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**IDAPA 13
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13.01.11 - RULES GOVERNING FISH

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission is authorized under Sections 36-104(b) and 36-901, Idaho Code, to adopt rules concerning fishing, methods of take, seasons, and possession limits. (3-20-97)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. These rules shall be cited in full as IDAPA 13.01.11.000, et seq., Idaho Fish and Game Commission Rules IDAPA 13.01.11, "Rules Governing Fish". (3-20-97)

02. Scope. These rules establish the methods of take, seasons, and possession limits for all non-commercial fishing. (3-20-97)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

In accordance with Section 67-5201(16)(b)(vi), Idaho Code, this agency has written statements which pertain to the interpretation of the rules of this chapter, or to the documentation of compliance with the rules of this chapter. These documents are available for public inspection and copying at cost at the headquarters office at 600 South Walnut, Boise, Idaho. (3-20-97)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.

All contested cases shall be governed by the provisions of IDAPA 13.01.01, "Rules of Practice and Procedure". (3-20-97)

004. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms will be defined as follows: (3-20-97)

01. Artificial Fly. Any fly made entirely of rubber, wood, metal, glass, feather, fiber, or plastic by the method known as fly tying. (3-20-97)

02. Artificial Lure. Any device made entirely of rubber, wood, metal, glass, feather, fiber, or plastic with hook or hooks attached. No bait of any kind may be used with artificial lures when fishing artificial flies and lures-only waters. (3-20-97)

03. Bag Limit. The maximum number of fish that may be lawfully taken by any one (1) person in one (1) day. The term "bag limit" shall be construed to be an individual, independent effort and shall not be interpreted in any manner as to allow one (1) individual to take more than his "bag limit" toward filling the "bag limit" of another. The bag and possession limits are equal except for salmon and steelhead. (3-20-97)

04. Bait. Organic substances, other than rubber, wood, feather, fiber, or plastic, attached to a hook to attract fish. Bait includes insects, insect larvae, worms, dead fish, fish parts, any other animal or vegetable matter, or scented synthetic materials. (Live fish prohibited.)... See: NO BAIT... (3-20-97)

05. Barbless Hook. A fish hook without barbs or on which barbs have been bent completely closed. (3-20-97)

06. Catch-and-Release. A fishing restriction applied to a body of water requiring that all game fish, except whitefish and brook trout, must be released immediately, unharmed, back to the water. Only artificial flies or lures with one (1) barbless hook may be used in waters designated catch-and-release; bait is prohibited. It is permissible to use up to five (5) flies or lures, each with only one (1) barbless hook, per line. Whitefish and brook trout landed from catch-and-release waters may be retained in possession. (3-20-97)

07. Closed to Harvest. Effort, by permitted methods, to catch or attempt to catch a fish or group of fish is lawful, with the restriction that any fish or group of fish so caught must be released immediately back to the water.

- (3-20-97)
08. Confluence of a Stream or River. The point where two (2) rivers or streams come together. (3-20-97)
09. Electric Motors Only. When fishing waters listed "electric motors only", gas (internal combustion) motors may be attached to the boat; but use of the gas motor is prohibited. (3-20-97)
10. Fishing. Any effort made to take, kill, injure, capture, or catch any fish, crayfish, or bullfrog. (3-20-97)
11. Float Tube. A floating device which suspends a single occupant, with his/her body from the waist down, in the water. (3-20-97)
12. Fly Fishing. Fishing with a fly rod, fly reel, fly line, and artificial fly. (3-20-97)
13. Game Fish. Brook, brown, bull (Dolly Varden), cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), rainbow (including steelhead), splake and sunapee trout; trout hybrids; chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon; grayling; whitefish; cisco; crappie; perch; bass; catfish; bullheads; sunfish; sturgeon; northern pike; tiger muskie; walleye and sauger; and burbot (ling). Bullfrogs and crayfish are also defined as game fish. (3-20-97)
14. Harvest. Reduce a fish to possession. (3-20-97)
15. Hook. A bent wire device, for the catching of fish, to which one (1), two (2), or three (3) points may be attached to a single shank. Up to five (5) hooks per line may be used, except where specifically prohibited. (3-20-97)
16. Ice Fishing. Fishing through an opening broken or cut through the ice. (3-20-97)
17. Length. The length between the tip of the nose or jaw and the tip of the tail fin. (3-20-97)
18. Motor. Includes electric and internal combustion motors. (See Electric Motors Only.) (3-20-97)
19. Mouth of River or Stream. The place where a river or stream enters a larger body of water. (3-20-97)
20. No Bait. Requires the use of artificial flies or lures, with one (1) barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure. (3-20-97)
21. No Motors. Fishing from a boat with a motor attached is prohibited. (3-20-97)
22. Possession Limit. Maximum number of fish that may be lawfully in possession of any person. "Possession limit" shall apply to fish while in the field or being transported to the final place of consumption or storage. (3-20-97)
23. Reservoir. The flat water level existing at any time within a reservoir basin. Unless noted otherwise, a stream flowing through the drawdown portion of a reservoir is not considered part of the reservoir. (3-20-97)
24. Season Limit. The maximum number of fish that may be lawfully taken in any declared season. (3-20-97)
25. Snagging. Taking or attempting to take fish by hooking other than in the mouth or head. Game fish which are hooked other than in the head or mouth must be released immediately. (3-20-97)
26. Steelhead. Rainbow trout longer than twenty (20) inches in length in the Snake River drainage below Hells Canyon Dam, the Salmon River drainage (excluding lakes and the Lemhi and the Pahsimeroi rivers), and the Clearwater River drainage (excluding that portion above Dworshak Dam, and lakes). Rainbow trout longer than

twenty (20) inches in length with the adipose fin missing (as evidenced by a healed scar) are defined as steelhead in the Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam upstream to Oxbow Dam, and in the Boise River from its mouth upstream to Barber Dam, and in the Payette River from its mouth upstream to Black Canyon Dam during steelhead seasons.

(3-20-97)

- 27. Tributary. A stream flowing into a larger stream or lake. (3-20-97)
- 28. Unattended Line. A line not under the immediate surveillance by the angler. (3-20-97)
- 29. Unprotected Nongame Fish. All fish species other than game fish and protected species of special concern. (3-20-97)

005. -- 100. (RESERVED).

101. RELEASE OF FISH.

No person shall release or allow the release of any species of live fish, or eggs thereof, in the state of Idaho without the permission of the director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, EXCEPT where no permission is required: (3-20-97)

01. Same Location - Fish. When fish are being freed from a hook and released at the same time and place where caught. (3-20-97)

02. Same Location - Crayfish. When crayfish are being released from a trap and released at the same time and place where caught. (3-20-97)

102. AREAS CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF FISH.

No person shall take fish on or from any state or federal fish hatchery property in Idaho EXCEPT as posted. (3-20-97)

103. FISHING HOURS.

No restriction except where stated otherwise in the regional exceptions. (3-20-97)

104. IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIES AND SIZE IN POSSESSION AND DURING TRANSPORTATION OR SHIPMENT.

01. Length. The length of a fish shall be determined by measuring the distance between the tip of the nose and the tip of the tail fin. (3-20-97)

02. Restrictions. No person shall have in the field or in transit any trout, tiger muskie, or bass from which the head or tail has been removed. (3-20-97)

105. POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION RESTRICTIONS.

No person shall possess, transport or cause to be transported within the state of Idaho any live fish or fish eggs without having first obtained a permit from the director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. However, no permit is required to: (3-20-97)

01. Game Fish. Keep game fish, that can legally be reduced to possession, alive and in possession in a live well, net, or on a stringer while at the body of water from which they were taken. However, salmon and steelhead must either be immediately killed or released. (3-20-97)

02. Aquarium Fish. Possess ornamental or tropical aquarium fish of varieties commonly accepted for interstate shipment. (3-20-97)

03. Private Ponds or Commercial Fish Facility. Possess fish from a private pond or commercial fish facility when accompanied by sales receipt and written permission from the director, as provided in Chapter 7, Title 36, Idaho Code. (3-20-97)

04. Between Commercial Fish Facilities. Transport fish between commercial fish facilities licensed under Chapter 7, Title 36, Idaho Code. (3-20-97)

106. -- 198. RESERVED.

199. TWO (2) POLE VALIDATION.

A person who has a valid or nonresident fishing license may purchase a two (2) pole validation. The two (2) pole validation authorizes the license holder to use two (2) fishing poles or rods at the same time on waters and during seasons specified by Commission Rule, IDAPA 13.01.11, "Rules Governing Fish". (7-1-99)

200. LICENSES.

Any person fourteen (14) years of age or older must have a valid license or permit to fish for fish, bullfrogs or crayfish in Idaho. Nonresident children under fourteen (14) years of age must be accompanied by the holder of a valid fishing license and their fish must be included in license holder's limit in order to fish without a license. Resident children under fourteen (14) years of age need not be accompanied by the holder of a valid fishing license and they may have their own separate possession limit. Persons fourteen (14) years of age and older who do not qualify as residents must purchase a nonresident license. A person must be a bona fide resident domiciled within Idaho for at least six (6) months in order to qualify for a resident license. (3-20-97)

201. FISHING METHODS AND GEAR.

Unless modified by a regional exception, the following fishing methods and restrictions are applicable in all Idaho waters. (1-1-96)T

01. Archery and Spear Fishing. Fishing with the use of bow and arrow, crossbow, spear or mechanical device, excluding firearms, is permitted for the taking of bullfrogs and unprotected nongame fish, and only in those waters during the season set for the taking of game fish. (7-1-99)

02. Bait Restricted. It is unlawful to fish with bait in waters designated as artificial flies and lures only, fly fishing only, no bait, or catch-and-release. (3-20-97)

03. Barbed Hooks. It is unlawful to fish for sturgeon with barbed hooks. It is unlawful to fish for or take steelhead with barbed hooks in the Clearwater River drainage, Salmon River drainage, and Snake River drainage below Hells Canyon Dam. It is unlawful to fish in artificial flies and lures only waters, or catch-and-release waters with barbed hooks. (3-20-97)

04. Fishing Gear. It is unlawful to fish in any waters of Idaho with more than one (1) handline or pole with a line attached; or with more than five (5) lines while ice fishing; or by archery, spearfishing, snagging, hands, and netting except as permitted. Not more than five (5) hooks may be attached per line. The line or lines must be attended by the person fishing. (3-20-97)

05. Fishing Shelters. Any enclosure or shelter which is left unattended overnight on the ice of any waters of the state shall have the owner's name, telephone numbers, and current address legibly marked on two (2) opposing sides of the enclosure or shelter. (7-1-99)

06. Gaff Hook. It is unlawful to land fish of any species with a gaff hook except through a hole cut or broken in the ice in waters which have no length restrictions or harvest closures for that species. (3-20-97)

07. Molesting Fish. It is unlawful to molest any fish by shooting at it with a firearm or pellet gun, striking at it with a club, hands, rocks, or other objects, building obstructions for catching fish, or chasing fish up or downstream in any manner. (3-20-97)

08. Snagging. It is unlawful to snag game fish, unless otherwise stated by Commission rules/exceptions. Snagging of unprotected nongame fish species is permitted. (3-20-97)

