

If You Fish  
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Montana,  
Help Gather  
Fishing Information.  
Write The  
Department of  
Fish And Game  
For A  
Fisherman's Log



# 1976-77 MONTANA Fishing Regulations

FISH DIVISION  
MONTANA FISH & GAME DEPT.  
HELENA, MONTANA 59601

May 15, 1976 through May 20, 1977

The accompanying map is an aid only. Regulations and legal descriptions of fishing districts follow in print.

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following dates and regulations for the 1976-77 fishing season are adopted.  
Montana Fish and Game Commission  
Wesley Woodgerd, Secretary  
January 8, 1976

To be in full force and effect through May 20, 1977. All regulations are subject to change by the Commission.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

A fishing license is a permit for the lawful holder thereof to fish for and possess any fish within the state as authorized by fishing regulations.

**Residents** — Each resident 15 years and older must have a license to fish. Residents 14 years old or younger may fish without a license but must observe limits and all other fishing regulations.

Free fishing permits are available from heads of respective institutions for patients at veterans' administration hospitals and for residents of state institutions other than the state penitentiary. Disabled residents who have a permanent physical or mental condition that prevents them from doing substantial gainful work may get free permits to fish from the Department of Fish and Game upon certification of disability by a doctor licensed to practice medicine in Montana.

**Nonresidents** — All nonresidents 15 years and older must have a fishing license to fish. Nonresidents 14 years old or younger may fish without a license when accompanied by an adult with a valid Montana fishing license. The total number or pounds of all fish taken by the licensed adult and all persons 14 or younger, accompanied by such licensed adult, shall not exceed one legal limit. However, a nonresident of any age may purchase a nonresident fishing license and be entitled to take a legal limit of fish.

## LEGEND

FISHING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

COLOR CODES REFER TO COLORS UNDER DISTRICT REGULATIONS

CLOSED TO FISHING ENTIRE YEAR

DATES MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN GENERAL FISHING DATES

BASE MAP PREPARED BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

## SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR REGULATIONS BY DISTRICT

### LICENSE FEES

License Fees Are Not Refundable

#### RESIDENT FISHING LICENSES

A Wildlife Conservation License is required before any fishing or hunting license may be purchased. You may apply for other licenses at the same time that you apply for a conservation license.

Residents 62 or older need only a Conservation License to fish.	
Resident Conservation License	\$ 1.00
Resident Fishing License (stamp)	5.00
Resident Sportsman's License (includes Wildlife Conservation License)	35.00

#### NONRESIDENT FISHING LICENSES

A Wildlife Conservation License is required before fishing licenses may be purchased. You may apply for other licenses at the same time you apply for a conservation license.

Nonresident Conservation License	\$ 1.00
Nonresident Season Fishing License (stamp)	20.00
Nonresident Temporary Fishing License (6-day stamp)	10.00
Nonresident Temporary Fishing License (1-day stamp)	2.00
Nonresident Combination Bird and Fish (serves as a prerequisite to application for several Montana big game licenses)	50.00
Nonresident Fish, Bird, and Big Game License (available from Helena, Montana Fish and Game office only) includes an elk tag, deer "A" tag, black bear tag, authorizes hunting of game birds and fishing. Quota of 17,000.	225.00

### IT IS UNLAWFUL

- to transplant or introduce any fish or viable fish eggs into any waters;
- to refuse to show one's license upon demand;
- to loan or transfer your fishing or hunting license or tags to any person;
- to sell game fish except as prescribed by Montana Fish and Game Commission regulations;
- to leave or dump any dead animal, fish, garbage or litter in or on any state or private property where public recreation is permitted;
- to use any carbide, lime, giant powder, dynamite, or other explosive compounds, or any corrosive or narcotic poison or to have any of the same in one's possession within one hundred (100) feet of any streams where fish are found, for the purpose of stunning or killing fish.
- to hire or retain an unlicensed outfitter or guide;
- to waste any part of game fish suitable for food

It is unlawful to operate upon Montana waters a boat which:

- is not properly licensed and numbered with registration card carried in boat;
- is not carrying equipment required by the Montana Water Safety Law (copies available from Montana Department of Fish and Game);
- does not have one serviceable, Coast Guard approved personal flotation device for each passenger. Persons under 12 years old must wear P.F.D.'s when boat is in motion and is less than 26 feet long.



# 1976-77 STATEWIDE REGULATIONS

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

When weighing fish to determine limits, fish may have entrails removed but must have their heads and tails attached to their bodies.

Daily limit shall mean the numbers or pounds of fish that may be legally taken during a calendar day. No person shall take or possess more than the daily limit of fish unless otherwise specified under district regulations.

Possession limit shall mean the numbers or pounds of fish which may be in one person's possession at any time in any form — fresh, stored in freezers or lockers, salted, smoked, dried, canned or otherwise preserved.

Refer to district regulations for respective daily and possession limits.

## SEASONS

All dates given are inclusive dates. Where dates specify an open season, fishing is closed throughout the remainder of the year. An open season is for all species unless otherwise specified.

## FISHING HOURS

Fishing is allowed at all hours during open fishing seasons except where waters are posted otherwise.

## COLOR CODES

**Closed To Fishing All Year**  
**Season More Restrictive Than General Season**

## Northwestern Montana FISHING DISTRICT 1

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Little Bitterroot River below its tunnel, Ashley Creek below Smith Lake, Flathead River below Kerr Dam, Kootenai River, Clark Fork River.

