

WHAT HOOKS AND HOW MANY MAY I USE IN SOUTHWEST ALASKA WATERS?

GENERAL SPORT FISHING GEAR

Unless otherwise provided in the regulations, sport fishing may only be conducted by the use of a single line having attached to it not more than one plug, spoon, spinner, or a series of spinners or two flies or two hooks. The line must be closely attended.

TYPES OF HOOKS

HOOK

Unless otherwise specified, a hook can be either a single hook or a multiple hook.



SINGLE HOOK

A single hook is a fish hook with only one point with or without a barb.

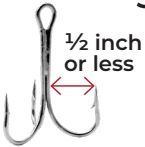


MULTIPLE HOOK

A multiple hook is a fish hook with two or more points with or without barbs (i.e. plugs, spoons, spinners, airplanes).



GENERAL FRESHWATER SPORT FISHING GEAR



Anglers may not use fixed or weighted hooks or lures, except for those of standard manufacture. For treble hooks, the distance between the hook shank and point must be less than 1/2 inch.



GENERAL ICE FISHING GEAR

Sport fishing through the ice is permitted with the use of two closely attended lines, provided only one hook or artificial lure is used on each line. Except that additional gear may be used for northern pike and burbot, as specified by statewide or area regulations. Examples of possible combinations below.



EXAMPLES OF DIFFERENT TACKLE REGULATIONS FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA

Only one unbaited, single-hook, artificial fly or lure.



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