09. Trapping and Seining Minnows or Crayfish. It is lawful to take the young of unprotected nongame fish, crayfish, and yellow perch with a minnow net, seine, or up to five (5) traps, provided the seine or net does not exceed four (4) feet in length or width, and the minnow or crayfish trap does not exceed eighteen (18) inches in length

or twelve (12) inches in diameter or width. If the trap is of irregular dimension, but its volume does not exceed the volume of an eighteen by twelve by twelve inches (18"x12"x12") trap, it is also lawful to use. All fish so taken must immediately be killed except where stated otherwise. All traps must have a tag attached bearing the owner's name and address. Minnows and crayfish may only be taken during the season set for the taking of game fish in those waters. (3-20-97)

10. Use of Bait. It is unlawful to use live fish as bait, except that live crayfish and bull frogs may be used if caught on the body of water being fished. (3-20-97)

11. Use of Hands. It is lawful to take bull frogs and crayfish with the hands. (3-20-97)

202. BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS.

01. Bag Limit. Maximum number of fish that may be lawfully taken by one (1) person in one (1) day. The bag and possession limits are equal, except where listed in region exceptions and for salmon and steelhead. (3-20-97)

02. Possession Limit. Maximum number of fish that may be lawfully in possession of any one (1) person. Possession limit shall apply to fish while in the field or being transported. All fish that are hooked, landed and not immediately released shall be counted in the possession limit of the person hooking the fish. (3-20-97)

03. Transport or Gift. No person shall transport for another or accept as a gift any game fish unless a statement signed by taker accompanies the fish, showing the number and kinds, the date taken, the taker's name, address, and fishing license number. However, no person may claim ownership of more fish than allowed by the possession limit. (7-1-99)

04. Table on Bag and Possession Limits for Specified Fish.

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
BASS - Largemouth and Smallmouth	5	In the aggregate of both species, NONE under 12 inches.
BROOK TROUT	10	In addition to the trout limit on any water.
BULL TROUT (Dolly Varden)	NONE	There is no harvest season for bull trout. Any bull trout caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
BURBOT (Ling)	NONE	There is no harvest season for burbot. Any burbot caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately.
NORTHERN PIKE	5	
SALMON (Anadromous)		See Rules 500 to 599
STEELHEAD		See Rules 400 to 499
STURGEON	NONE	There is no harvest season for sturgeon. Any sturgeon caught may not be removed from the water and must be released immediately. Barbless hooks required.
TIGER MUSKIE	2	NONE under 30 inches.
TROUT - includes the following trout family fishes: brook, brown, cutthroat, golden, grayling, lake, (Mackinaw), rainbow, splake, sunapee; trout hybrids; and the landlocked forms of chinook, coho, Atlantic and kokanee (blueback) salmon.	6	In the aggregate of all species (see Magic Valley Southeast, Upper Snake regions for special cutthroat trout restrictions).

SPECIES	BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS	
WALLEYE and SAUGER	5	In the aggregate of both species.
WHITEFISH	50	50
NONGAME SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN - Shoshone, Wood River and Bear Lake sculpin, sand-roller, leatherside chub, Pacific lamprey.	NONE	May not be taken or possessed.
All Species other than those listed above.	NO LIMIT	

(7-1-99)

05. Special Limits. No person shall fish in any waters while having fish in possession in excess of the limits for those waters. (7-1-99)

203. -- 298. (RESERVED).

299. TWO (2) POLE BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS, SEASONS, WATERS, AND METHODS OF GEAR.

01. Bag and Possession Limits. Holders of the two (2) pole validation shall have the same bag and possession limit as the general bag and possession limits and regional exceptions (see Sections 202, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, and 340) whether using one (1) or two (2) poles. (7-1-99)

02. Seasons. The two (2) pole validation shall only be valid on waters which are open to fishing under the general fishing seasons and regional exception, except two (2) poles or rods shall not be used to fish for adult anadromous fish (salmon or steelhead). (7-1-99)

03. Waters. The two (2) pole validation is valid on all waters open to fishing under general rules and regional exceptions, except not valid for adult anadromous fish. (7-1-99)

04. Methods and Gear. The restrictions of Section 201 shall apply to the use of two (2) poles under the two (2) pole validation, except for the number of handlines or poles. (7-1-99)

300. GENERAL FISHING SEASONS.

The following general seasons apply to all waters of the state, except as listed in "Regional Exceptions". (3-20-97)

01. Lakes, Ponds and Reservoirs (including Alpine Lakes): Extends ONLY to the edge of flat waters, excluding small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds.
 OPEN ALL YEAR (3-20-97)

02. Ditches and Canals. Man-made structures used to transport water for irrigation or hydropower purposes.
 OPEN ALL YEAR (3-20-97)

03. Rivers and Streams. Small, unnamed irrigation diversion ponds, beaver ponds and mill ponds have the same season as the river or stream on which they are located.

Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through November 30
 1998: May 23-November 30
 1999: May 29-November 30 (7-1-99)

04. General Whitefish Season. Fishing gear or bait restrictions which apply to a river or stream section

during the season open for other species apply during the whitefish season.

1998: January 1-March 31 and: May 23-December 31

1999: January 1-March 31 and: May 29-December 31

NOTE: Whitefish or brook trout may also be taken in any waters during seasons open for other species, including reduced bag limit or size restricted waters, closed to harvest, and catch-and-release waters. (7-1-99)

05. General Steelhead Season: See Rule Sections 400 through 499. (3-20-97)

06. Bullfrogs, Crayfish and Nongame Fish. Bullfrogs, crayfish, and nongame fish may be taken ONLY during the season set for the taking of game fish in those waters. (3-20-97)

301. -- 309. (RESERVED).

310. PANHANDLE REGION EXCEPTIONS.

01. Special Seasons. Whitefish: Statewide whitefish season applies ONLY in the St. Joe, North Fork Coeur d'Alene, Little North Fork Coeur d'Alene, St. Maries, and Moyie rivers. Whitefish may be taken in other waters only during seasons open for other species in those waters. (3-20-97)

02. Panhandle Region Exceptions Table.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rule
ANDERSON LAKE (Includes the channel to, but does not extend into the Coeur d'Alene River)	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12"-16".
ANTELOPE LAKE				Electric motors ONLY
AVONDALE LAKE	BASS			Any size bass may be kept.
BALL CREEK (Kootenai River)	KOKANEE			CLOSED TO HARVEST.
BEAUTY CREEK		Jul 1-Nov 30		
BEAVER CREEK and its tributaries (Priest Lake)	TROUT	Jul 1-Aug 31	2	Artificial flies and lures with one (1) barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
BENEWAH CREEK and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
BLANCHARD CREEK DRAINAGE		OPEN ALL YEAR		
BLOOM LAKE	BROOK TROUT			Must be counted in trout limit. Bonus brook trout does not apply.
BLUE LAKE - (Priest River)				Electric motors ONLY.
BLUE LAKE (Includes the channel to, but does not extend into the Coeur d'Alene River)	BASS		2	NONE under 20".

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rule
BONNER LAKE	TROUT	Last Saturday in Apr-Nov 30	2	NONE under 14"; Artificial flies and lures with one (1) hook ONLY per fly or lure (No bait). Electric motors ONLY.
BRUSH LAKE				Electric motors ONLY.
CARIBOU CREEK and its tributaries (Thorofare River)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
CARLIN CREEK		Jul 1-Nov 30		
CHASE LAKE	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30	0	CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12"-16".
		Jul 1-Dec 31	2	
CLARK FORK RIVER				
-- Posted area adjacent to Cabinet Gorge Hatchery		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- From the river's mouth (mouth is defined as an imaginary line from navigational marker 7 on the south, through the marked piling, to Bearpaw Point on the north) upstream to the railroad bridge at Clark Fork		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Sep 30		
	BULL TROUT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
	TROUT includes brown, cutthroat, lake (Macknaw), rainbow and trout hybrids		4	May not include more than two (2) rainbow. No rainbow trout under 20".
-- From railroad bridge at Clark Fork upstream			0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
	ALL OTHER SPECIES	OPEN ALL YEAR		
	TROUT			All rainbow over 20" must be released immediately.
COCOLALLA SLOUGH (to the edge of slack water)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
COEUR D'ALENE LAKE (The lake extends to State Highway 97 on the east; to the dike road on Mica Creek, to Highway 95 on Cougar Creek, and to markers on streams and the orange pilings at the Spokane River on the north and west; and includes Hidden, Round, Chatcolet and Benewah lakes, as well as the St. Joe River to State Highway 3 bridge at St. Maries on the south.) NOTE: Mouths of streams for a radius of 100 yards into the lake have the same season as the particular stream. Beauty, Benewah, Carlin, Lake, Plummer, and Wolf Lodge creeks have special trout rules.				
	TROUT EXCEPT Chinook And Kokanee		1	NOT under 14".

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rule
	KOKANEE		25	Per day, 50 in possession.
	CHINOOK		2	
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER DRAINAGE including all tributaries, EXCEPT in catch-and-release waters.				
	KOKANEE		25	Per day, 50 in possession.
	CHINOOK		2	
NOTE: Tributaries do not include connecting channels to lateral lakes associated with the river.				
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER				
-- Mainstem from the State Highway 97 bridge near Harrison upstream to the railroad bridge on the North Fork and the Forest Highway 9 bridge on the South Fork near the confluence of the North and South Forks at Enaville				
	CUTTHROAT	Jul 1-Sep 10	1	NOT under 14", must be counted in trout limit.
	ALL OTHER SPECIES	Jul 1-Nov 30		
-- Tributaries from the Highway 97 bridge near Harrison upstream to the railroad bridge on the North Fork and the Forest Highway 9 bridge on the South Fork near the confluence of the South and North Forks at Enaville				
		Jul 1-Nov 30		
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER, LITTLE NORTH FORK				
-- Mainstem from its confluence with the North Fork upstream to Laverne Creek	CUTTHROAT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Sep 10	1	NOT under 14", must be counted in trout limit.
-- Tributaries from the confluence with the North Fork upstream to Laverne Creek		Jul 1-Nov 30		
-- Entire drainage upstream from and including Laverne Creek				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER, NORTH FORK				
-- Mainstem from the railroad bridge at Enaville upstream to Yellow Dog Creek	CUTTHROAT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Sep 10	1	NOT under 14", must be counted in trout limit.
-- Tributaries from the railroad bridge at Enaville upstream to Yellow Dog Creek, excluding the Little North Fork		Jul 1-Nov 30		
-- Entire drainage upstream from and including Yellow Dog Creek				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER, SOUTH FORK				
-- Mainstem upstream from the Forest Highway 9 bridge at Enaville	CUTTHROAT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Sep 10	1	NOT under 14", must be counted in trout limit.
-- Tributaries		Jul 1-Nov 30		
DAWSON LAKE				Electric motors ONLY.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rule
DAY ROCK POND		OPEN ALL YEAR		
DEEP CREEK - From McArthur Reservoir Dam downstream to U.S. Highway 95		CLOSED TO FISHING		
DENTON SLOUGH		OPEN ALL YEAR		
ELSIE LAKE				Electric motors ONLY.
FERNAN LAKE	BASS			Any size bass may be kept.
FERNAN LAKE OUTLET - (downstream from the lake end of the culvert at the I-90 crossing)		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		
FREEMAN LAKE				Electric motors ONLY.
GAMBLE LAKE				Electric motors ONLY.
GENE DAY POND		OPEN ALL YEAR		
GILLON CREEK DIVERSION - From Gillon Creek to Robinson Lake		CLOSED TO FISHING		
GLIDDEN LAKES - (Upper and Lower)				Electric motors ONLY.
GOLD CREEK (Pend Oreille Lake) including North and West Gold creeks and all tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
GOLD POND - (Shoshone County)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
GRANITE CREEK and its tributaries (Pend Oreille Lake)	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Aug 31	2	
GRANITE CREEK and its tributaries (Priest Lake)	TROUT	Jul 1-Aug 31	2	Artificial flies and lures with one (1) barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
GRANITE LAKE	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	Electric motors ONLY. CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12"-16".
GROUSE CREEK and its tributaries	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Aug 31	2	
-- 100 yards upstream and downstream from Grouse Creek Falls		CLOSED TO FISHING		
HAUSER LAKE OUTLET downstream from East Hauser Lake Road		OPEN ALL YEAR		Any size fish may be kept.
HAYDEN CREEK and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
HAYDEN LAKE	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12"-16".
	CRAPPIE		15	NONE under 10".
	NORTHERN PIKE		No limit.	

