

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

GENERAL AND SALTWATER SPORT FISHING GEAR

Anglers may use a single line with one plug, spinner, or a series of spinners or two flies or two hooks. Hooks may either be single or multiple. An attractor, like a bead, may be used with an artificial lure or bare hook, but must be fixed within two inches of the lure or be free sliding on the line.

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).



FRESHWATER SPORT FISHING GEAR

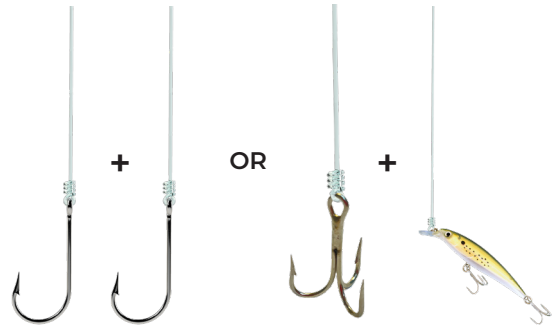


Anglers may not use fixed or weighted hooks except for those of standard manufacture and the distance between the hook shank and point must be less than 1/2 inch.



ICE FISHING GEAR

Anglers may use two closely attended lines that only have one hook on each line. The exception to this is fishing for northern pike and burbot. Please see area specific regulations for more information.



FLY-FISHING GEAR



In waters designated as fly-fishing only, anglers may use one single-hook, artificial fly that weighs less than 1/4 oz (including the hook) and gap between the shank and point of the hook must be 3/8 inch or less. An attractor (like a bead) may also be used.

