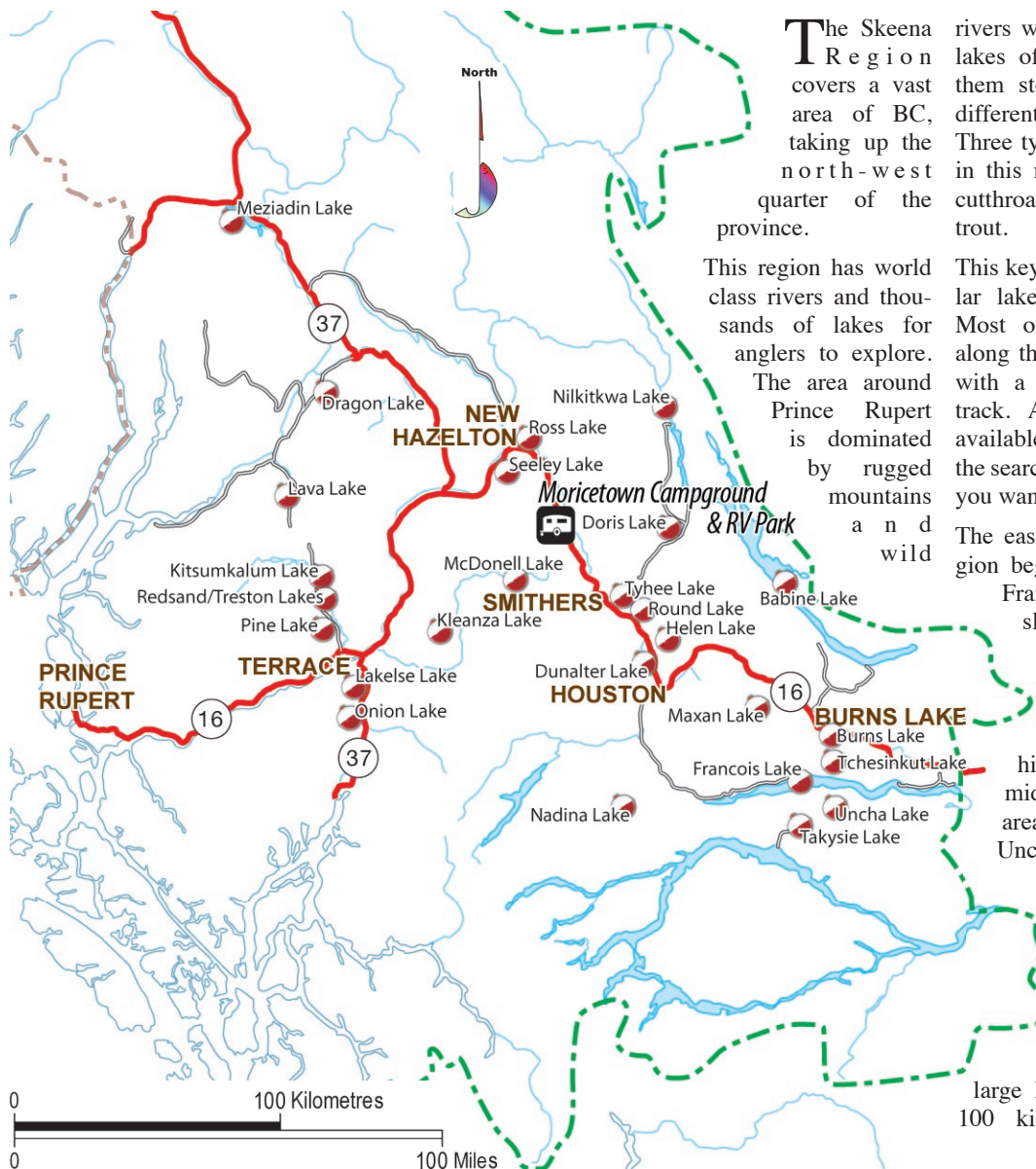


SKEENA REGION KEY MAP



The Skeena Region covers a vast area of BC, taking up the north-west quarter of the province.

This region has world class rivers and thousands of lakes for anglers to explore. The area around Prince Rupert is dominated by rugged mountains and wild

rivers while inland there are lakes of all sizes, many of them stocked with trout of different strains and species. Three types of trout released in this region are rainbows, cutthroat and Eastern brook trout.

This keymap shows 28 popular lakes from this region. Most of them are centred along the highway corridors, with a few off the beaten track. All these maps are available on our website. Use the search tool to find the map you want.

The eastern edge of this region begins at the outlet of Francois Lake, a long slender body of water known for trophy char and great rainbow trout fishing. This keymap highlights several other mid-size lakes in this area including Takysie, Uncha, Tchesinkut and Burns Lakes.

Along the north-eastern edge of this region are Babine and Nilkitkwa Lakes. Babine is a very large lake measuring over 100 kilometres from end

to end and forms the headwaters of the Babine River. At the outlet of this lake is a world famous stretch of water known as "Rainbow Alley." Some of the best fly fishing BC has to offer can be found here. Rainbow Alley empties into Nilkitkwa Lake—another great fishing lake, relatively shallow and very productive.

Along Highway 16 between Houston and Smithers are a cluster of small, stocked lakes. These lakes are near the highway and have plenty of trout. They include Dunalter (Irrigation), Helen, Round and Tyhee Lakes.

Two small lakes near New Hazelton are highlighted—Ross and Seeley Lakes—and both have provincial campgrounds. Ross Lake is stocked with rainbow trout and Eastern brook trout.

The next grouping of lakes is

near Terrace along a north-south axis. Starting in the south is Onion Lake, which is stocked with rainbow trout and connects to a network of hiking trails which leads to two other small lakes great for fly fishing. Lakelse and Kitsumkalum Lakes are two larger lakes in the area and both are popular for recreation. For salmon fishers, these lakes drain into popular salmon rivers of the same name.

Other lakes near Terrace include Pine, Redsand, Treston, Lava, Kleanza and Dragon Lakes.

This keymap and overview are meant as an appetizer to some of the great fishing lakes in this region. Around each lake featured in this guide are often dozens of other lakes that are just as productive. Maps for other lakes in this region are freely available from our website at:

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