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rule
	TROUT	Last Saturday in Apr-Nov 30	2	NONE under 14".
HAYDEN LAKE INLETS - (Includes tributaries and all waters extending into the lake to markers at mouths of Hayden, Mokins, and Yellowbanks creeks)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
HAYDEN LAKE OUTLET		OPEN ALL YEAR		Any size fish may be kept.
INDIAN CREEK and its tributaries (Priest Lake)	TROUT	Jul 1-Aug 31	2	Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
JEWEL LAKE	ALL SPECIES	Last Saturday in Apr-Nov 30		Electric motors ONLY. Artificial flies and lures with one (1) barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
	TROUT		2	NONE under 14".
KALISPELL CREEK and its tributaries	TROUT	Jul 1-Aug 31	2	Artificial flies and lures with one (1) barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
KELSO LAKE	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	Electric motors ONLY. CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12"-16".
KOOTENAI RIVER		OPEN ALL YEAR		
	BURBOT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
	STUGEON	CLOSED TO FISHING		
LAKE CREEK and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
LIGHTNING CREEK and its tributaries, excluding Spring Creek above the State fish hatchery	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Aug 31	2	
LION CREEK and its tributaries	TROUT	Jul 1-Aug 31	2	Artificial flies and lures with one (1) barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
LITTLE ROUND LAKE (Bonner County)	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12-16".
LONG CANYON CREEK	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
MARBLE CREEK -- Mainstem	CUTTHROAT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Sep 10	1	NOT under 14" and must be counted in trout limit.
-- Tributaries		Jul 1-Nov 30		
McARTHUR RESERVOIR - Outlet (See Deep Creek)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- Posted area at dam and boat dock		OPEN ALL YEAR		Fishing from shoreline ONLY.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rule
-- Remaining water		Jan 1-Mar 15 Jul 1-Dec 31		
MIRROR LAKE	BROOK TROUT			Electric motors ONLY. Must be counted in trout limit. Bonusbrook trout does not apply.
MISSION CREEK (Kootenai River)	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
MISSION SLOUGH (Coeur d'Alene River)	BASS			Any size bass may be kept.
MOKINS CREEK and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
MOYIE RIVER -- From mouth of Meadow Creek downstream to the posted boundary at the upper end of the Moyie Dam Reservoir	TROUT		2	
-- Downstream from Moyie Dam		OPEN ALL YEAR		
MYRTLE CREEK	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
NORTH GOLD CREEK and its tributaries (Pend Oreille Lake)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
PACK RIVER -- The mainstem, from the Burlington Northern Railroad bridge at its mouth, upstream	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Aug 31	2	
PARKER CREEK (Kootenai River)	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
PEND OREILLE LAKE - Mouths of streams for a radius of 100 yards into the lake, or to the orange markers, have the same seasons as the streams. Clark Fork and Pack rivers, Gold, Granite, Grouse, Lightning, North and West Gold, Rapid Lightning, and Trestle creeks have special seasons and limits.		OPEN ALL YEAR, EXCEPT as below		
-- Harvest of rainbow from a boat, raft or float tube allowed only:		Last Saturday in Apr-Nov 30		
	BULL TROUT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
	TROUT includes brown, cutthroat, lake (Macknaw), rainbow, and trout hybrids		4	May not include more than two (2) rainbow. NO rainbow under 20". Recommend release of fin-clipped rainbow trout.
	KOKANEE		25	Per day, 50 in possession

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rule
PEND OREILLE RIVER - Downstream from the railroad bridge at Sandpoint		OPEN ALL YEAR		
PERKINS LAKE	BROOK TROUT			Electric motors ONLY. Must be counted in trout limit. Bonus brook trout does not apply.
PINE POND - (Shoshone County)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
PLUMMER CREEK		Jul 1-Nov 30		
PORCUPINE LAKE				Electric motors ONLY.
PRIEST LAKE - (See also: Upper Priest Lake and Thorofare River)		Last Saturday in Apr-Nov 30 and while ice fishing		
	CUTTHROAT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
	LAKE TROUT		2	
PRIEST RIVER - downstream from the Priest Lake outlet dam		OPEN ALL YEAR		
RAPID LIGHTNING CREEK and its tributaries	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Aug 31	2	
ROBINSON LAKE	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	Electric motors ONLY. CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE under 16".
-- Diversion from Gillon Creek to Robinson Lake		CLOSED TO FISHING		
ROMAN NOSE LAKE #3				Electric motors ONLY.
ROUND LAKE - (Round Lake State Park)				Electric motors ONLY.
ST. JOE RIVER				
--From Coeur d'Alene Lake upstream to State Highway 3 bridge at St. Maries (also see Benewah Creek)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
	TROUT EXCEPT Chinook and Kokanee		1	NOT under 14".
	KOKANEE		25	Per day, 50 in Possession.
	CHINOOK		2	
-- From State Highway 3 bridge at St. Maries upstream to and including Prospector Creek				
-- Mainstem	CUTTHROAT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Sep 10	1	NOT under 14", must be counted in trout limit.
	CHINOOK		2	

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rule
-- Tributaries EXCEPT the North Fork of the St. Joe River, Marble Creek, and St. Maries River		Jul 1-Nov 30		
Entire drainage upstream from Prospector Creek, including tributaries (excluding mountain lakes)				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
ST. JOE RIVER, NORTH FORK				
-- Mainstem	CUTTHROAT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Sep 10	1	NOT under 14", must be counted in trout limit.
-- Tributaries		Jul 1-Nov 30		
ST. MARIES RIVER and its tributaries				
-- Mainstem from its mouth upstream to the railroad bridge crossing at Lotus (about 1.5 miles above slack water)	ALL SPECIES EXCEPT Cutthroat	OPEN ALL YEAR		
	CUTTHROAT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Sep 10	1	Not under 14", must be counted in trout limit.
	CHINOOK		2	
-- Mainstem upstream from the railroad bridge crossing at Lotus	CUTTHROAT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Sep 10	1	NOT under 14", must be counted in trout limit.
-- Tributaries		Jul 1-Nov 30		
SHEPHERD LAKE				Electric motors ONLY.
SINCLAIR LAKE				Electric motors ONLY.
SMITH CREEK (Kootenai River)	KOKANEES		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
SMITH LAKE	BASS			Electric motors ONLY. Any size bass may be kept.
SPIRIT LAKE	KOKANEES		25	Per day, 50 in possession.
SPIRIT LAKE OUTLET		OPEN ALL YEAR		
SPOKANE RIVER -- From state line upstream to Post Falls Dam	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Feb 28	2	
-- From Post Falls Dam upstream to the orange piling near the east end of Harbor Island	TROUT	Jul 1-Nov 30	1	NOT under 14".
	ALL OTHER SPECIES	OPEN ALL YEAR		

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rule
-- From the orange piling near the east end of Harbor Island upstream to the orange pilings at Coeur d'Alene Lake, including Blackwell Channel	ALL SPECIES	Jul 1-Nov 30		
	TROUT		1	NOT under 14".
THOROFARE RIVER (Priest Lake and Upper Priest Lakes)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
TRAPPER CREEK and its tributaries (Priest Lake)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
TRESTLE CREEK and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
TROUT CREEK (Kootenai River)	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
TWIN LAKES OUTLET - Downstream from the dam above Gunning Road		OPEN ALL YEAR		
TWO MOUTH CREEK and its tributaries	TROUT	Jul 1-Aug 31	2	Artificial flies and lures with one (1) barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
UPPER PRIEST LAKE - NOTE: Caribou and Trapper Creeks and Thorofare and Upper Priest Rivers including tributaries, CLOSED to fishing entire year.				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
UPPER PRIEST RIVER and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
WEST GOLD CREEK and its tributaries (Pend Oreille Lake)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
WOLF LODGE CREEK and its tributaries, including sloughs and connecting waters downstream to State Highway 97 bridge		CLOSED TO FISHING		
YELLOWBANKS CREEK and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		

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311. -- 314. (RESERVED).

