

Livingston Enterprise

DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS When weighing fish to determine limits, fish may have entrails removed but must have their heads and tails at-

tached 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.

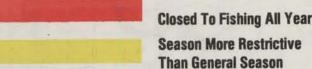
Possession limit shall mean the numbers or pounds of fish which may be in one person's possession at any time in any form - fresh, stored in freezers or lockers, salted, smoked, dried, canned or otherwise preserved.

Refer to district regulations for respective daily and possession limits.

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

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

COLOR CODES



muskellunge); all species of the genus Micropterus (bass; all species of the genus Polyodon (paddlefish); all species of the family Acipenseridae (sturgeon); all species of the genus Lota (burbot or ling); and the species Ictalurus punctatus

Only a single line with hook or hooks, with or without a pole, may be used for fishing unless otherwise specified in district regulations. The pole or line must be in immediate

All species of the family Salmonidae (chars, trout, salmon,

sandpike or sauger and walleye pike or yellow pike-perch);

all species of the genus Esox (northern pike, pickerel and

grayling and whitefish); all species of the genus Stizostedion

Setlines may be used as provided under district regulations. Setlines are lines that may be unattended. They may include poles and tipups.

A screen or a net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (Cottus) for bait. Otherwise, use or possession of minnow seines, snares, or fish traps is unlawful except as provided under district regulations.

FISH AS BAIT

Carp or goldfish may not be used in any form as fish bait Other fish may be used dead as bait if they have their heads and entrails removed, or if they have been preserved or

Sculpins (Cottus) may be used live for bait statewide. Otherwise live fish may not be used for bait except as provided under district regulations.

NATIONAL PARKS, INDIAN RESERVATIONS All waters operated by the Montana Department of Fish 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.

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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FISHING SEASONS 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 (Yakinikak) 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. Donaldson 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 its 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 (1/4) mile upstream as posted. Haskell Creek and

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

tributaries from the Whitefish public water intake to

Open entire year with the following exceptions:

within one thousand (1,000) feet of Columbia Falls water intake as posted. Open third Saturday in May through September -

Closed Entire Year — Cedar Creek impoundmen

Open third Saturday in May through March of the following year - Lake Mary Ronan.

SPECIAL SEASONS

BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING - All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and snagging

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.

December 1 through March of the following year - Northern pike and nongame fish may be taken by spear or gig -SPECIAL SEASONS CONTINUED-

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

Waters posted as Children's Fishing Waters are closed to

fishing during the entire year to persons thirteen (13) years

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.

streams and hazardous areas are closed as posted.

CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS

AND DITCHES

Used As Live

FISHING DISTRICT 1

BEAVER PONDS, IRRIGATION CANALS

SPECIAL FISHING RESTRICTIONS - LIBBY DAM -Fishing from boats or other floating craft is prohibited in Lake Koocanusa from Libby Dam upstream to the first log boom and in Kootenai River from Libby Dam approximately 500 yards downstream to the David Thompson bridge as posted. Fishing is prohibited from the Libby Dam structure

EXTENDED WHITEFISH SEASON-Open December 1 through March of the following year - All waters except Kilbrennan Lake and waters closed entire year

> FISH SIZE LIMITS (Dolly Varden and Sturgeon)

The minimum size of Dolly Varden (bull trout) which may be taken in the North Fork, and Middle Fork of the Flathead River and their tributaries and the South Fork of the Flathead River below Hungry Horse Dam, the main Flathead River above Kerr Dam, Flathead Lake, and that portion of the Swan River below Big Fork Dam shall be no less than eighteen (18) inches long with head and tail attached to body.

It shall be unlawful to keep or possess any sturgeon of the genus Acipenser (white sturgeon) under forty (40) inches or over seventy-two (72) inches in total length.

> 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.

CLARK FORK RIVER DRAINAGE BELOW THE MOUTH OF THE FLATHEAD

RIVER, FLATHEAD RIVER AND KOOTENAI RIVER DRAINAGES

River Drainage above the mouth of the Flathead River)

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 4. Salmon-Except at Lake Mary Ronan. Daily-Thirtyfive (35) salmon whether taken by angling or snagging.

Possession — Seventy (70) salmon whether taken by angling 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)

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

NETS

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

-LIMITS CONTINUED-

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

pounds and one (1) fish or ten (10) fish, whichever is reached

3. Bass, Walleye and Northern Pike — Fifteen (15) fish in

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

5. Whitefish — Twenty (20) fish daily and forty (40)



Central Montana FISHING DISTRICT 4

-LAKES & RESERVOIRS CONT.-

paddlefish and nongame fish.

following waters:

SETLINE FISHING — Anglers may use up to six (6)

unattended setlines with up to six (6) hooks per line in the

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 (in-

cluding Tiber Reservoir), Split Rock Lake, Pishkun

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 in-

cluding Canyon Ferry Reservoir to Holter Dam (including

Lake Helena and Helena Valley Reservoir). Setline fishing

from shore prohibited on Holter and Hauser Reservoirs and

following year - Eyraud (Arod) Lakes.

