 cm	2 trout
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish			0 fish	0 trout
Elk Creek	Mainstem and tributaries; 33-35-12-W5	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish				0 trout
Fall Creek	Mainstem and tributaries; Upstream of the falls at 11-31-37-11-W5	OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait ban										0 trout
	Mainstem and tributaries downstream of the falls at 11-31-37-11-W5	CLOSED ALL YEAR											
Fallentimber Creek	Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						3 over 30 cm			0 fish	2 trout
James River	Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban		0 fish	3 fish			3 over 30 cm				2 trout
Little Red Deer River	Headwater downstream to Twp. Rd. 352 (Cottonwood Road) and tributaries except Dogpound Creek. See PP2 for Little Red Deer River downstream of Twp. Rd. 352.	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban			3 fish			0 fish				0 trout
Lynx Creek	Mainstem and Tributaries	OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait ban										0 trout
Nordeg River	Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban		0 fish	0 fish	0 fish		0 fish				0 trout
North Ram River	Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait ban										0 trout
North Raven River	STAUFFER CREEK; Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN ALL YEAR	Bait ban			3 fish			0 fish				0 trout
North Saskatchewan River	Mainstem and tributaries from Banff National Park boundary downstream to Abraham Lake and tributaries including tributaries to Abraham Lake, except Cline River and Siffleur River	OPEN APR. 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban						5 over 30 cm	Over 30 cm	Over 30 cm		2 trout
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish				0 trout
	Mainstem from Bighorn Dam downstream to Hwy 22/39	APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban except maggots allowed aug. 16 to oct. 31	0 fish	3 over 50 cm	3 fish	10 fish	10 fish	5 over 30 cm		Over 35 cm		2 trout
	Tributaries from Bighorn Dam downstream to Hwy 22/39 (except Baptiste River, Bighorn River, Brazeau River, Clearwater River, Ram River, Wolf Creek and Washout Creek)	OPEN APR. 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban	0 fish	3 over 50 cm	3 fish	10 fish	10 fish	5 over 30 cm		Over 35 cm		2 trout
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban	0 fish	3 over 50 cm	3 fish	10 fish	10 fish	0 fish				0 trout
Pinto Creek	35-29-10-W5; Tributary to North Burnt Timber Creek; Mainstem and tributaries	CLOSED ALL YEAR											
Prairie Creek	Mainstem upstream of the North Fork Road and all tributaries (except Swan Creek and tributaries between Vetch and Swan Creek)	OPEN APR. 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban			3 fish			5 over 30 cm				2 trout
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban			3 fish			0 fish				0 trout
	The portion of the mainstem and tributaries between Vetch and Swan Creeks	OPEN APR. 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban			3 fish			0 fish				0 trout
	The remainder of the mainstem downstream of the North Fork Road (except the portion between Vetch and Swan Creeks)	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban		3 over 50 cm	3 fish			0 fish				0 trout
Ram River	Also known as South Ram River; Mainstem and tributaries (except Fall Creek)	OPEN JUNE 16 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish				0 trout
Raven Brood Trout Station	SW-5-36-5-W5; All water within	CLOSED ALL YEAR											
Raven River	Mainstem and tributaries except North Raven River (Stauffer Creek)	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban		0 fish	3 fish			3 over 30 cm				0 trout

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Red Deer River	Mainstem and tributaries from Banff National Park boundary downstream to the Forestry Trunk Road (13-31-10-W5)	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban				0 fish		0 fish				0 trout
	Mainstem from Forestry Trunk Road downstream to Gleniffer (Reservoir) Lake and tributaries (except Fallentimber Creek, Raven River, North Raven River and Pinto Creek)	OPEN APR. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban		0 fish	3 fish	10 fish		3 over 30 cm				2 trout
Rundell Creek	27-44-15-W5; Mainstem and tributaries	CLOSED ALL YEAR											
Siffleur River	Mainstem and tributaries downstream from Banff National Park boundary	CLOSED ALL YEAR											
Siffleur Wilderness Area	All water within the Wilderness Area	CLOSED ALL YEAR											
Swan Creek	Mainstem and tributaries; Downstream for 2 km below Swan Lake	OPEN APR. 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban						5 over 30 cm				2 trout
	The remainder including tributaries to Swan Lake	APR. 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban						5 over 30 cm				2 trout
		SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban						0 fish				0 trout
Unnamed (Devil's Fork) Creek	4-45-16-W5; Tributary to Brazeau River	CLOSED ALL YEAR											
Washout Creek	24-47-8-W5; Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN ALL YEAR	Bait ban			3 fish			5 over 30 cm				2 trout
White Goat Wilderness Area	All water within the Wilderness Area	CLOSED ALL YEAR											
Wolf Creek	13-47-8-W5; Rose Creek; Mainstem and tributaries	OPEN ALL YEAR	Bait ban			3 fish			5 over 30 cm				2 trout