**Closed Entire Year** — Rogers Lake spawning inlet. The following tributaries of North Fork Flathead River: Big Creek, Coal Creek and all their tributaries, Whale Creek and its tributaries below Whale Creek Falls, Trail Creek (Yaknikak) and its tributaries below mouth of Thoma Creek. The following tributaries of Middle Fork Flathead River: Granite, Morrison, Lodgepole, Long Creeks and their tributaries. South Fork of Flathead River downstream from Hungry Horse Dam to "Devil's Elbow" as posted. Herrig Creek, tributary of Little Bitterroot Lake. Rand, Green Mountain and Fish Creeks, tributaries of Ashley Lake. Donnell and Freeland Creeks, tributaries of Lake Mary Ronan. Ashley Creek from the Thompson Falls public water supply intake to its source. Hell Roaring Creek, water supply for Polson, and the lakes from the outlet of the lower lake to its source. Crow Creek and its tributaries above the intake for the Ronan water supply to its source. Hot Springs Creek and its tributaries from Hot Springs public water supply intake to its source. Flower Creek and its artificial impoundments from the Power Dam to its source, excluding the natural lakes. O'Brien Creek from Troy city water intake to a point one-fourth (¼) mile upstream as posted. Haskell Creek and tributaries from the Whitefish public water intake to its source.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**SNAGGING FOR SALMON** — Open September 1 through December — All waters except those closed entire year.

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

## West Central Montana FISHING DISTRICT 2

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Clark Fork River below Warm Springs Creek in Deer Lodge County. Clearwater River below the Lake Inez fish barrier, Big Blackfoot River below Scotty Brown bridge, Bitterroot River below the bridge at Florence.

**Closed Entire Year** — Rattlesnake Creek and tributary streams from the Missoula water supply dam of the Montana Power Company to its source. Basin Creek from the lower Butte water supply reservoir dam to its source, including all reservoirs and tributaries. Silver Creek above Saltese water supply intake.

Open third Saturday in June through November — The Little Blackfoot Drainage above the Helena Lions Sunshine Camp and the Clearwater Drainage above the Lake Inez fish barrier.

Open third Saturday in July through October — Stuart Mill Creek. Flint Creek above Georgetown Lake and Hardtla Creek.

## LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

Open entire year with the following exceptions:

**Closed Entire Year** — Fred Burr Lake (Phillipsburg water supply) and Georgetown Lake pump station area approximately three hundred (300) feet into the lake as designated by signs and buoys.

Open third Saturday in May through November — Echo Lake.

Open third Saturday in May through October and third Saturday in December through February of the following year — Georgetown Lake.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of nongame fish.

**SNAGGING FOR SALMON** — Open September 1 through January of the following year — Clearwater Drainage. Open September 1 through November — Georgetown Lake and tributaries.

## Southwestern Montana FISHING DISTRICT 3

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Gallatin River from Gallatin Gateway bridges to confluence with Missouri River, East Gallatin River below mouth of Bozeman (Sourdough) Creek, Jefferson River, Ruby River below Ruby Dam, Madison River below Ennis Lake. Beaverhead River below Pipeorgan Bridge, Alder Gulch Creek and Dredge Ponds from the mouth to Virginia City, Mill Creek near Sheridan and Missouri River.

**Closed Entire Year** — Indian Creek from Sheridan city water intake to a point one thousand (1,000) feet upstream as posted. Rattlesnake Creek from each Dillon city water intake to a point one thousand (1,000) feet upstream as posted. Middle Fork Hyalite Creek, Bozeman (Sourdough) Creek and Lyman Creek from the Bozeman city water intakes to a point one thousand (1,000) feet upstream as posted.

Open third Saturday in May through February of the following year — Madison River from Hebgen Dam to Ennis Lake.

## LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

Open entire year with the following exceptions:

Open third Saturday in May through February of the following year — Wade Lake.

Open third Saturday in June through November — Hidden Lake, Goose Lake and Otter Lake.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of nongame fish.

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish and burbot (ling) with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

**EXTENDED WHITEFISHING** — Open December 1 through March of the following year. All waters, except waters closed entire year, Hidden Lake, Goose Lake and Otter Lake.

**BROOK TROUT** — The Big Hole River Drainage above Divide Dam shall be open to fishing for brook trout the entire year, except that portion of the Big Hole River from the bridge at Wisdom to Divide Dam.

## CLOSED WATERS

All waters operated by the Montana Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as fish hatcheries and rearing ponds shall be closed to fishing at all times. Waters in which the Department of Fish and Game is operating fish traps and other special structures shall be closed to fishing as posted. Certain water supply lakes and streams and hazardous areas are closed as posted.

## CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS

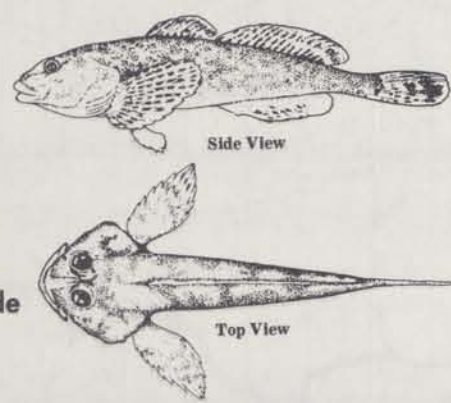
Waters posted as Children's Fishing Waters are closed to fishing during the entire year to persons thirteen (13) years of age and older.

## BEAVER PONDS, IRRIGATION CANALS AND DITCHES

Impoundments formed by beaver dams on streams are governed by the same regulations as govern the streams. Man-made irrigation canals and ditches are open the year around unless shown otherwise under district regulations.

## Sculpins (Cottus)

Can Be Used As Live Bait Statewide



## NATIONAL PARKS, INDIAN RESERVATIONS AND WILDLIFE REFUGES

Certain waters on National Parks, Indian Reservations and National Wildlife Refuges may have special regulations or permits that apply to their individual areas. Specific information may be obtained from the headquarters of the park, reservation or refuge involved.