315. CLEARWATER REGION EXCEPTIONS

- 01. Special Seasons - None. (3-20-97)
- 02. Clearwater Region Exceptions Table.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
BREAKFAST CREEK and its tributaries	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
	TROUT		2	
CLEAR CREEK - From its mouth to 100 yards upstream from the weir at the fish hatchery		CLOSED TO FISHING		
CLEARWATER RIVER. NOTE: Rainbow trout over 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept ONLY during open steelhead harvest season.	BASS			Any size bass may be kept.
-- From its mouth upstream to the Clearwater River bridge at Orofino		OPEN ALL YEAR		Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep 1-Apr 30.
-- Shoreline along the perimeter of Dworshak Fish Hatchery		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- From the Clearwater River bridge at Orofino upstream to the mouth of Clear Creek		OPEN ALL YEAR		No motors. Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep 1-Apr 30.
CLEARWATER RIVER, LITTLE NORTH FORK and its tributaries	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
	TROUT		2	
CLEARWATER RIVER, NORTH FORK				
-- Shoreline along the perimeter of Dworshak Fish Hatchery		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- Mainstem from the posted boundary, approximately 150 yards upstream from the mouth, upstream to the Ahsahka Highway bridge.		Jan 1-May 31 Aug 1-Dec 31		Fishing from west shoreline ONLY. Barbless hooks only may be used from Sep 1-Apr 30.
-- Mainstem from the Ahsahka Highway bridge upstream to Dworshak Dam		OPEN ALL YEAR		Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep 1-Apr 30.
-- Mainstem from the upper end of flat water in Dworshak Reservoir upstream	ALL SPECIES	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
	TROUT		2	NONE under 14".
	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
	WHITEFISH ONLY	Dec 1-Mar 31		Artificial flies and lures with one hook ONLY per fly or lure. Insects and insect larvae may be used with one barbless hook ONLY. No other bait allowed.
-- All tributaries	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
-- All tributaries EXCEPT Kelly, Lake, and Steep creeks (see listings)	TROUT		2	
CROOKED CREEK (tributary to Salmon River)				
-- From mouth upstream to and including Big Creek	TROUT		2	
-- From Big Creek upstream	TROUT		6	
CROOKED FORK CREEK				
-- Mainstem from its mouth to Brushy Fork Creek	ALL SPECIES	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
	WHITEFISH			May be taken ONLY during season open for other species.
-- Mainstem from Brushy Fork Creek upstream and all tributaries including Brushy Fork Creek	TROUT	Jul 1-Nov 30	2	
CROOKED RIVER (tributary to South Fork Clearwater River, Also see Five Mile Pond listing)				
-- From mouth to fish weir (approx. 400 yards)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- Mainstem and tributaries upstream from fish weir	TROUT		2	
DWORSHAK RESERVOIR -- From Dworshak Dam to Granddad bridge	KOKANEE		25	Per day, 50 in possession.
	BASS			Any size bass may be kept.
-- From Granddad bridge upstream to end of flat water	ALL SPECIES	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		
	KOKANEE		25	Per day, 50 in possession.
	BASS			Any size bass may be kept.
	TROUT		6	Only 2 may be cutthroat trout.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
ELK CREEK (tributary to Dworshak Reservoir) and its tributaries (above and below Elk Creek Reservoir)	BROOK TROUT		6	Must be counted in trout limit. Bonus brook trout does not apply.
	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
ELK CREEK RESERVOIR	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	Electric motors ONLY. CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12"-16".
FISH LAKE (Cedars area)		Aug 1-Nov 30		No motors.
FIVE MILE POND (Crooked River drainage)	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30	6	
GRANITE CREEK (tributary to Snake River) and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
JOHNS CREEK (tributary to South Fork Clearwater River) and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
KELLY CREEK and its tributaries		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
	WHITEFISH			May be taken ONLY during seasons open for other species.
LAKE CREEK -- From Goose Creek to Fish Lake including all tributaries (Cedars area)	TROUT	Aug 1-Nov 30	2	
LOCHSA RIVER -- Mainstem from mouth upstream to Wilderness Gateway Campground Motor bridge (near Highway 12 mile post 122)		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
	TROUT		2	NONE under 14".
	WHITEFISH ONLY	Dec 1-Mar 31		Insects and insect larvae may be used with one barbless hook ONLY. No other bait allowed.
-- Mainstem upstream from Wilderness Gateway Campground Motor bridge (including Crooked Fork Creek from mouth to Brushy Fork Creek)		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
	WHITEFISH			May be taken ONLY during seasons open for other species.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
-- From 100 yards downstream of fish weir upstream to the Twin Bridges crossing Crooked Fork and White Sands creeks		CLOSED ALL YEAR		
-- All tributaries including White Sand Creek EXCEPT Crooked Fork Creek (see Crooked Fork Creek)	TROUT	Jul 1-Nov 30	2	
MANN LAKE				Electric motors ONLY. NO BOATS from Oct 1- Dec 31.
MOOSE CREEK RESERVOIR	BASS		2	Electric motors ONLY. NONE under 20".
PALOUSE RIVER and its tributaries		OPEN ALL YEAR		
POTLATCH RIVER -- Mainstem from the mouth to and including Moose Creek		OPEN ALL YEAR		
POTLATCH RIVER, EAST FORK and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
RED RIVER and its tributaries -- From fish weir downstream for a distance of 100 yards		CLOSED TO FISHING		
SALMON RIVER (See: Southwest Region and Salmon Region for additional information) NOTE: Rainbow trout longer than 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept ONLY during open steelhead harvest season.				
-- Mainstem from its mouth to Horse Creek (approximately 15 miles downstream from the Middle Fork) EXCEPT from Riggins City Park boat ramp upstream to a posted boundary at Shorts Bar		OPEN ALL YEAR		Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep 1-Apr 30.
	BASS			Any size bass may be kept.
	CUTTHROAT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
-- From Riggins City Park boat ramp upstream to a posted boundary at Shorts Bar		Jan 1-Apr 30 Jul 16-Dec 31		Only barbless hooks may be used from Sep 1-Apr 30.
	BASS			Any size bass may be kept.
	CUTTHROAT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
-- Tributaries from the mouth of the Little Salmon River upstream to and including the Horse Creek drainage EXCEPT Crooked Creek, Little Salmon and South Fork Salmon rivers			2	
SELWAY RIVER Mainstem from mouth upstream to Selway Falls cable car		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
	TROUT		2	NONE under 14".

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
	WHITEFISH ONLY	Dec 1-Mar 31		Insects and insect larvae may be used with one barbless hook ONLY. No other bait allowed.
-- Mainstem from Selway Falls cable car upstream to Selway Falls bridge at Meadow Creek		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- Mainstem from Selway Falls bridge upstream		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
	WHITEFISH			May be taken ONLY during seasons open for other species.
-- All tributaries	TROUT	Jul 1-Nov 30	2	
SHEEP CREEK (tributary to Snake River) and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
SNAKE RIVER (Lewiston to Hells Canyon Dam) NOTE: Rainbow trout longer than 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept ONLY during open steelhead harvest season.	BASS	OPEN ALL YEAR		Any size bass may be kept.
SPRING VALLEY RESERVOIR				Electric motors ONLY.
STEEP CREEK (Goose Creek drainage)	TROUT	Aug 1-Nov 30	2	
STEEP LAKE , Upper and Lower (Goose Creek drainage)	TROUT	Aug 1-Nov 30	2	
TENMILE CREEK (tributary to South Fork Clearwater River) and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
TOLO LAKE				Electric motors only.
WHITE BIRD CREEK (tributary to Salmon River) and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
WINCHESTER LAKE				Electric motors ONLY.

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316. -- 319. (RESERVED).

320. SOUTHWEST REGION EXCEPTIONS.

01. Special Seasons - None.

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02. Southwest Region Exceptions Table.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
ADA COUNTY -- Morrison Knudsen Nature Center		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- All Other Waters		OPEN ALL YEAR		
BEAR VALLEY CREEK and its tributaries (Valley County)				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
BIG CREEK and its tributaries				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
BLACKWELL LAKE (an alpine lake in the Payette Lake drainage)	TROUT		2	NONE under 20". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
BOISE RIVER -- From its mouth to Arrowrock Dam		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From a posted boundary approximately one-quarter mile downstream from the Warm Springs Golf Course, at the United Water Corporation water treatment plant, upstream to a posted boundary, approximately one mile downstream from Eckert Road (Barber Park) bridge where Loggers Creek is diverted from the Boise River				
	TROUT		2	NONE under 14".
BOISE RIVER, MIDDLE FORK -- From North Fork upstream to Atlanta Dam	TROUT		2	NONE under 14". Artificial flies and lures and one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
BOISE RIVER, SOUTH FORK -- (See Magic Valley Region for information upstream from Anderson Ranch Dam)				
-- From Arrowrock Reservoir upstream to Neil Bridge		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From Neil Bridge upstream to Anderson Ranch Dam		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		Artificial flies and lures and one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure. NONE between 12"-20".
	TROUT		2	
	TROUT	Dec 1-Mar 31	0	CLOSED TO HARVEST. For whitefish only, insects and insect larvae may be used. No other bait allowed.
BRUNDAGE RESERVOIR and its tributaries	ALL SPECIES	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30	2	NONE between 12"-20".
BRUNEAU RIVER -- Mainstem and tributaries from its mouth to Hot Springs Bridge (approximately 8 miles)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
BRUSH LAKE (an alpine lake in North Fork Payette drainage)	TROUT		2	Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure. NONE under 20".

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
CALDWELL PONDS				No motors.
CANYON COUNTY -- All waters		OPEN ALL YEAR		
C. BEN ROSS RESERVOIR	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	CLOSED TO HARVEST. None between 12"-16".
CHAMBERLAIN CREEK and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
CORRAL CREEK RESERVOIR				No motors.
CRANE FALLS LAKE	BASS		2	Electric motors ONLY. NONE under 20".
CRYSTAL LAKE (an alpine lake in the North Fork Payette drainage)	TROUT		2	None under 20". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
DEADWOOD RESERVOIR and its tributaries	KOKANEE		25	Per day, 50 in possession.
DUCK VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION				Check Tribal Regulations.
DUFF LANE POND				No motors.
ELK CREEK (Bear Valley Creek Tributary) and its tributaries				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
FISHER CREEK	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
FISH (MUD) LAKE and its tributaries (Adams County)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
GEM COUNTY - All waters EXCEPT the Squaw Creek drainage		OPEN ALL YEAR		
GOLD FORK RIVER -- From Cascade Reservoir upstream to Highway 55 bridge		OPEN ALL YEAR		
HAZARD LAKE (Middle)				No motors.
HERRICK RESERVOIR				No motors.
INDIAN CREEK RESERVOIR	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	CLOSED TO HARVEST. None between 12"-16".
JOHNSON CREEK and tributaries				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
	WHITEFISH			May be taken ONLY dur- ing seasons open for other species.
LAKE CREEK and tributaries (Secesh River Tributary)				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
	WHITEFISH			May be taken ONLY during season open for other species.
LAKE FORK CREEK -- From Little Payette Lake upstream to Brown's Pond	ALL GAME FISH EXCEPT Kokanee	Jul 1-Nov 30	2	NONE under 20". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
	KOKANEE		6	
LAKE LOWELL	BASS	Jan 1-June 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12"-16".
LAKE ROCK LAKE (an alpine lake in Secesh drainage)	TROUT		2	Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure. NONE under 20".
LITTLE PAYETTE LAKE	ALL GAME FISH EXCEPT KOKANEE	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30	2	NONE under 20". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
	KOKANEE		25	
LITTLE SALMON RIVER -- From its mouth to 100 yards above the mouth of Rapid River	ALL SPECIES EXCEPT steelhead	Jul 16-Nov 30		See steelhead rules.
LONG LAKE (an alpine lake south of Warm Lake)	TROUT		2	NONE under 20". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
LOUIE LAKE (an alpine lake in Boulder Creek drainage)	TROUT		2	NONE under 20". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
MARTIN LAKE (Little Bull Trout)				No motors.
MORES CREEK and its tributaries				
-- From the slack water in Lucky Peak Reservoir upstream to the Granite Creek bridge above Idaho City		OPEN ALL YEAR		
OXBOW RESERVOIR between Brownlee Dam and Oxbow Dam	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12"-16".
PAYETTE COUNTY - All waters		OPEN ALL YEAR		
PAYETTE LAKE	LAKE TROUT (MACKINAW)		1	Not less than 36".

