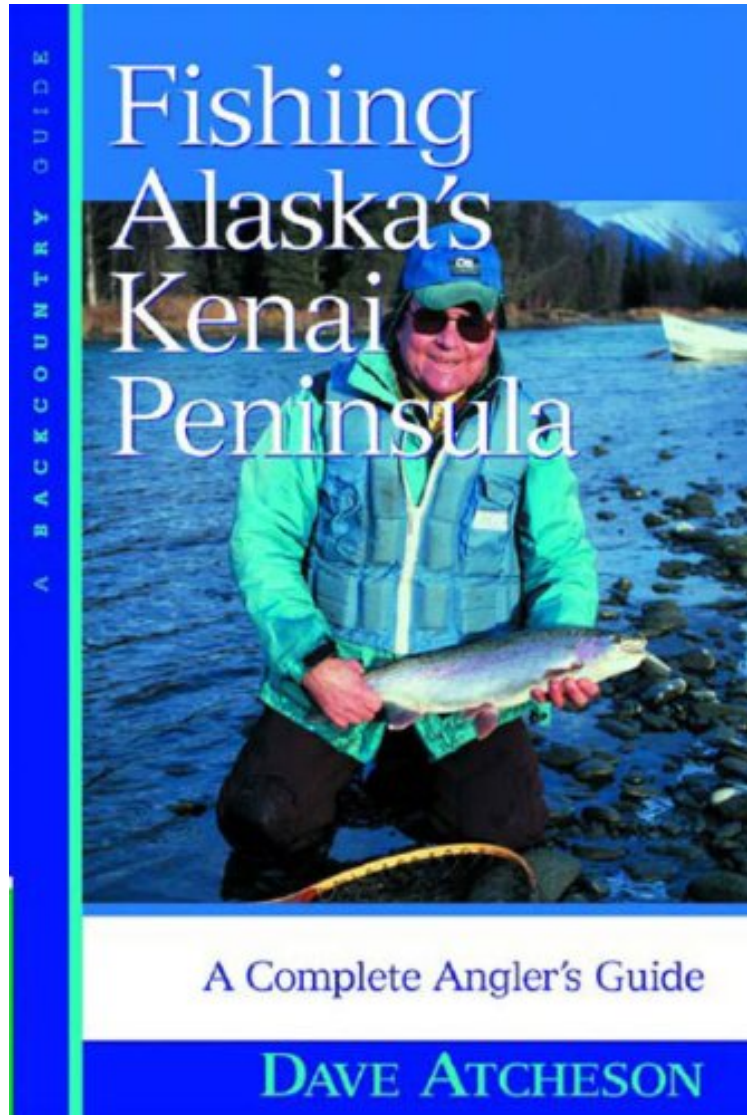


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utilizes mile markers in his descriptions, names launch areas, discusses species and rates the fishing experience at each local. This is the only reference of its kind. If you want to experience the fishing trip or witness the incredible scenery of a lifetime at your own leisure - this book is for you. 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. A True must for Kenai Area Fishermen By Bryan Newman If there ever was a perfect recipe for an area fishing guide, this is it. Beautiful photos, great maps, fantastic stories that bring the areas alive and just plain great advice. Atcheson, has created the mold that I wish others would follow for the other states and regions I fish. He covers the whole gamut of the Kenai Peninsula, not exhaustively, but by picking a handful of representative locations, fishing styles and target species. Then he gives away his fishing secrets like an old and trusted fishing buddy. In fact in his intro he says the book's first objective is to tell you where to fish. He claims to do this to improve his fishing Karma, and I hope it is working. He doesn't spell out exactly what hole to drop which lure into, but he does give some great suggestions based on fishing, scenery, and wilderness experience. And in an area where 90 percent of the fishermen are going to 10 percent of the fishing areas, he gives some great alternatives to being shoulder to shoulder on the Russian or lining the Kenai. He does cover those areas well, but he suggests other options like hiking up to the Russian Lakes and fishing their outlets for trout. Whether you are a tourist planning a trip to the Kenai or a resident of South Central Alaska, you should get this book. It has a lot of great area experiences that get overlooked in the shadow of the Kenai, the Russian and the saltwater charter fishing options. Try one of his hike in float tube lakes some time. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hard to put down By W.R. Case I'm planning a first-time trip to Alaska. I've been reading and re-reading this book for weeks. It is informative and well done. Hard to put down. Recommended.

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