## USE OF BOATS

The use of boats is prohibited or restricted on many waters. See Boating Regulations available from Montana Department of Fish and Game.

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## CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE BELOW THE MOUTH OF THE FLATHEAD RIVER. FLATHEAD RIVER AND KOOTENAI RIVER DRAINAGES

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Unless otherwise specified, the following limits are both daily and possession limits.

Two (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit. Each fisherman may take all of the following limits:

1. Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, Golden Trout, Lake Trout, Dolly Varden and Grayling — Ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish or ten (10) fish, whichever is reached first, in any combination.
2. Brook Trout — Ten (10) pounds, no number limit.
3. Bass, Walleye and Northern Pike — Fifteen (15) fish in any combination.
4. Salmon — Except at Lake Mary Ronan. Daily — Thirty-five (35) salmon whether taken by angling or snagging. Possession — Seventy (70) salmon whether taken by angling or snagging.

Lake Mary Ronan — During regular angling season — Ten (10) salmon daily and possession. During snagging season — Thirty-five (35) salmon daily, seventy (70) salmon possession.

5. Sturgeon — Two (2) sturgeon per calendar year.

6. Whitefish — Thirty (30) whitefish daily and sixty (60) possession.

There is no limit on nongame fish or burbot (ling).

## NETS

### (Use Of)

Use of nets or traps for catching fish other than sculpins (Cottus) is prohibited. This does not prohibit the use of a landing net for landing hooked fish. A screen or net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (Cottus).

## CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE (Defined as the Clark Fork River Drainage above the mouth of the Flathead River)

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

**EXTENDED WHITEFISHING** — Open December 1 through March of the following year — All waters, except waters closed entire year and waters posted as closed to fishing.

**SPECIAL ICE FISHING REGULATIONS** Special regulations apply to Georgetown and Browns Lake. Contact the Department of Fish and Game for details.

## BAIT

### (Use Of Live Fish For Bait)

Sculpins (Cottus) are the only fish that may be used live as bait. See "Fish as Bait" under General Regulations.

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Unless otherwise specified, the following limits are both daily and possession limits.

Two (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit. Each fisherman may take all of the following limits:

1. Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, Golden Trout, Lake Trout, Dolly Varden and Grayling — Ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish or ten (10) fish, whichever is reached first in any combination.
2. Brook Trout — Ten (10) pounds, no number limit.
3. Bass, Walleye and Northern Pike — Fifteen (15) fish in any combination.
4. Salmon — Ten (10) fish, except during snagging season when the daily limit shall be thirty-five (35) and possession limit seventy (70). In Georgetown Lake and tributaries the daily limit shall be thirty-five (35) salmon and the possession limit seventy (70) salmon, whether taken by angling or snagging, during the entire open season.
5. Whitefish — Twenty (20) fish daily and forty (40) possession.

There is no limit on nongame fish.

## NETS

### (Use Of)

Use of nets or traps for catching fish other than sculpins (Cottus) is prohibited. This does not prohibit the use of a landing net for landing hooked fish. A screen or net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (Cottus).

## JEFFERSON RIVER, MADISON RIVER AND GALLATIN RIVER DRAINAGES

## BOAT FISHING RESTRICTION

Fishing from boats or other floating craft is prohibited in the Madison River from McAtee Bridge to the bridge at Ennis State Recreation Area.

## BAIT

### (Use Of Live Fish For Bait)

Sculpins (Cottus) are the only fish that may be used live as bait. See "Fish as Bait" under General Regulations.

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Unless otherwise specified, the following limits are both daily and possession limits.

Two (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit. Each fisherman may take all of the following limits:

1. Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, Grayling, Golden Trout and Lake Trout — Ten (10) pounds and

one (1) fish or ten (10) fish, whichever is reached first, in any combination.

2. Brook Trout — Ten (10) pounds, no number limit.
3. Bass, Sauger, Walleye and Northern Pike — Fifteen (15) fish in any combination.
4. Whitefish — Twenty (20) fish daily and forty (40) possession.
5. Salmon — Ten (10) fish.

There is no limit on nongame fish or burbot (ling).

## NETS

### (Use Of)

Use of nets or traps for catching fish other than sculpins (Cottus) is prohibited. This does not prohibit the use of a landing net for landing hooked fish. A screen or net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (Cottus).



## Central Montana FISHING DISTRICT 4

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Missouri River, Sun River below Gibson Dam, Pondera Coulee, Judith River below its confluence with Big Spring Creek, Cut Bank Creek below Blackfoot Indian Reservation Boundary, Bell Creek below bridge at Riceville, Smith River below the confluence of North and South Forks Smith River, Big Spring Creek near Lewistown, Dearborn River and that portion of North Fork Dearborn River below the high bridge on the Sterns-Augusta Highway, Teton River below U.S. Highway 89, Marias River, Musselshell River below the bridge at Barber.

**Closed Entire Year** — Midvale Creek and the intake reservoir from the intake of the Glacier Park Hotel Company water supply to the Glacier Park Boundary; O'Brien Creek above the Nelhart public water intake; Willow Creek and its tributaries from the White Sulphur Springs public water intake to its source; Missouri River immediately below Morony Dam, and Canyon Ferry Dam as posted; Missouri River 175 feet below Holter Dam; that portion of Giant Springs at Great Falls enclosed by the concrete walks and masonry work; Big Spring Creek in Fergus County at the state fish hatchery as posted.

## LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

Open entire year with the following exceptions:

**Closed Entire Year** — A portion of Lake Frances around the Conrad water supply outlet as posted, Sheffels Pond located in Cascade County, approximately two hundred (200) yards of Nilan Reservoir's shoreline as posted, Hauser Dam structure and adjacent water as posted, and Toston Dam structure as posted.

Open second Saturday in June through February of the following year — Eyrard (Arod) Lakes.

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Clarks Fork Yellowstone River, Yellowstone River and Bluewater Creek, Boulder River, Stillwater River and Rock Creek.

**Closed Entire Year** — West Fork of Rock Creek from the Red Lodge city water intake to the mouth of Washoe Creek as posted.

## LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

**Open Entire Year** with the following exception: open August 1 through April 30 of the following year — Lightning Lake.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of nongame fish.

### FISHING SEASONS

#### ALL WATERS

Open Entire Year with the following exceptions:

**Closed Entire Year** — Wind Creek from Clear Creek road crossing to its source, excluding Ross Reservoir. Missouri River below the outlet tunnels of Fort Peck Dam as posted.

Open third Saturday in May through November — Streams south of Highway 2 which originate in the Bearpaw Mountains, Flatwillow Creek and tributaries and McDonald Creek and tributaries in Petroleum and Fergus Counties.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of paddyfish and nongame fish.

**SETLINE FISHING** — Anglers may use up to six (6) unattended setlines with up to six (6) hooks per line in the following waters:

**Open Entire Year** — Missouri River and dredge cuts (excluding the Dredge Cut Trout Pond), Musselshell River below the bridge at Lavina, Milk River and its impoundments



## Southeastern Montana FISHING DISTRICT 7

### FISHING SEASONS

#### ALL WATERS

Open entire year with the following exceptions:

Open February 1 through October — Rush Hall Pond.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of paddyfish and nongame fish.

**SETLINE FISHING** — Anglers may use up to six (6) unattended setlines with up to six (6) hooks per line in the following waters:

**Open Entire Year** — Yellowstone River below the mouth of the Clarks Fork, Little Bighorn River from its mouth to the mouth of Lodge Grass Creek, Bighorn River below Two Leggings diversion dam, and all streams in the Yellowstone River Drainage downstream from the mouth of the Bighorn River, not including Tongue River Reservoir.

**Open December 1 through March of the following year** — All lakes and reservoirs, except Broadview Pond and Bighorn Afterbay.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of paddyfish and nongame fish.

**SETLINE FISHING** — Anglers may use up to six (6) unattended setlines with up to six (6) hooks per line in the following waters:

**Open Entire Year** — Lake Frances, except portion closed as posted, Missouri River from bridge at Cascade to Black Eagle Dam, Missouri River below Morony Dam, Teton River below U.S. Highway 89, Marias River in its entirety (including Tiber Reservoir), Split Rock Lake, Fishkun Reservoir.

**Open December 1 through March of the following year** — Cut Bank Creek below Cut Bank city water intake dam, Missouri River and mainstem impoundments from and including Canyon Ferry Reservoir to Holter Dam (including Lake Helena and Helena Valley Reservoir). Setline fishing from shore prohibited on Holter and Hauser Reservoirs and Lake Helena.

Open second Saturday in June through February of the following year — Eyrard (Arod) Lakes.

**SNAGGING FOR SALMON** — Open September 1 through January of the following year — Helena Valley Reservoir, Fishkun Reservoir, Bynum Reservoir, including inlet and outlet streams; Lake Frances, including inlet canal and outlet stream, except portion closed as posted.

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish and burbot (ling) with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

**Open December 1 through February of the following year** — Northern pike and nongame fish by spear or gig: Eyrard (Arod) Lakes.

**Open December 1 through March of the following year** — Northern pike and nongame fish by spear or gig: Tiber Reservoir, Fishkun Reservoir, Split Rock Lake and Lake Frances except portion closed as posted.

**SNAGGING FOR SALMON** — September 1 through January of the following year — Dalley Lake.

**SETLINE FISHING** — Anglers may use up to six (6) unattended setlines with up to six (6) hooks per line in the following waters:

**Open Entire Year** — Clarks Fork Yellowstone River below the bridge at Bridger.

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

**EXTENDED WHITEFISHING** — Open December 1 through March of the following year. All waters except waters closed entire year.

**OTHER** — In the lakes of the Bearfoot and Absaroka Mountain areas of Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Park Counties the daily and possession limit on golden, cutthroat, rainbow, brown and lake trout, and grayling shall be ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish (no number limit), except for Cooney Reservoir, West Rosebud, East Rosebud, Emerald, Crater,

(including Fresno Reservoir), Lone Tree Creek and its impoundments, Poplar River, Fort Peck Reservoir, (excluding Flat Lake, and the Big Dry Arm of Fort Peck Reservoir south from and including San Arroyo and Box Elder Creek Bays), Ester Reservoir, McNeil Slough, Medicine Lake, and Nelson Reservoir. In Nelson Reservoir each setline (including jugs) must be clearly marked with the owner's name and address.

Open December 1 through March of the following year — All lakes and reservoirs.

Open April 1 through November — Anglers may use up to two (2) unattended setlines with not more than two (2) hooks per line in the following waters: The Big Dry Arm of Fort Peck Reservoir south from and including San Arroyo and Box Elder Creek Bays. Setlines shall not be suspended from free-floating jugs or other devices. This does not prohibit the use of floats or bobbers attached to poles or bank lines.

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take fish with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears as follows:

Nongame fish — all waters open to fishing.

Game fish, except Bass — Fort Peck and Nelson Reservoirs.

**Open December 1 through March of the following year** — Northern Pike, Walleye, Sauger and nongame fish may be taken by spear or gig from all waters downstream from the mouth of the Bighorn River.