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
PAYETTE RIVER -- Mainstem from mouth to the confluence of the North and South Forks including connecting sloughs and impoundments		OPEN ALL YEAR		
PAYETTE RIVER, NORTH FORK				
-- Mainstem from its confluence with the Payette River at Banks upstream to Hartsell (Smiley or Moore) bridge above Cascade Reservoir		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From Cascade Reservoir upstream, including tributaries but excluding Payette Lake	KOKANEE		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
PAYETTE RIVER, SOUTH FORK				
-- From the North Fork Payette River upstream to Deadwood River	TROUT		2	
-- From the Highway 21 bridge across the South Fork Payette River just east of the mouth of Eight-Mile Creek upstream	TROUT		2	
RAPID RIVER and its tributaries (tributary to Little Salmon River)				
-- From its mouth to the fish hatchery trap area	TROUT	Sep 1-Nov 30	2	
Trap Area: 50 yards upstream and downstream from the barrier dam at the fish trap and all waters within the posted boundaries of the Idaho Power Company hatchery		CLOSED TO FISHING		
ROARING LAKES				No motors.
SALMON RIVER (See Clearwater Region and Salmon Region for information)				
SALMON RIVER, EAST FORK OF SOUTH FORK and its tributaries	WHITEFISH			CATCH-AND-RELEASE. May be taken ONLY during seasons open for other species.
SALMON RIVER, SOUTH FORK and its tributaries	WHITEFISH			CATCH-AND-RELEASE. May be taken ONLY during seasons open for other species.
SECESH RIVER and its tributaries	WHITEFISH			CATCH-AND-RELEASE. May be taken ONLY during seasons open for other species.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
SERENE LAKE (An alpine lake in Hazard Creek drainage)	TROUT		2	None under 20". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook only per fly or lure.
SHEEP CREEK (tributary to Snake River) and its tributaries (See Clearwater Region)				
SNAKE RIVER and its impoundments (See Clearwater Region and Magic Valley Region for additional information)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
SQUAW CREEK and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
Tributaries to Sagehen Reservoir		Jun 15-Nov 30		Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
SULPHUR CREEK (tributary to Middle Fork Salmon River) and tributaries				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
TRINITY LAKES				No motors.
TRIPOD RESERVOIR				No motors.
TULE LAKE				Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
	TROUT		2	NONE under 20".
WASHINGTON COUNTY - All waters		OPEN ALL YEAR		
WEISER RIVER and tributaries within Adams County	ALL SPECIES	Jan 1-Mar 31 and Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Dec 31		
WEISER RIVER and tributaries within Washington County		OPEN ALL YEAR		
WILSON SPRINGS PONDS and DRAIN		OPEN ALL YEAR		
Wilson Drain (within Idaho Department of Fish and Game property), North and South Ponds	TROUT		2	
Anderson Wetland, Trophy And Beach's Pond				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.

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321. -- 324. (RESERVED).

325. MAGIC VALLEY REGION.

01. Special Seasons and Restrictions. (3-20-97)

a. Statewide whitefish season applies in the Magic Valley Region only in the South Fork Boise River.

Whitefish may be taken in other waters only during seasons open for other species in those waters. (3-20-97)

b. Cutthroat: In all rivers and streams in the Snake River drainage upstream from Shoshone Falls EXCEPT as noted below, the general trout limit may include only two (2) cutthroat. (7-1-99)

02. Magic Valley Region Exceptions Table.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
ANDERSON RANCH RESERVOIR	KOKANEE		25	Per day, 50 in possession.
BAKER LAKE (Blaine County)	TROUT		2	NONE under 20". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook only per fly or lure.
BIG WOOD RIVER, MAINSTEM and diverted waters				
-- Upstream from its confluence with the Little Wood River to the Richfield Canal Diversion Dam		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From the Richfield Canal Diversion Dam upstream to Magic Dam		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Mar 31		
-- From Magic Reservoir upstream to Glendale Diversion		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Mar 31		Dec 1-Mar 31, CLOSED to harvest of trout.
-- From the Glendale Diversion, approximately 3 miles below Bellevue, upstream to Highway 75 bridge at milepost 122.2	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Mar 31 General Stream Season	2	Dec 1-Mar 31, CLOSED to harvest of trout. NONE between 12"-16".
-- From Highway 75 bridge at milepost 122.2 upstream to the mouth of the North Fork		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Mar 31		CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
BILLINGSLEY CREEK -- From Tupper Grade upstream to Vader Grade				Fly fishing ONLY.
BOISE RIVER, SOUTH FORK -- (See Southwest Region for information downstream from Anderson Ranch Dam)				
-- From Anderson Ranch Reservoir upstream to Pine Bridge	ALL SPECIES	General Stream Season, EXCEPT closed to fishing Aug 1-Oct 31		
-- From the mouth of Beaver Creek upstream to the mouth of Big Smoky Creek	TROUT, EXCEPT KOKANEE		2	NONE under 14". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure.
	KOKANEE		6	
BOX CANYON CREEK	TROUT		2	
BRUNEAU DUNES STATE PARK	BASS		2	Electric motors ONLY. NONE under 20".

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
CAREY LAKE				Electric motors ONLY.
CLOVER CREEK DRAINAGE		OPEN ALL YEAR		
DEVILS CORRAL CREEK (Jerome County)	TROUT		2	
DIERKES LAKE	BASS		2	None under 20".
FREEDOM PARK CREEK (Burley)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
GOODING COUNTY All waters EXCEPT Billingsley Creek drainage, Box Canyon Creek, Malad River drainage downstream from Interstate 84, Hagerman Wildlife Management Area, and Thorn Creek Reservoir		OPEN ALL YEAR		
GOOSE CREEK and Canals (Cassia County) Downstream from Oakley Dam		OPEN ALL YEAR		
GUNNEL (SIX MILE) RESERVOIR	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30	2	Barbless hooks recommended.
HAGERMAN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA				No motors.
-- The four Anderson ponds, the bass ponds, Big Bend Ditch, Goose Pond and the pond west of Highway 30		Jul 1-Oct 31		
-- Riley Creek upstream from state fish hatchery diversion		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- All other waters		Mar 1-Oct 31		
HAYSPUR FISH HATCHERY PROPERTY				
-- Gaver's Lagoon		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		
-- Loving and Butte creeks (within posted boundary on Hayspur Fish Hatchery)	TROUT		2	NONE under 20".
JARBIDGE RIVER and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
LAKE CLEVELAND				No motors.
LIME CREEK and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
LITTLE WOOD RIVER				
-- From its mouth upstream to Silver Creek		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From the posted boundary at the downstream end of the Taylor "Bear Tracks" Williams State Recreation Area near Highway 93 milepost 190, to the posted boundary at the upstream end of the "Bear Tracks" Williams State Recreation Area near Highway 93 milepost 192.5		OPEN ALL YEAR		Fly fishing ONLY, CATCH-AND-RELEASE.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
-- From Baugh Creek upstream (including all tributaries)	TROUT		2	
MALAD RIVER				
-- From its mouth to the Interstate 84 bridge at Malad Gorge	TROUT	Saturday Of Memorial Day Weekend-Mar 31	2	
-- From the Interstate 84 bridge at Malad Gorge upstream to the confluence of the Big and Little Wood rivers		OPEN ALL YEAR		
MORMON RESERVOIR	TROUT		2	
NIAGARA SPRINGS				
-- Stream section from the Niagara Springs Steelhead Hatchery intake pool (above the lowest fall) upstream to the spring sources as posted		CLOSED TO FISHING		
--From the intake pool downstream		OPEN ALL YEAR		
NIAGARA SPRINGS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA except Snake River	TROUT		2	
RILEY CREEK (see Hagerman Wildlife Management Area listing)				No motors.
-- From Riley Creek Falls to State Fish Hatchery diversion		Mar 1-Oct 31		
-- Remainder of Riley Creek		OPEN ALL YEAR		
ROCK CREEK - From its mouth upstream to Highline Canal in Twin Falls County		OPEN ALL YEAR		
SALMON FALLS CREEK - From its mouth upstream to the Idaho-Nevada state line		OPEN ALL YEAR		
SILVER CREEK and its tributaries	WHITEFISH			No motors. All diversion ponds have the same rules as stream segments. May be taken during seasons open for other species.
-- Downstream from Highway 93		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From Highway 93 upstream to the county road bridge north of Picabo		General Stream Season		General Rules.
-- From the county road bridge north of Picabo upstream to the bridge at milepost 187.2 on Highway 20 west of Picabo	TROUT	General Stream Season	2	NONE between 12"-16".

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
-- From the bridge at milepost 187.2 on U.S. Highway 20 west of Picabo upstream to the road right-of-way fence on the west side of Kilpatrick Bridge				CATCH-AND-RELEASE. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible.
-- From the road right-of-way fence on the west side of Kilpatrick Bridge upstream and all waters within The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek Preserve property				Fly Fishing ONLY, CATCH-AND-RELEASE. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible.
SNAKE RIVER (See Southwest Region and Southeast Region for additional information)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From Lower Salmon Falls Dam upstream (Bell Rapids area) to Upper Salmon Falls Dam (0.3 miles below Owsley Bridge)	TROUT		2	
	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	02	CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12-16".
-- From Shoshone Falls upstream	CUTTHROAT		2	NONE under 16".
STALKER CREEK -- From its confluence with Grove Creek upstream to west end of The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek Preserve property.				Fly fishing ONLY CATCH-AND-RELEASE. No fishing from rafts or boats. Float tubes permissible.
SUBLETT RESERVOIR -- Tributaries	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30	2	
THORN CREEK RESERVOIR		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		
THOUSAND SPRINGS		OPEN ALL YEAR		
TRINITY LAKES				No motors.
TWIN FALLS COUNTY - All waters west of Murtaugh Lake, north of and including Main and Highline canals west to and including Salmon Falls Creek		OPEN ALL YEAR		
VINYARD CREEK	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Oct 31	2	
WILLOW CREEK (tributary of Camas Creek)	TROUT		2	

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326. -- 329. (RESERVED).