Open second Saturday in June through February of the

SNAGGING FOR SALMON — Open September 1 through

January of the following year - Helena Valley Reservoir

Pishkun Reservoir, Bynum Reservoir, including inlet and

outlet streams; Lake Frances, including inlet canal and

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

outlet stream, except portion closed as posted.

Open second Saturday in June through February of the following year - Eyraud (Arod) Lakes. Open third Saturday in May through November, with the

following exceptions SPECIAL SEASONS BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING - All waters open to Open Entire Year - Missouri River, Sun River below angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and snagging of Gibson Dam, Pondera Coulee, Judith River below its con-

fluence with Big Spring Creek, Cut Bank Creek below Blackfeet Indian Reservation Boundary, Belt 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 Highway 434, Teton River below U.S. Highway 89, Marias River, Musselshell River below the bridge at Barber.

FISHING SEASONS

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 Neihart 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.

Northern pike and nongame fish by spear or gig: Eyraud Open December 1 through March of the following year— Northern pike and nongame fish by spear or gig: Tiber teservoir, Pishkun Reservoir, Split Rock Lake and Lake

-SPECIAL SEASONS CONTINUED-

Open December 1 through February of the following year-

Frances except portion closed as posted. EXTENDED WHITEFISH SEASON-Open December 1

through March of the following year - All waters, except Eyraud (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 Charles Fellows fence below Choteau, 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, Deadman's Basin Reservoir, Hauser Lake and Lake Helena. Contact the Department of Fish and Game for details.

(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 in the Marias River including Tiber Reservoir and in all streams and drainage canals of the Muddy Creek drainage near Vaughn.

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

UPPER MISSOURI RIVER, UPPER MUSSELSHELL RIVER, DEARBORN RIVER, SUN RIVER. TETON RIVER, MARIAS RIVER, ST. MARY RIVER AND UPPER MILK RIVER DRAINAGES (Defined

> tributary drainages above the bridge at Lavina, the St. Mary River and tributary drainages and the Milk River and tributary drainages in Glacier County) -DAILY & POSSESSION LIMITS CONT.-(1) fish or ten (10) fish, whichever is reached first, in any combination, except in streams of the Sun River Drainage

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

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

3. Bass, Sauger, Walleye - Fifteen (15) fish in any com-

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

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

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

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

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).

FISHING DISTRICT 5 UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE (Defined as the Yellowstone River Drainage above and including Clarks Fork Yellowstone River)

FISHING SEASONS

Open third Sai :rday in May through November, with the

following exceptions Open Entire Year - Clarks Fork Yellowstone River,

Yellowstone River and Bluewater Creek, Boulder River,

Stillwater River, Rock Creek and Red Lodge Creek below

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 snagging of

-SPECIAL SEASONS CONTINUED-

SNAGGING FOR SALMON - September 1 through January of the following year - Dailey Lake.

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

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 springpropelled spears in all waters open to fishing. EXTENDED WHITEFISH SEASON—Open December 1

waters closed entire year. OTHER - In the lakes of the Beartooth and Absaroka Mountain areas of Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Park Counties the daily and possession limit on golden, cutthroat,

through March of the following year. All waters except

-SPECIAL SEASONS CONTINUED-

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, Dailey, Wild Bill, Kersey, Rock Island, No Ketchum, Blue, Picket Pin, Greenough Lakes and Lake Abundance where the limiton these species shall be ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish

BAIT

(Use of Live Fish for Bait) Scilpins (Cottus) are the only fish that may be used live as bait See "Fish as Bait" under General Regulations.

DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

fisheman may take all of the following limits. 1. Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Rainbow Trout, Golden Troit, Lake Trout and Grayling - Ten (10) pounds and one (1) ish or ten (10) fish, whichever, is reached first, in any

2. Brook Trout — Ten (10) pounds, no number limit. 3. Walleye, Sauger, Bass and Northern Pike - Fifteen (15)

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

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

6. Paddlefish - Two (2) fish.

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

NETS

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

River, the Missouri River and all drainages from the north which

-LIMITS CONTINUED-

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the

ollowing exceptions

and Hardtla Creek.

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 Stevensville

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

Open third Saturday in June through November -

FISHING SEASONS

Clearwater Drainage above the Lake Inez fish barrier. Open third Saturday in July through October -

FISHING SEASONS

Open third Saturday in May through November, with the

Bridge. Alder Gulch Creek and Dredge Ponds from the

mouth to Virginia City, Mill Creek near Sheridan and

Stuart Mill Creek. Flint Creek above Georgetown Lake

West Central Montana

Closed Entire Year - Fred Burr Lake (Philipsburg water supply) and Georgetown Lake pump station area approximately three hundred (300) feet along the hore and one hundred (100) feet out into the lake as designated by signs and buoys.