### BOAT FISHING RESTRICTION

That portion of the Yellowstone River, (approximately one-quarter (¼) mile) downstream from the Intake Diversion, as posted, shall be closed to fishing or snagging from boats for the period May 1 - July 31.

## BAIT

### (Use Of Live Fish For Bait)

In addition to the use of sculpins (Cottus), which is allowed in all waters, the use of other nongame fish (except carp and

## EXTENDED WHITEFISHING

— Open December 1 through March of the following year — All waters, except Eyrard (Arod) Lakes, and waters closed entire year.

**CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS** — The following waters as posted, will be open to persons twelve (12) years of age and under from the third Saturday in May through November — Spring Creek from the Milwaukee Bridge to Bryan Corbett fence below Chateau, Elk Creek (South Fork Sun River) from Auchard Bridge to Boone Bridge in the town of Augusta, and Fairgrounds Pond, Helena.

## SPECIAL ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

Special regulations apply to Lake Frances and Deadman's Basin Reservoir. Contact the Department of Fish and Game for details.

## BAIT

### (Use Of Live Fish For Bait)

The use of sculpins (Cottus) is allowed in all waters. Other nongame fish (except carp or goldfish) may be used in the Missouri River downstream from Morony Dam and in the Marias River including Tiber Reservoir.

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Unless otherwise specified, the following limits are both daily and possession limits.

Two (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit. Each fisherman may take all of the following limits:

1. Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, Golden Trout, Lake Trout and Grayling — Ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish or ten (10) fish, whichever is reached first, in any combination, except in the Sun River Drainage above Gibson Reservoir and in the Smith River from its mouth to the mouth of Sheep Creek where not more than two (2) cutthroat and/or rainbow trout may be included in this bag and possession limit.

## NETS

### (Use Of)

In waters where use of live fish other than sculpins (Cottus) is allowed for bait, nongame species may be taken:

1. With seines not to exceed twelve (12) feet in length and four (4) feet in width; or
2. With minnow traps not to exceed eighteen (18) inches in length and ten (10) inches in diameter.

A screen or net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (Cottus).



# 1976-77 STATEWIDE REGULATIONS

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

When weighing fish to determine limits, fish may have entrails removed but must have their heads and tails attached to their bodies.

Daily limit shall mean the numbers or pounds of fish that may be legally taken during a calendar day. No person shall take or possess more than the daily limit of fish unless otherwise specified under district regulations.

Possession limit shall mean the numbers or pounds of fish which may be in one person's possession at any time in any form — fresh, stored in freezers or lockers, salted, smoked, dried, canned or otherwise preserved.

Refer to district regulations for respective daily and possession limits.

## SEASONS

All dates given are inclusive dates. Where dates specify an open season, fishing is closed throughout the remainder of the year. An open season is for all species unless otherwise specified.

## FISHING HOURS

Fishing is allowed at all hours during open fishing seasons except where waters are posted otherwise.

## COLOR CODES

**Closed To Fishing All Year**  
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## Northwestern Montana FISHING DISTRICT 1

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Little Bitterroot River below its tunnel, Ashley Creek below Smith Lake, Flathead River below Kerr Dam, Kootenai River, Clark Fork River.

**Closed Entire Year** — Rogers Lake spawning inlet. The following tributaries of North Fork Flathead River: Big Creek, Coal Creek and all their tributaries, Whale Creek and its tributaries below Whale Creek Falls, Trail Creek (Yaknikak) and its tributaries below mouth of Thoma Creek. The following tributaries of Middle Fork Flathead River: Granite, Morrison, Lodgepole, Long Creeks and their tributaries. South Fork of Flathead River downstream from Hungry Horse Dam to "Devil's Elbow" as posted. Herrig Creek, tributary of Little Bitterroot Lake. Rand, Green Mountain and Fish Creeks, tributaries of Ashley Lake. Donnell and Freeland Creeks, tributaries of Lake Mary Ronan. Ashley Creek from the Thompson Falls public water supply intake to its source. Hell Roaring Creek, water supply for Polson, and the lakes from the outlet of the lower lake to its source. Crow Creek and its tributaries above the intake for the Ronan water supply to its source. Hot Springs Creek and its tributaries from Hot Springs public water supply intake to its source. Flower Creek and its artificial impoundments from the Power Dam to its source, excluding the natural lakes. O'Brien Creek from Troy city water intake to a point one-fourth (¼) mile upstream as posted. Haskell Creek and tributaries from the Whitefish public water intake to its source.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**SNAGGING FOR SALMON** — Open September 1 through December — All waters except those closed entire year.

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

## West Central Montana FISHING DISTRICT 2

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Clark Fork River below Warm Springs Creek in Deer Lodge County. Clearwater River below the Lake Inez fish barrier, Big Blackfoot River below Scotty Brown bridge, Bitterroot River below the bridge at Florence.

**Closed Entire Year** — Rattlesnake Creek and tributary streams from the Missoula water supply dam of the Montana Power Company to its source. Basin Creek from the lower Butte water supply reservoir dam to its source, including all reservoirs and tributaries. Silver Creek above Saltese water supply intake.

Open third Saturday in June through November — The Little Blackfoot Drainage above the Helena Lions Sunshine Camp and the Clearwater Drainage above the Lake Inez fish barrier.

Open third Saturday in July through October — Stuart Mill Creek. Flint Creek above Georgetown Lake and Hardtla Creek.

## LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

Open entire year with the following exceptions:

**Closed Entire Year** — Fred Burr Lake (Phillipsburg water supply) and Georgetown Lake pump station area approximately three hundred (300) feet into the lake as designated by signs and buoys.