330. SOUTHEAST REGION EXCEPTIONS.

- 01. Special Seasons and Restrictions. (7-1-99)
 - a. Cutthroat: In all rivers and streams, except as noted below, the general trout limit may include only two (2) cutthroat. (7-1-99)
 - b. Brook trout: Brook trout bonus limit does not apply on Southeast regional reservoirs. (7-1-99)
- 02. Southeast Region Exceptions Table.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
BEAR LAKE (Idaho side) -- From the mouth of St. Charles Creek for a radius of 300 yards into the lake		Jan 1-Apr 15 Jul 1-Dec 31		NOT more than 2 hooks per line. One line only when ice fishing.
-- Remainder of lake	ALL SPECIES CUTTHROAT	OPEN ALL YEAR		ONLY cutthroat with the adipose fin missing (as evidenced by a healed scar) may be kept.
	CISCO	Jan 1-Feb 15		May be taken with dip net so long as opening does NOT exceed 18" in any dimension. When dipnetting Cisco, any size hole may be cut through the ice.
			30	Adult License holders.
			15	Juveniles, age 6-13. Cisco taken by juveniles 5 years of age and under, must be included in limit of accompanying adult.
	TROUT		2	
	WHITEFISH		10	
BEAR RIVER	CUTTHROAT	OPEN ALL YEAR	2	NONE less than 16".
-- From Highway 91 bridge upstream to Oneida Dam	TROUT		2	
-- From Oneida Reservoir upstream to the Highway 34 bridge at Cleveland	WALLEYE	Jan 1-Feb 28 Mar 1-Apr 30 May 1-Dec 31	5 2 5	
BLACKFOOT RESERVOIR	CUTTHROAT			ONLY cutthroat missing an adipose fin, as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
	TROUT (except wild cutthroat)		3	.
BLACKFOOT RIVER				
-- Mainstem from its mouth upstream to Cedar Creek		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- Mainstem from its mouth upstream to Government Dam	CUTTHROAT		2	NONE under 16".
-- Mainstem and its tributaries upstream from boundary on Blackfoot Reservoir (boundary is defined as a line of buoys and shoreline markers approximately 4 miles below the Highway 34 bridge) upstream, EXCEPT Trail Creek upstream from the Caribou National Forest boundary	TROUT (except cutthroat)	Jul 1-Nov 30	6	Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure. Fishing may NOT continue after trout limit has been reduced to possession.
	CUTTHROAT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST
BOONE CREEK (Bingham County)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
CHESTERFIELD RESERVOIR	TROUT		3	
CONDIE RESERVOIR	BASS		2	NONE under 20".
CUB RIVER	CUTTHROAT		2	NONE under 16".
DANIELS RESERVOIR	TROUT		2	NONE under 20". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure. One line ONLY when ice fishing.
DEEP CREEK RESERVOIR	TROUT			ONLY 2 may be cutthroat.
	BASS			Any size bass may be kept.
-- From the mouth of First Creek for a radius of 50 yards into the reservoir		Jan 1-Apr 30 Jun 15-Dec 31		
DEVILS CREEK RESERVOIR	TROUT			ONLY 2 may be cutthroat.
-- From the mouth of Devils Creek for a radius of 50 yards into the reservoir		Jan 1-Apr 30 Jun 15-Dec 31		
DIKE LAKE				No motors.
DRY CREEK and its tributaries (Bear Lake County)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
FIRST CREEK - (Oneida County)		Jun 15-Nov 30		
FORT HALL INDIAN RESERVATION				Check Tribal Regulations.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
FOSTER RESERVOIR				No motors.
GIRAFFE CREEK and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
GLENDALE RESERVOIR	BASS		2	NONE under 16".
HATCHERY CREEK - (Bingham County)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
HATCHERY CREEK (Caribou County at Soda Springs)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
HIGHWAY POND (Gravel pit near Pocatello)	TROUT		2	No motors.
LEDGE CREEK - (Caribou County)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
LITTLE BLACKFOOT RIVER and its tributaries. -- From the end of the boat docks at Cedar Bay Marina (Whitelocks) upstream		Jun 15-Nov 30		
MALAD RIVER - Downstream of Highway 38		OPEN ALL YEAR		
MARSH CREEK		OPEN ALL YEAR		
McCOY CREEK	CUTTHROAT	Jul 1-Nov 30	2	NONE under 16".
McTUCKER SPRING CREEK		OPEN ALL YEAR		
MONTPELIER RESERVOIR				Electric motors ONLY.
MONTPELIER REARING POND	TROUT		2	
ONEIDA RESERVOIR	WALLEYE	Jan 1-Feb 28	5	
		Mar 1-Apr 30	2	
		May 1-Dec 31	5	
OUTLET and RAINBOW CANALS (Bear Lake County)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
OVID CREEK - (Bear Lake County) - Downstream of U.S. Highway 89		OPEN ALL YEAR		
PORTNEUF RIVER	CUTTHROAT		2	NONE under 16".
-- From American Falls Reservoir upstream to the Center Street Bridge in the city of Lava Hot Springs		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From the Center Street Bridge upstream to the East Main Street Bridge		CLOSED TO FISHING		
PRUESS CREEK and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
ROSE POND				No motors.
ST. CHARLES CREEK - (both forks)				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
-- From its mouth upstream to the Caribou National Forest boundary		Jul 1-Nov 30		

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
ST. JOHNS RESERVOIR	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12"-16".
SNAKE RIVER (See Magic Valley and Upper Snake Region for additional information)				
-- From the Blaine-Power County line to the Bingham-Bonneville County line	CUTTHROAT		2	NONE under 16".
-- From the upper (East) boundary of Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge upstream to Eagle Rock		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From Eagle Rock upstream to American Falls Dam	TROUT	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Oct 31	6	ONLY 2 over 16".
-- From American Falls Reservoir upstream to the confluence of the North (Henry's) and South Forks		OPEN ALL YEAR		
SODA CREEK		OPEN ALL YEAR		
SPRINGFIELD RESERVOIR	TROUT		2	NONE under 20", artificial flies and lures with one hook ONLY per fly or lure (NO bait).
THOMAS FORK BEAR RIVER and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
TREASURETON RESERVOIR	TROUT		2	NONE between 12"-16". Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure. One line ONLY when ice fishing.
TWENTY-FOUR MILE RESERVOIR	TROUT		2	NONE under 20". No motors. Artificial flies and lures with one barbless hook ONLY per fly or lure. One line ONLY when ice fishing.
	BROOK TROUT			Must be counted in trout limit. Bonus brook trout does not apply.
WESTON RESERVOIR				NO fishing from boats or rafts. Float tubes permissible.
	BASS	Jan 1-Jun 30 Jul 1-Dec 31	0 2	CLOSED TO HARVEST. NONE between 12"-16".

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
WINDER RESERVOIR				No fishing from boats or rafts. Float tubes permissible.
WIREFRASS RESERVOIR				No motors.

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331. -- 334. (RESERVED).

335. UPPER SNAKE REGION EXCEPTIONS.

01. Special Seasons and Restrictions. (3-20-97)

a. WHITEFISH: Statewide whitefish season applies ONLY in the Big Lost River and its tributaries, Falls and Teton rivers. Whitefish may be taken in other waters ONLY during seasons open for other species in those waters. (3-20-97)

b. No person shall take, have in possession, trap, seine, or use any live or dead fish or fish parts for bait while fishing in any waters of the North (Henry's) Fork Snake River drainage upstream from Lower Mesa Falls and the Big Lost River drainage. (3-20-97)

c. CUTTHROAT: In all rivers and streams, EXCEPT as noted below, the general trout limit may include ONLY two (2) cutthroat and NONE between eight and sixteen inches (8" and 16"); barbless hooks recommended. (3-20-97)

02. Upper Snake River Exceptions Table.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
BEAVER CREEK (Clark County)				
-- Downstream from the county bridge at Spencer		OPEN ALL YEAR		
BIG LOST RIVER				
-- Mainstem Big Lost River and James Creek from INEL boundary upstream to Moore Diversion		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- Mainstem from Bartlett Point Road upstream to the North Fork, and East Fork from its confluence with the North Fork upstream to the mouth of the West Fork (Star Hope Creek)	TROUT		2	NONE under 14".
BROCKMAN CREEK and its tributaries (Willow Creek drainage)		Jul 1-Nov 30		
BURNS CREEK and its tributaries		Sep 1-Nov 30		

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
CAMAS CREEK and its tributaries	CUTTHROAT AND OTHER TROUT		6	No size restriction.
CELLARS CREEK and its tributaries (Willow Creek drainage)		Jul 1-Nov 30		
DRY BEDS - Beginning at Big Feeder Irrigation Diversion		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From the Highway 48 bridge upstream to the Union Pacific Railroad bridge 1-1/2 miles northeast of Ririe, including canals				May take fish with dip nets, or by snagging or hand Apr 1-Apr 30.
FALL RIVER and its tributaries	TROUT		2	
FISH CREEK (Harriman State Park)				Fly fishing ONLY.
GOLDEN LAKE - (Harriman State Park)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
HATCHERY CREEK (Fremont County at Henrys Lake)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
HELL CREEK and its tributaries (Willow Creek drainage)		Jul 1-Nov 30		
HENRYS LAKE - That portion of the lake within the posted boundaries of Staley Spring		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- That portion of the lake within 100 yards of Hatchery Creek as posted		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- Remainder of lake		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Oct 31		Fishing hours: 5 a.m.-9 p.m. Fishing may NOT continue after trout limit has been reduced to possession.
	TROUT		2	Brook trout MUST be counted in trout limit. Bonus brook trout does not apply.
HENRYS LAKE OUTLET				
-- From Henrys Lake downstream to the foot bridge near USGS Gauge Station (approximately 400 yards)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
HENRYS LAKE TRIBUTARIES				
-- Hatchery Creek		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- All others	TROUT	Aug 1-Aug 31	2	Brook trout MUST be counted in trout limit.
HORSESHOE LAKE - (Fremont County)				No motors.
JEFFERSON COUNTY - All waters		OPEN ALL YEAR		

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
LAVA CREEK and its tributaries (Willow Creek drainage)		Jul 1-Nov 30		
LITTLE LOST RIVER -- Mainstem and tributaries upstream from the confluence of Big Springs Creek	TROUT		2	
MARKET LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA				NO boats, rafts, or float tubes Mar 1-Jul 15.
MEDICINE LODGE CREEK and all tributaries	TROUT		2	
MOOSE CREEK and its tributaries (Fremont County)		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Aug 15		
MUD LAKE - West of the posted boundary which runs north and south from McKenzie Point				NO boats, rafts, or float tubes Mar 1- Jul 15.
PALISADES LAKES, UPPER AND LOWER (Palisades Creek drainage)		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		
PINE CREEK and its tributaries		Jul 1-Nov 30		
RIRIE RESERVOIR		May 1-Nov 30		EXCEPT while ice fishing.
-- From the dam to posted boundary (approximately 1 mile upstream)		Dec 1-Mar 31		Ice Fishing ONLY.
ROBERTS GRAVEL POND				Motorized watercraft prohibited.
SAND CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Nov 30		Motorized watercraft pro- hibited. No boats, rafts, or float tubes before Jul 1.
SILVER LAKE - (Harriman State Park)		CLOSED TO FISHING		
SNAKE RIVER (See Southeast Region for additional information)				
-- From American Falls Reservoir upstream to the confluence of the North (Henry's) and South Forks		OPEN ALL YEAR		
SNAKE RIVER, NORTH (HENRY'S) FORK (tributaries listed separately)				
-- From its mouth upstream to Vernon (Fritz) Bridge (second bridge downstream from Ashton Dam)		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From the steel bridge on Old Highway 20 (Del Rio Bridge approximately one mile north of St. Anthony) upstream to a posted boundary upstream from Riverside Campground, EXCEPT Ashton Reservoir	TROUT		2	No motors. NONE between 8"-16."

