



KALUM RIVER

On the doorstep of Terrace is the mouth of the Kalum River, made world famous by its big salmon. The chinook fishery on this river closes in early August.

Anglers regularly catch chinook 30 to 40 pounds, with some monsters coming in at more than 80 pounds.

If chinook aren't in season, you're still in for spectacular angling. There is also excellent fishing for steelhead, dolly varden, cutthroat and bull trout. The world-class coho fishery also opens from September 1 to October 31.

consult both the federal and provincial regulations for all salmon openings. Please consult the updated list of closures, which is available on the website at www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

In the lower stretch of the river there is a canyon which

can be difficult to pass through. Boaters should talk to a marine dealer or tackle shop about the locations to avoid.

The Kalum River is known by two other names—Kitsumkalum and Kitsumgallum. Kitsumkalum is the river's gazetted name and the one which appears on the map.

Bar fishing is a popular technique for salmon fishing, and is something you can do right from shore. Medium to heavy rods and lines work best, as salmon are strong fighters. Use a weight about 3 to 5 feet from the lure and a small sized Spin-n-glo. The weight will allow the lure to rise just off the bottom. Cast out and then wait for a fish to come and strike the lure.

Backtrolling is effective if you have a boat and a good lure to use is the HotShot. Another common technique is simply casting a spoon from shore. Fly fishers can try spey patterns.

Remember to check your lines regularly for wear and tear, and to always have backup equipment to keep from being disappointed if a trip

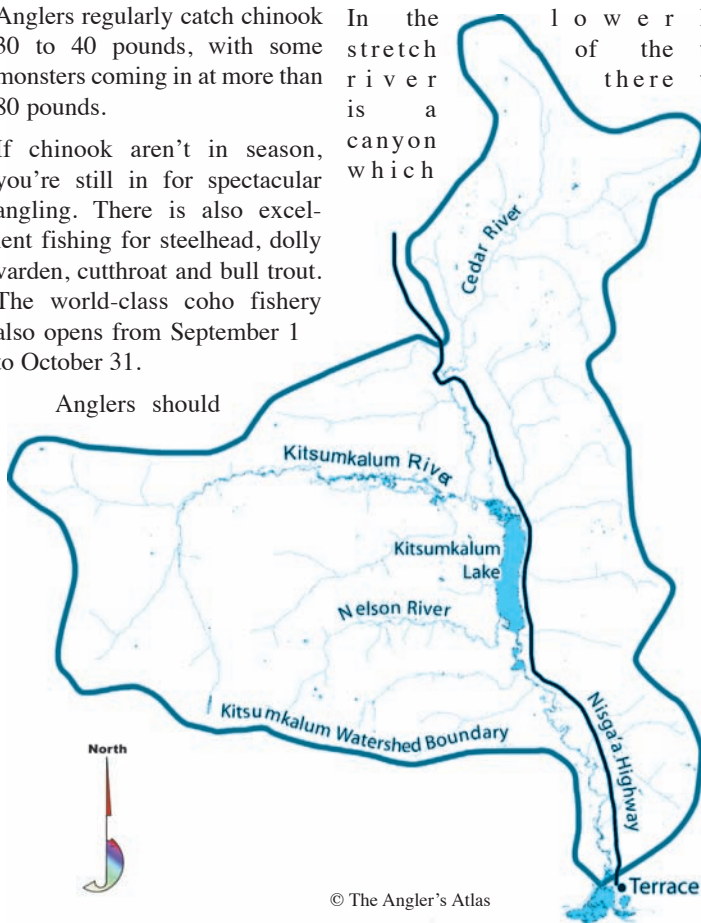


comes to a sudden end because of broken gear.

We remind anglers that this river and all its tributaries are Classified Waters and require a special licence. Ask a lot of questions when heading out, read all of the regulations, and talk to local sports shops about restrictions. New regulations for April, 2011, should be reviewed before your trip.

RIVER ACCESS

The main access road up the Kitsumkalum River is the Nisga'a Highway, which wraps along the eastern side of the river to the lake.



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