Open third Saturday in May through November — Echo Lake.

Open third Saturday in May through October and third Saturday in December through February of the following year — Georgetown Lake.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of nongame fish.

**SNAGGING FOR SALMON** — Open September 1 through January of the following year — Clearwater Drainage. Open September 1 through November — Georgetown Lake and tributaries.

## Southwestern Montana FISHING DISTRICT 3

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Gallatin River from Gallatin Gateway bridges to confluence with Missouri River, East Gallatin River below mouth of Bozeman (Sourdough) Creek, Jefferson River, Ruby River below Ruby Dam, Madison River below Ennis Lake. Beaverhead River below Pipeorgan Bridge, Alder Gulch Creek and Dredge Ponds from the mouth to Virginia City, Mill Creek near Sheridan and Missouri River.

**Closed Entire Year** — Indian Creek from Sheridan city water intake to a point one thousand (1,000) feet upstream as posted. Rattlesnake Creek from each Dillon city water intake to a point one thousand (1,000) feet upstream as posted. Middle Fork Hyalite Creek, Bozeman (Sourdough) Creek and Lyman Creek from the Bozeman city water intakes to a point one thousand (1,000) feet upstream as posted.

Open third Saturday in May through February of the following year — Madison River from Hebgen Dam to Ennis Lake.

## LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

Open entire year with the following exceptions:

Open third Saturday in May through February of the following year — Wade Lake.

Open third Saturday in June through November — Hidden Lake, Goose Lake and Otter Lake.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of nongame fish.

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish and burbot (ling) with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

**EXTENDED WHITEFISHING** — Open December 1 through March of the following year. All waters, except waters closed entire year, Hidden Lake, Goose Lake and Otter Lake.

**BROOK TROUT** — The Big Hole River Drainage above Divide Dam shall be open to fishing for brook trout the entire year, except that portion of the Big Hole River from the bridge at Wisdom to Divide Dam.

## CLOSED WATERS

All waters operated by the Montana Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as fish hatcheries and rearing ponds shall be closed to fishing at all times. Waters in which the Department of Fish and Game is operating fish traps and other special structures shall be closed to fishing as posted. Certain water supply lakes and streams and hazardous areas are closed as posted.

## CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS

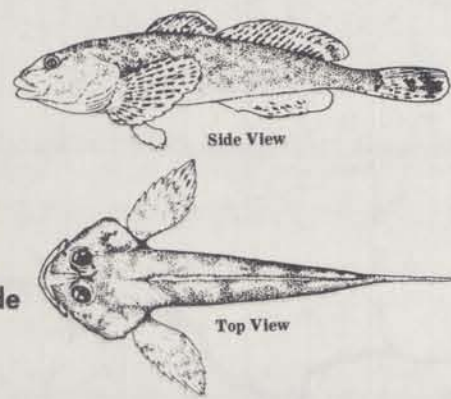
Waters posted as Children's Fishing Waters are closed to fishing during the entire year to persons thirteen (13) years of age and older.

## BEAVER PONDS, IRRIGATION CANALS AND DITCHES

Impoundments formed by beaver dams on streams are governed by the same regulations as govern the streams. Man-made irrigation canals and ditches are open the year around unless shown otherwise under district regulations.

## Sculpins (Cottus)

Can Be Used As Live Bait Statewide



## NATIONAL PARKS, INDIAN RESERVATIONS AND WILDLIFE REFUGES

Certain waters on National Parks, Indian Reservations and National Wildlife Refuges may have special regulations or permits that apply to their individual areas. Specific information may be obtained from the headquarters of the park, reservation or refuge involved.

## USE OF BOATS

The use of boats is prohibited or restricted on many waters. See Boating Regulations available from Montana Department of Fish and Game.

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## CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE BELOW THE MOUTH OF THE FLATHEAD RIVER, FLATHEAD RIVER AND KOOTENAI RIVER DRAINAGES

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Unless otherwise specified, the following limits are both daily and possession limits.

Two (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit. Each fisherman may take all of the following limits:

1. Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, Golden Trout, Lake Trout, Dolly Varden and Grayling — Ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish or ten (10) fish, whichever is reached first, in any combination.
2. Brook Trout — Ten (10) pounds, no number limit.
3. Bass, Walleye and Northern Pike — Fifteen (15) fish in any combination.
4. Salmon — Except at Lake Mary Ronan. Daily — Thirty-five (35) salmon whether taken by angling or snagging. Possession — Seventy (70) salmon whether taken by angling or snagging.

Lake Mary Ronan — During regular angling season — Ten (10) salmon daily and possession. During snagging season — Thirty-five (35) salmon daily, seventy (70) salmon possession.

5. Sturgeon — Two (2) sturgeon per calendar year.

6. Whitefish — Thirty (30) whitefish daily and sixty (60) possession.

There is no limit on nongame fish or burbot (ling).

## NETS

### (Use Of)

Use of nets or traps for catching fish other than sculpins (Cottus) is prohibited. This does not prohibit the use of a landing net for landing hooked fish. A screen or net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (Cottus).

## CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE (Defined as the Clark Fork River Drainage above the mouth of the Flathead River)

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

**EXTENDED WHITEFISHING** — Open December 1 through March of the following year — All waters, except waters closed entire year and waters posted as closed to fishing.

**SPECIAL ICE FISHING REGULATIONS**  
Special regulations apply to Georgetown and Browns Lake. Contact the Department of Fish and Game for details.

## BAIT

### (Use Of Live Fish For Bait)

Sculpins (Cottus) are the only fish that may be used live as bait. See "Fish as Bait" under General Regulations.