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
-- Ashton Reservoir from the dam upstream to the U.S. Highway 20 (Wendell) bridge		OPEN ALL YEAR		
-- From the posted boundary upstream from Riverside Campground upstream to Island Park Dam EXCEPT Harriman State Park				No motors. CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
-- Harriman State Park (including East Harriman) EXCEPT the bird sanctuary		Jun 15-Nov 30		No motors. CATCH-AND-RELEASE. Fly fishing only.
-- Harriman bird sanctuary (Osborn Bridge upstream to the ranch bridge)		Jun 15-Sep 30		No motors. CATCH-AND-RELEASE. Fly Fishing ONLY.
-- From McCrea Bridge upstream to Macks Inn Bridge				No motors.
-- From Henrys Lake outlet upstream to and including the head of Big Springs		CLOSED TO FISHING		
SNAKE RIVER, SOUTH FORK (See dry beds exception)				
-- From its mouth upstream to the water measuring cable near Heise	TROUT	OPEN ALL YEAR	2	NONE between 8"-16".
-- -- From the water measuring cable near Heise upstream to Palisades Dam	TROUT	GENERAL STREAM SEASON	2	NONE between 8"-16".
TETON CREEK and its tributaries		Jul 1-Nov 30		
THURMON CREEK and its tributaries		CLOSED TO FISHING		
WARM RIVER				
-- From its mouth to railroad tunnel EXCEPT within the posted boundaries		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Sep 30		
-- Within the posted boundaries from Parker (Scheuller) cabin near the mouth of Robinson Creek upstream to State Highway 47 bridge		CLOSED TO FISHING		
WILLOW CREEK (See also Brockman, Cellars, Hell, and Lava creeks)				
-- From its mouth upstream to Ririe Dam		OPEN ALL YEAR		

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336. -- 339. (RESERVED).

340. SALMON REGION EXCEPTIONS.

- 01. Special Seasons. (3-20-97)
- 02. Salmon Region Exceptions Table.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
ALTURAS LAKE CREEK and tributaries, upstream from Alturas Lake		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Aug 7		
CAMAS CREEK (Middle Fork Salmon River tributary-Lemhi County)				
-- Mainstem				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
-- All tributaries	TROUT		2	
ELK LAKE (an alpine lake in the Knapp Creek Drainage)				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
FISHHOOK CREEK (tributary to Redfish Lake)		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Aug 7		
LAKE CREEK and its tributaries (Lemhi County)				
-- Upstream from the posted boundary at Williams Lake		Jul 1-Nov 30		
LEMHI RIVER	RAINBOW (with adipose fin) CUTTHROAT	0		NONE under 14". CLOSED TO HARVEST.
LOON CREEK (tributary to Middle Fork Salmon River)				
-- Mainstem				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
-- All tributaries	TROUT		2	
MARSH CREEK and all tributaries				
PAHSIMEROI RIVER	RAINBOW (with adipose fin) CUTTHROAT	0		NONE under 14". CLOSED TO HARVEST
REDFISH LAKE				
	KOKANEE	Jan 1-Aug 7		
SALMON RIVER NOTE: Rainbow trout longer than 20" are considered steelhead and may be kept ONLY during open steelhead harvest season.				
-- Tributaries from the mouth of the Little Salmon River upstream to and including the Horse Creek drainage EXCEPT Crooked Creek, Little Salmon and South Fork Salmon rivers	TROUT		2	
-- Mainstem from Horse Creek upstream to North Fork Salmon River	ALL SPECIES	Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Aug 31		See Steelhead Rules.
	CUTTHROAT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
-- Mainstem from North Fork upstream to headwaters, except 100 yards upstream and downstream from the Sawtooth Fish Hatchery salmon weir and trap.		OPEN ALL YEAR		See Steelhead Rules.

Water	Species	Open Season Dates	Possession Limits	Special Rules
	RAINBOW			ONLY rainbow with the adipose fin missing (as evidenced by a healed scar) may be kept.
	CUTTHROAT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
-- 100 yards upstream and downstream from the Sawtooth Hatchery salmon weir and trap		CLOSED TO FISHING		
SALMON RIVER, EAST FORK	CUTTHROAT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
-- 100 yards upstream and downstream from salmon weir and trap		CLOSED TO FISHING		
SALMON RIVER, MIDDLE FORK MAINSTEM	WHITEFISH			May be taken ONLY during seasons open for other species.
-- From its mouth to Roaring Creek (approximately 4 miles)		Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend-Aug 31		CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
-- From Roaring Creek upstream to the posted boundary near the observation deck below Dagger Falls				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
-- From the observation deck below Dagger Falls to the Pack Bridge above the falls		CLOSED TO FISHING		
-- From the Pack Bridge above Dagger Falls upstream to the confluence of Bear Valley and Marsh creeks			2	
SALMON RIVER, MIDDLE FORK TRIBUTARIES, EXCEPT tributaries to Camas and Loon creeks (See each listed separately)				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
SALMON RIVER, NORTH FORK	CUTTHROAT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
SALMON RIVER, YANKEE FORK AND WEST FORK YANKEE FORK	CUTTHROAT		0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
VALLEY CREEK		CUTTHROAT	0	CLOSED TO HARVEST.
		RAINBOW		ONLY rainbow with the adipose fin missing (as evidenced by a healed scar) may be kept.
VALLEY CREEK LAKES 1 & 2 (alpine lakes in the Valley Creek drainage)				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.
YELLOWBELLY LAKE and inlet upstream to McDonald Lake				CATCH-AND-RELEASE.

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341. -- 344. (RESERVED).

345. FISHING IN BOUNDARY WATERS.

01. Bear Lake. The holder of a valid Idaho or Utah fishing license may fish all of Bear Lake EXCEPT in areas CLOSED to all fishing by the respective states. Anglers are subject to the rules and regulations of the state in which they are fishing. (3-20-97)

02. Snake River Between Idaho and Oregon or Washington. The holder of a valid Idaho fishing license may fish the Snake River where it forms the boundary between the states of Idaho and Oregon or Washington, subject to the fish and game laws of Idaho but may not fish from the shoreline, sloughs or tributaries on the Oregon or Washington side. An Oregon or Washington license holder has the same rights and restrictions with reference to the Idaho side. (3-20-97)

03. Limit for One (1) License Only. Any angler who fishes on the Snake River or any other water forming an Idaho boundary is entitled to have in possession only the limit allowed by one (1) license regardless of the number of licenses he may possess. (3-20-97)

346. FISH SALVAGE.

No salvage of fish from public waters will be allowed without specific Commission order or without authorization from the Director or the Regional Supervisor. Regional authorization allows public fish salvage without regard to usual possession limits. Fish may be taken by snagging, spearing, archery, dipnet, seines, or with the hands. Use of toxic chemicals, explosives, firearms, or electric current is prohibited. A valid fishing license is required. (3-20-97)

347. -- 399. (RESERVED).

400. STEELHEAD TROUT.

401. STEELHEAD DEFINITION.

01. Steelhead. Rainbow trout longer than twenty (20) inches in length in the Snake River drainage below Hells Canyon Dam, the Salmon River drainage (excluding lakes and the Pahsimeroi and Lemhi rivers), and the Clearwater River drainage (excluding that portion above Dworshak Dam and lakes). In the Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam upstream to Oxbow Dam, and in the Boise River from its mouth upstream to Barber Dam, and in the Payette River from its mouth upstream to Black Canyon Dam, during steelhead seasons, rainbow trout longer than twenty (20) inches in length with the adipose fin missing (as evidenced by a healed scar) are defined as steelhead. (3-20-97)

402. STEELHEAD LICENSES, TAGS AND PERMITS.

01. Licenses. Any person fishing for steelhead, except those expressly exempt, must have in his or her possession a valid fishing license and a steelhead permit. Any person who does not qualify as a resident must purchase either a Nonresident Three Day Fishing License with Steelhead Permit or a nonresident season fishing license and a full season steelhead permit. (3-20-97)

02. Permits. Any person fishing for, reducing to possession, or catching and releasing steelhead must have a valid steelhead permit in his or her possession. However, when a steelhead is immediately released unharmed, as in no harvest fishing, the angler is not required to make an entry on the permit. (3-20-97)

403. PERMIT VALIDATION.

When a steelhead trout has been hooked, landed, and reduced to possession, the angler hooking the fish must immediately do the following: (3-20-97)

01. Permit. Completely remove one (1) numbered notch from the permit. (3-20-97)

02. Number Code. Look up the number code from the location code list and write it in the space provided. (3-20-97)

03. Date Entry. Enter the month and day the fish was caught.

RIVER LOCATION CODES	
SNAKE RIVER	
Snake River, below Salmon River	01
Snake River, above Salmon River	02
Snake River, Oxbow	27
CLEARWATER RIVER	
Clearwater River, below Orofino Bridge	03
Clearwater River, above Orofino Bridge	04
North Fork Clearwater River	05
South Fork Clearwater River	07
SALMON RIVER	
Salmon River, below Whitebird Creek	10
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404. IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIES IN POSSESSION AND DURING TRANSPORTATION OR SHIPMENT.

No person shall have in the field or in transit any steelhead trout from which the head or tail has been removed.

(3-20-97)

405. STEELHEAD METHODS OF TAKE.

01. Hooks. Steelhead may be taken only with barbless hooks in the Salmon, Clearwater, and Snake

River drainages. Bending the barb down to the shank of a single, double, or treble hook will meet this requirement. Steelhead may be taken with barbed hooks in the Boise and Payette River drainages. (3-20-97)

02. Snagging. No person shall kill or retain in possession any steelhead which has been hooked other than in the head. Any steelhead hooked other than in the head must be immediately released unharmed. (3-20-97)

03. Legal Catch. Any steelhead caught in a legal manner must be either released or killed immediately after it is landed. (3-20-97)

04. Restrictions and Legal Limit. Once an angler has attained his bag, possession or season limit on those waters with steelhead limits, he must cease fishing for steelhead, including catch-and-release fishing, EXCEPT in those river sections with a daily limit of one (1) steelhead per day, anglers may continue to fish on a catch-and-release basis only. (3-20-97)

05. No Harvest or Closed to Harvest. Effort, by permitted methods, to catch or attempt to catch a steelhead is lawful with the restriction that any steelhead so caught must be released immediately, unharmed, back to the water. (3-20-97)

06. Keeping Marked Fish. Only steelhead which have been marked by clipping the adipose fin, as evidenced by a HEALED scar may be kept in the Salmon, Clearwater, and Snake River drainage. (3-20-97)

07. Fish Counted in Limit. All fish that are hooked, landed, and not immediately released shall be counted in the limits of the person hooking the fish. (3-20-97)

08. Special Limits. No person shall fish in waters having special limits while possessing fish of those species in excess of the special limits. (3-20-97)

406. FALL SEASONS AND LIMITS.

Daily bag, possession, and season limits are not cumulative limits. An angler may take a total of ten (10) steelhead during the fall season. Any person may fish for steelhead on a no harvest basis August 1 through December 31 in any water open to trout fishing EXCEPT in the Middle and South Forks of the Salmon River. (3-20-97)

01. Salmon River From its Mouth Upstream to Redfish Lake Creek. Steelhead are the only game fish that may be kept between Horse Creek and the Pahsimeroi River during the steelhead season. (3-20-97)

a. Season: Sep 1-Dec 31. (3-20-97)

b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (3-20-97)

Road. 02. Little Salmon River from its mouth upstream to the U.S. Highway 95 bridge near Smokey Boulder (3-20-97)

a. Season: Sep 1-Dec 31. (3-20-97)

b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (3-20-97)

Upstream to Hells Canyon Dam. 03. Snake River From the Washington State Line at the Confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers (3-20-97)

a. Season: Sep 1-Dec 31. (3-20-97)

b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (3-20-97)

c. Special Restriction: Fishing from a boat within one hundred fifty (150) yards of Hells Canyon Dam is prohibited. (3-20-97)

