

ES4 WATERSHED UNIT REGULATIONS

■ The Smoky River watershed upstream of the 21st Base Line, and the Albright Creek watershed.

BAIT FISHING

- Fishing with Bait in ES4 streams is restricted. Check the ES4 regulation tables for site specific regulations.
- Fishing with Bait Fish in streams is **NOT** allowed except at portions of the Smoky and Little Smoky Rivers.
- Fishing with Bait including Bait Fish in lakes is allowed except at lakes listed with Bait Bans under the ES4 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 ES4

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

ES4 Default Sportfishing Regulations

- The names of most ES4 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 ES4 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 including Bait Fish allowed 		
STREAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN June 1 to Aug. 31 • Bull Trout limit 0 • Trout and Arctic Grayling limit 0 • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 • Bull Trout limit 0 • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOSED Nov. 1 to May 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.

ES4 - Lakes, Reservoirs and Ponds										
Waterbody	Waterbody Detail	Season	Bait ● = Bait allowed	WALL	NRPK	YLPR	LKWH	BURB	RNTR	Trout Total
A La Peche Lake	55-6-W5	OPEN JUNE 1 TO AUG. 31	Bait ban							5 trout
Crooked Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		1 fish	10 fish				
Goose Lake	69-24-W5	OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish	15 fish				
Iosegun Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	1 fish 45-50 cm	0 fish	15 fish	0 fish	10 fish		
	Tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	Bait ban	1 fish 45-50 cm	0 fish		0 fish			
Long Lake	68-24-W5	OPEN ALL YEAR	●		3 fish	15 fish				
Meekwap Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		1 over 63 cm	10 fish				
Pierre Greys Lakes	Lower or MacDonald Lake; 7-57-4-W6	OPEN ALL YEAR	Bait ban							1 trout over 40 cm
Raspberry Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●		1 over 63 cm	10 fish				
Smoke Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	0 fish	0 fish	15 fish	0 fish	10 fish		
	Tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	Bait ban	0 fish	0 fish		0 fish			
Snipe Lake		OPEN MAY 15 TO MAR. 31	●	1 over 50 cm	0 fish	5 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
	Tributaries and outlet 1 km downstream	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	Bait ban	1 over 50 cm	0 fish	5 fish	10 fish	10 fish		
Sturgeon Lake		OPEN APR. 1 TO SEPT. 30 AND JAN. 16 TO MAR. 31	●	1 fish 45-50 cm	0 fish	5 fish	0 fish	10 fish		
		OPEN OCT. 1 TO JAN. 15 BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNSET	●	1 fish 45-50 cm	0 fish	5 fish	0 fish	10 fish		
	Goose Creek tributary	OPEN JUNE 1 TO OCT. 31	●	1 fish 45-50 cm	0 fish	5 fish	0 fish	10 fish		

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ES4 - Rivers, Creeks and Streams								
Waterbody	Waterbody Detail	Season	Bait	WALL	NRPK	BURB	MNWH	Trout Total
Cutbank River	Mainstem including tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban				5 over 30 cm	5 trout
Deep Valley Creek	Mainstem including tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban				0 fish	0 trout
Grizzly Creek	Tributary to Kakwa River	CLOSED ALL YEAR						
Kakwa River	Mainstem including tributaries except Lynx Creek	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban				0 fish	0 trout
Little Smoky River	Headwaters downstream to Hwy. 43	OPEN JUNE 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban				5 over 30 cm	
		OPEN SEPT.1 to OCT.31	Bait ban				0 fish	
	Mainstem; Downstream of Hwy. 43	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm		5 over 30 cm	0 trout
Lynx Creek	Tributary to Kakwa River	CLOSED ALL YEAR						
Muskeg River	Mainstem including tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban					5 trout
Simonette River	Mainstem including tributaries except Deep Valley Creek	OPEN JUNE 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm		5 over 30 cm	0 trout
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm		0 fish	0 trout
Smoky River	Headwater downstream to Hwy. 43 and tributaries except Kakwa, Muskeg, Simonette rivers	OPEN JUNE 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm		5 over 30 cm	2 trout
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm		0 fish	0 trout
	Mainstem - downstream of Hwy. 43 to 21st Base Line	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait allowed	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm			
Torrens River	Mainstem including tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban				0 fish	0 trout
Wapiti River	Mainstem including tributaries	OPEN JUNE 1 to AUG. 31	Bait ban	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm		5 over 30 cm	0 trout
		OPEN SEPT. 1 to OCT. 31	Bait ban	3 over 50 cm	3 over 63 cm		0 fish	0 trout