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Unless otherwise specified, the following limits are both daily and possession limits.

Two (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit. Each fisherman may take all of the following limits:

1. Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, Golden Trout, Lake Trout, Dolly Varden and Grayling — Ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish or ten (10) fish, whichever is reached first in any combination.
2. Brook Trout — Ten (10) pounds, no number limit.
3. Bass, Walleye and Northern Pike — Fifteen (15) fish in any combination.
4. Salmon — Ten (10) fish, except during snagging season when the daily limit shall be thirty-five (35) and possession limit seventy (70). In Georgetown Lake and tributaries the daily limit shall be thirty-five (35) salmon and the possession limit seventy (70) salmon, whether taken by angling or snagging, during the entire open season.
5. Whitefish — Twenty (20) fish daily and forty (40) possession.

There is no limit on nongame fish.

## NETS

### (Use Of)

Use of nets or traps for catching fish other than sculpins (Cottus) is prohibited. This does not prohibit the use of a landing net for landing hooked fish. A screen or net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (Cottus).

## JEFFERSON RIVER, MADISON RIVER AND GALLATIN RIVER DRAINAGES

### BOAT FISHING RESTRICTION

Fishing from boats or other floating craft is prohibited in the Madison River from McAtee Bridge to the bridge at Ennis State Recreation Area.

## BAIT

### (Use Of Live Fish For Bait)

Sculpins (Cottus) are the only fish that may be used live as bait. See "Fish as Bait" under General Regulations.

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Unless otherwise specified, the following limits are both daily and possession limits.

Two (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit. Each fisherman may take all of the following limits:

1. Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, Grayling, Golden Trout and Lake Trout — Ten (10) pounds and



## Central Montana FISHING DISTRICT 4

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Missouri River, Sun River below Gibson Dam, Pondera Coulee, Judith River below its confluence with Big Spring Creek, Cut Bank Creek below Blackfoot Indian Reservation Boundary, Bell Creek below bridge at Riceville, Smith River below the confluence of North and South Forks Smith River, Big Spring Creek near Lewistown, Dearborn River and that portion of North Fork Dearborn River below the high bridge on the Sterns-Augusta Highway, Teton River below U.S. Highway 89, Marias River, Musselshell River below the bridge at Barber.

**Closed Entire Year** — Midvale Creek and the intake reservoir from the intake of the Glacier Park Hotel Company water supply to the Glacier Park Boundary; O'Brien Creek above the Nelhart public water intake; Willow Creek and its tributaries from the White Sulphur Springs public water intake to its source; Missouri River immediately below Morony Dam, and Canyon Ferry Dam as posted; Missouri River 175 feet below Holter Dam; that portion of Giant Springs at Great Falls enclosed by the concrete walks and masonry work; Big Spring Creek in Fergus County at the state fish hatchery as posted.

## LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

Open entire year with the following exceptions:

**Closed Entire Year** — A portion of Lake Frances around the Conrad water supply outlet as posted, Sheffels Pond located in Cascade County, approximately two hundred (200) yards of Nilan Reservoir's shoreline as posted, Hauser Dam structure and adjacent water as posted, and Toston Dam structure as posted.

Open second Saturday in June through February of the following year — Eyrard (Arod) Lakes.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of paddlefish and nongame fish.

**SETLINE FISHING** — Anglers may use up to six (6) unattended setlines with up to six (6) hooks per line in the following waters:

**Open Entire Year** — Lake Frances, except portion closed as posted, Missouri River from bridge at Cascade to Black Eagle Dam, Missouri River below Morony Dam, Teton River below U.S. Highway 89, Marias River in its entirety (including Tiber Reservoir), Split Rock Lake, Fishkun Reservoir.

**Open December 1 through March of the following year** — Cut Bank Creek below Cut Bank city water intake dam, Missouri River and mainstem impoundments from and including Canyon Ferry Reservoir to Holter Dam (including Lake Helena and Helena Valley Reservoir). Setline fishing from shore prohibited on Holter and Hauser Reservoirs and Lake Helena.

Open second Saturday in June through February of the following year — Eyrard (Arod) Lakes.

**SNAGGING FOR SALMON** — Open September 1 through January of the following year — Helena Valley Reservoir, Fishkun Reservoir, Bynum Reservoir, including inlet and outlet streams; Lake Frances, including inlet canal and outlet stream, except portion closed as posted.

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish and burbot (ling) with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

**Open December 1 through February of the following year** — Northern pike and nongame fish by spear or gig; Eyrard (Arod) Lakes.

**Open December 1 through March of the following year** — Northern pike and nongame fish by spear or gig; Tiber Reservoir, Fishkun Reservoir, Split Rock Lake and Lake Frances except portion closed as posted.

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Clarks Fork Yellowstone River, Yellowstone River and Bluewater Creek, Boulder River, Stillwater River and Rock Creek.

**Closed Entire Year** — West Fork of Rock Creek from the Red Lodge city water intake to the mouth of Washoe Creek as posted.

## LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

**Open Entire Year with the following exception:** open August 1 through April 30 of the following year — Lightning Lake.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of nongame fish.

### FISHING SEASONS

#### ALL WATERS

Open Entire Year with the following exceptions:

**Closed Entire Year** — Wind Creek from Clear Creek road crossing to its source, excluding Ross Reservoir. Missouri River below the outlet tunnels of Fort Peck Dam as posted.

**Open third Saturday in May through November** — Streams south of Highway 2 which originate in the Bearpaw Mountains, Flatwillow Creek and tributaries and McDonald Creek and tributaries in Petroleum and Fergus Counties.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of paddlefish and nongame fish.