04. Clearwater River From its Mouth Upstream to the Memorial Bridge of U.S. Highway 12 at

- Lewiston. (3-20-97)
- a. Season: Sep 1-Dec 31. (3-20-97)
 - b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (3-20-97)
05. Clearwater River and Middle Fork Clearwater River. From the Memorial Bridge of U.S. Highway 12 at Lewiston upstream to the mouth of Clear Creek; South Fork Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to the confluence of American and Red rivers; and the North Fork of the Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to Dworshak Dam. (3-20-97)
- a. Season: Oct 15-Dec 31. (3-20-97)
 - b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (3-20-97)
 - c. Special Restrictions: (3-20-97)
 - i. Fishing from the shoreline along the perimeter of Dworshak National Fish Hatchery is prohibited. (3-20-97)
 - ii. Fishing from motorized watercraft is PROHIBITED from the Clearwater River Bridge at Orofino upstream to the mouth of Clear Creek. (3-20-97)
 - iii. Fishing from any watercraft is PROHIBITED between a posted line approximately one hundred fifty (150) yards upstream from the mouth of the North Fork of the Clearwater River upstream to the Ahsahka Highway Bridge. (3-20-97)
06. Boise River From its Mouth Upstream to Barber Dam. (3-20-97)
- a. Season: Sep 1-Dec 31. (3-20-97)
 - b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (3-20-97)
 - c. Special Restrictions: Rainbow trout longer than twenty (20) inches which have been marked by clipping the adipose fin are classified as steelhead and MUST be entered on a steelhead permit immediately after being reduced to possession. (3-20-97)
07. Payette River From its Mouth Upstream to Black Canyon Dam. (3-20-97)
- a. Season: Sep 1-Dec 31. (3-20-97)
 - b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (3-20-97)
 - c. Special Restrictions: Rainbow trout longer than twenty (20) inches which have been marked by clipping the adipose fin are classified as steelhead and MUST be entered on a steelhead permit immediately after being reduced to possession. (3-20-97)
08. Snake River From Hells Canyon Dam Upstream to Oxbow Dam. (3-20-97)
- a. Season: Sep 1-Dec 31. (3-20-97)
 - b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (3-20-97)
 - c. Special Restrictions: Rainbow trout longer than twenty (20) inches which have been marked by clipping the adipose fin are classified as steelhead and MUST be entered on a steelhead permit immediately after being reduced to possession. (3-20-97)

407. SPRING SEASONS AND LIMITS.

Daily bag, possession, and season limits are not cumulative limits. An angler may take a total of ten (10) steelhead during the spring season. (7-1-98)

01. Salmon River From its Mouth Upstream to Long Tom Creek (one fourth (1/4) mile Upstream From the Middle Fork Salmon River). (7-1-98)

a. Season: Jan 1-Mar 31. (7-1-98)

b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (7-1-98)

02. Little Salmon River From its Mouth Upstream to the U.S. Highway 95 Bridge Near Smokey Boulder Road. (7-1-98)

a. Season: Jan 1-Apr 30. (7-1-98)

b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (7-1-98)

03. Salmon River From Long Tom Creek (one fourth (1/4) mile upstream from the Middle Fork Salmon River) Upstream to Redfish Lake Creek. (7-1-98)

a. Season: Jan 1-Apr 30. (7-1-98)

b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (7-1-98)

c. Special Restrictions: Steelhead are the only game fish that may be reduced to possession between Horse Creek and Pahsimeroi River during steelhead season. (7-1-98)

04. Snake River From the Washington State Line at the Confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers Upstream to Hells Canyon Dam: (7-1-98)

a. Season: Jan 1-Apr 30. (7-1-98)

b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (7-1-98)

05. Clearwater River From its Mouth Upstream to the Memorial Bridge of U.S. Highway 12 at Lewiston. (3-20-97)

a. Season: Jan 1-Apr 30. (7-1-98)

b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (7-1-98)

06. Clearwater River and Middle Fork Clearwater River from the Memorial Bridge of U.S. Highway 12 at Lewiston upstream to the mouth of Clear Creek; North Fork Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to Dworshak Dam; South Fork Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to the confluence of American and Red rivers. (7-1-98)

a. Season: Jan 1-Apr 30. (7-1-98)

b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (7-1-98)

c. Special Restrictions: (7-1-98)

i. Fishing from the shoreline along the perimeter of Dworshak National Fish Hatchery is prohibited. (7-1-98)

ii. Fishing from motorized watercraft is PROHIBITED from the Clearwater River Bridge at Orofino

- upstream to the mouth of Clear Creek. (7-1-98)
- iii. Fishing from any watercraft is PROHIBITED between a posted line approximately one hundred fifty (150) yards upstream from the mouth of the North Fork of the Clearwater River upstream to the Ahsahka Highway bridge. (7-1-98)
07. Boise River From its Mouth Upstream to Barber Dam. (7-1-98)
- a. Season: Jan 1-May 30. (7-1-98)
- b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (7-1-98)
- c. Special Restrictions: Rainbow trout longer than twenty (20) inches which have been marked by clipping the adipose fin are classified as steelhead and MUST be entered on a steelhead permit immediately after being reduced to possession. (7-1-98)
08. Payette River From its Mouth Upstream to Black Canyon Dam. (7-1-98)
- a. Season: Jan 1-May 30. (7-1-98)
- b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (7-1-98)
- c. Special Restrictions: Rainbow trout longer than twenty (20) inches which have been marked by clipping the adipose fin are classified as steelhead and MUST be entered on a steelhead permit immediately after being reduced to possession. (7-1-98)
09. Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam Upstream to Oxbow Dam. (7-1-98)
- a. Season: Jan 1-May 30. (7-1-98)
- b. Limits: two (2) per day four (4) in possession ten (10) per season. (7-1-98)
- c. Special Restrictions: Rainbow trout longer than twenty (20) inches which have been marked by clipping the adipose fin are classified as steelhead and MUST be entered on a steelhead permit immediately after being reduced to possession. (7-1-98)

408. STEELHEAD PURCHASE REPORT.

01. Filing Purchase Report. Persons holding a wholesale or retail steelhead trout buyer's license shall report sales and purchases of steelhead on an Idaho Steelhead Purchase Report to be filed with the Administration Bureau of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Boise, Idaho, on or before December 31 of each year. (3-20-97)
02. Inaccurate Reporting. Failure to provide complete and accurate information on the report or failure to file the report on or before December 31 shall be grounds for revocation of the wholesale or retail license. (3-20-97)
03. Procedure For Revocation of License. All such cases shall be conducted as a contested case under the Administrative Procedures Act. (3-20-97)

409. -- 499. (RESERVED).

500. CHINOOK SALMON.

501. SALMON DEFINITIONS.

01. Chinook Salmon. Anadromous (ocean run) salmon of the species *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha* in the Snake River drainage below Hells Canyon Dam, the Salmon River drainage, and the Clearwater River drainage,

excluding lakes and the North Fork of the Clearwater River above Dworshak Dam. (3-20-97)

02. Jack Salmon. Chinook salmon under twenty (20) inches in total length are commonly called jack salmon. (3-20-97)

502. SALMON LICENSES AND PERMITS.

01. Licenses. Any person fishing for salmon, except those expressly exempt, must have in his or her possession a valid fishing license. Any person who does not qualify as a resident must purchase either a Nonresident Three Day Fishing License with a Salmon Permit or a nonresident season fishing license and a full season salmon permit. (3-20-97)

02. Permits. Any person fishing for, reducing to possession, or catching and release chinook salmon must have a valid salmon permit in his or her possession. However, when a salmon is immediately released unharmed, the angler is not required to make an entry on the permit. (3-20-97)

503. PERMIT VALIDATION.

When a chinook salmon has been hooked, landed, and reduced to possession, the angler hooking the fish must immediately complete the following: (3-20-97)

01. Permit. Cut out and completely remove one (1) numbered notch from the permit. (3-20-97)

02. Number Code. Look up the number code from the location code list and write it in the space provided. (3-20-97)

03. Date Entry. Enter in the space provided, the month, and day the fish was caught. (3-20-97)

504. IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIES IN POSSESSION AND DURING TRANSPORTATION OR SHIPMENT.

No person shall have in the field or in transit any chinook salmon from which the head or tail has been removed. (3-20-97)

505. SALMON SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS.

01. Method of Take. It is unlawful to use any hook larger than five-eighths (5/8) inch measured from the point of the hook to the shank. (3-20-97)

02. Cease Fishing. Once an angler has attained his bag, possession, or season limit on those waters with salmon limits, he must cease fishing for salmon. (3-20-97)

506. SEASONS AND LIMITS.

The following waters are open to fishing for chinook salmon during the periods listed. Waters not specifically designated below shall remain CLOSED to fishing for chinook. (3-20-97)

01. Little Salmon River from the Riggins water main pipeline crossing the Little Salmon River approximately two hundred (200) yards above its mouth, upstream to the U.S. Highway 95 bridge near Smokey Boulder Road. (3-20-97)

a. Season: (7-1-99)

b. Limits: two (2) per day, four (4) in possession, and six (6) per season. Jack salmon must be counted in the daily, possession, and season limit, and recorded on the salmon permit. (3-20-97)

c. Fishing hours: Fishing for salmon on the Little Salmon River is permitted only during the hours of 4:00 a.m. through 9:30 p.m. (MDT) during the open chinook salmon season. (3-20-97)

02. Snake River From Lower Pittsburg Landing Upstream to Hells Canyon Dam. (3-20-97)

- a. Season: (7-1-99)
- b. Limits: two (2) per day, four (4) in possession, and six (6) per season. Jack salmon must be counted in the daily, possession, and season limit, and recorded on the salmon permit. (3-20-97)
- c. Fishing hours: Fishing for salmon on the Little Salmon River is permitted only during the hours of 4:00 a.m. through 9:30 p.m. (PDT) during the open chinook salmon season. (3-20-97)
03. Mainstem Clearwater River From the Mouth of Big Canyon Creek (at Peck) upstream to the downstream-most boat ramp at the Ahsahka boat launch on the mainstem Clearwater River; and NORTH FORK CLEARWATER RIVER from its mouth upstream to Dworshak. (3-20-97)
- a. Season: (3-20-97)
- b. Limits: one (1) per day, two (2) in possession, and three (3) per season. Jack salmon must be counted in the daily, possession, and season limit, and recorded on the salmon permit. (3-20-97)
- c. Fishing hours: Fishing for salmon on the Clearwater and North Fork Clearwater is permitted only during the hours of 4:00 a.m. through 9:30 p.m. (PDT) during the open chinook salmon season. (3-20-97)
- d. Special restrictions: (3-20-97)
- i. Fishing from the shoreline along the perimeter of Dworshak National Fish Hatchery is PROHIBITED. (3-20-97)
- ii. Fishing from any watercraft is PROHIBITED between a posted line approximately one hundred fifty (150) yards upstream from the mouth of the North Fork Clearwater River to the Ahsahka Highway bridge. (3-20-97)
- iii. All salmon harvested from the Clearwater River or North Fork Clearwater River MUST be checked by Idaho Department of Fish and Game daily, not later than 10:30 p.m. at the IDFG check stations at either the Ahsahka boat ramp, east of Dworshak National Fish Hatchery, or at Peck. (3-20-97)

507. -- 999. (RESERVED).