**SETLINE FISHING** — Anglers may use up to six (6) unattended setlines with up to six (6) hooks per line in the following waters:

**Open Entire Year** — Missouri River and dredge cuts (excluding the Dredge Cut Trout Pond), Musselshell River below the bridge at Lavina, Milk River and its impoundments

(including Fresno Reservoir), Lone Tree Creek and its impoundments, Poplar River, Fort Peck Reservoir, (excluding Flat Lake, and the Big Dry Arm of Fort Peck Reservoir south from and including San Arroyo and Box Elder Creek Bays), Ester Reservoir, McNeil Slough, Medicine Lake, and Nelson Reservoir. In Nelson Reservoir each setline (including jugs) must be clearly marked with the owner's name and address.

**Open December 1 through March of the following year** — All lakes and reservoirs.

**Open April 1 through November** — Anglers may use up to two (2) unattended setlines with not more than two (2) hooks per line in the following waters: The Big Dry Arm of Fort Peck Reservoir south from and including San Arroyo and Box Elder Creek Bays. Setlines shall not be suspended from free-floating jugs or other devices. This does not prohibit the use of floats or bobbers attached to poles or bank lines.

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take fish with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears as follows:

Nongame fish — all waters open to fishing.

Game fish, except Bass — Fort Peck and Nelson Reservoirs.

**Open December 1 through March of the following year** — Northern Pike, Walleye, Sauger and nongame fish may be taken by spear or gig from all waters downstream from the mouth of the Bighorn River.

### BOAT FISHING RESTRICTION

That portion of the Yellowstone River, (approximately one-quarter (¼) mile) downstream from the Intake Diversion, as posted, shall be closed to fishing or snagging from boats for the period May 1 - July 31.

## BAIT

### (Use Of Live Fish For Bait)

In addition to the use of sculpins (Cottus), which is allowed in all waters, the use of other nongame fish (except carp and

UPPER MISSOURI RIVER, UPPER MUSSELHELL RIVER, DEARBORN RIVER, SUN RIVER, TETON RIVER, MARIAS RIVER, ST. MARY RIVER AND UPPER MILK RIVER DRAINAGES (Defined as the Missouri River and tributary drainages from Three Forks to and including the Marias River, tributary drainages of the Missouri River on the south side from the Marias to but not including the Musselshell Drainage, the Musselshell River and tributary drainages above the bridge at Lavina, the St. Mary River and tributary drainages and the Milk River and tributary drainages in Glacier County)

2. Brook Trout — Ten (10) pounds, no number limit.

3. Bass, Sauger, Walleye — Fifteen (15) fish in any combination.

4. Northern Pike — Five (5) fish.

5. Salmon — Ten (10) fish except during snagging seasons when the daily limit shall be thirty-five (35) fish and the possession limit seventy (70) fish.

6. Whitefish — Twenty (20) whitefish daily and forty (40) in possession, except a daily limit of thirty (30) whitefish and a possession limit of sixty (60) whitefish are allowed from the Missouri River between Holter Dam and Black Eagle Dam.

7. Paddlefish — Two (2) fish.

There is no limit on nongame fish, catfish, burbot (ling), shovelnose sturgeon or pallid sturgeon.

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Unless otherwise specified, the following limits are both daily and possession limits.

Two (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit. Each fisherman may take all of the following limits:

1. Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, Golden Trout, Lake Trout and Grayling — Ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish or ten (10) fish, whichever is reached first, in any combination, except in the Sun River Drainage above Gibson Reservoir and in the Smith River from its mouth to the mouth of Sheep Creek where not more than two (2) cutthroat and/or rainbow trout may be included in this bag and possession limit.

## NETS

### (Use Of)

In waters where use of live fish other than sculpins (Cottus) is allowed for bait, nongame species may be taken:

1. With seines not to exceed twelve (12) feet in length and four (4) feet in width; or
2. With minnow traps not to exceed eighteen (18) inches in length and ten (10) inches in diameter.

A screen or net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (Cottus).

## South Central Montana FISHING DISTRICT 5

### FISHING SEASONS

#### STREAMS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the following exceptions:

**Open Entire Year** — Clarks Fork Yellowstone River, Yellowstone River and Bluewater Creek, Boulder River, Stillwater River and Rock Creek.

**Closed Entire Year** — West Fork of Rock Creek from the Red Lodge city water intake to the mouth of Washoe Creek as posted.

## LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

**Open Entire Year with the following exception:** open August 1 through April 30 of the following year — Lightning Lake.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

**BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING** — All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and to snagging of nongame fish.

**SNAGGING FOR SALMON** — September 1 through January of the following year — Dalley Lake.

**SETLINE FISHING** — Anglers may use up to six (6) unattended setlines with up to six (6) hooks per line in the following waters:

**Open Entire Year** — Clarks Fork Yellowstone River below the bridge at Bridger.

**SPEAR FISHING** — Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish with the aid of rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

**EXTENDED WHITEFISHING** — Open December 1 through March of the following year. All waters except waters closed entire year.

**OTHER** — In the lakes of the Bearfoot and Absaroka Mountain areas of Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Park Counties the daily and possession limit on golden, cutthroat, rainbow, brown and lake trout, and grayling shall be ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish (no number limit), except for Cooney Reservoir, West Rosebud, East Rosebud, Emerald, Crater,

## BAIT

### (Use Of Live Fish For Bait)

Sculpins (Cottus) are the only fish that may be used live as bait. See "Fish as Bait" under General Regulations.

## DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Two (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit. Each fisherman may take all of the following limits:

1. Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, Golden Trout, Lake Trout and Grayling — Ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish or ten (10) fish, whichever is reached first, in any combination.

## NETS

### (Use Of)