Open third Saturday in May through October and third Saturday in December through February of the

SPEAR FISHING - Persons swimming or submerged

propelled spears in all waters open to fishing.

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

Open entire year with the following exceptions:

following year - Georgetown Lake. SPECIAL SEASONS

SNAGGING FOR SALMON - Open September 1 through

may take nongame fish with the aid of rubber or spring-

SPECIAL ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

FISHING DISTRICT 2

Open third Saturday in May through November -

BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING - All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and snagging of

November - Georgetown Lake and tributaries and Clear-

-SPECIAL SEASONS CONTINUED-

EXTENDED WHITEFISH SEASON—Open December 1 through March of the following year - All waters, except waters closed entire year and waters posted as closed to

Contact the Department of Fish and Game for details.

Special regulations apply to Georgetown and Browns Lake.

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

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)

-SPECIAL SEASONS CONTINUED-

waters closed entire year

daily and possession limits.

bridge at Wisdom to Divide Dam.

rubber or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to

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

NETS (Use Of)

There is no limit on nongame fish.

possession.

JEFFERSON RIVER. MADISON RIVER AND GALLATIN

snagging, during the entire open season.

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

Open December 1 through March of the following year-

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

mouth of the Bighorn River.

not to exceed ten (10) fish.

Tvo (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit. Each

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 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

SPECIAL SEASONS BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING - All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and 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

(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, Redwater River, Fort Peck Reservoir, (excluding Flat Lake, and the Big Dry Arm of Fort Peck Reservoir south from and including Sand

FISHING SEASONS

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 snagging of

SETLINE FISHING — Anglers may use up to six (6)

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

Leggins diversion dam, and all streams in the Yellowstone

River Drainage downstream from the mouth of the Bighorn

River, not including Tongue River Reservoir.

mattended setlines with up to six (6) hooks per line in the

paddlefish and nongame fish.

Open entire year with the following exceptions

FISHING DISTRICT 6

-SPECIAL SEASONS CONTINUED-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 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 Sand 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 Reser-Open December 1 through March of the following year -Northern Pike, Walleye, Sauger and nongame fish may be

(Use of Live Fish for Bait)

- BAIT CONTINUED -

Dredge Cut Trout Pond; Kuester Reservoir in Richland Co.; Cole Ponds, Frenchman Reservoir, McChesney Reservoir, Neson Reservoir, Little Warm Reservoir, Ester Reservoir and McNeil Reservoir in Phillips Co.; Killenbeck Reservoir in Ianiels Co.; Engstrom Reservoir, Raymond Reservoir & Medicine Lake in Sheridan Co.; Bainville Railroad Ponds in Rosevelt Co.; Fort Peck Reservoir (excluding Flat Lake), Muselshell River below the bridge at Lavina, Milk River and its impoundments below Fresno Reservoir, Lone Tree Creek and its impoundments, and all streams and rivers. except the Milk River and its tributaries above Fresno Reservoir and streams south of Highway 2 which originate in the Bearpaw Mountains, and Flatwillow Creek and tributaries and McDonald Creek and tributaries in Petroleum and Fergus Counties.

DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

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

3 Northern Pike - Five (5) fish.

4 Paddlefish — Two (2) fish.

Each fisherman may take all of the following limits. 1 All Trout, Salmon, Grayling and Whitefish — Ten (10) fish in any combination.

(Use Of) A screen or net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be

used to take sculpins (Cottus).

in the Missouri River below the mouth of the Milk River. Each net must be clearly marked with the owner's name and Minnow Seines and Traps - In all waters where the use of

live fish other than sculpins (Cottus) is allowed for bait, nongame species may be taken:

1. With a seine not to exceed twelve (12) feet in length and four (4) feet in width; or

-SPECIAL SEASONS CONTINUED-

Bighorn Afterbay.

Nongame fish - All waters open to fishing. Game fish - Tongue River Reservoir.

BOAT FISHING RESTRICTION

That portion of the Yellowstone River, (approximately one-quarter (1/4) mile downstream from the Intake Diversion, as posted, shall be closed to fishing or snagging from boats for the period May 1 - July 31, unless opened earlier by special order.

(Use of Live Fish for Bait)

Inaddition to the use of sculpins (Cottus), which is allowed in all waters, the use of other nongame fish (except carp and goldfish) will be allowed in Tongue River Reservoir, Bighorn Lake and its Afterbay Reservoir; Johnson's Reservoir & Lindsay Reservoir in Dawson Co.; Tauck's Reservoir in Carler Co.; Sportsmen's Reservoir, Westrope's Reservoir, South Sandstone Reservoir & Baker Lake in Fallon Co.; Spotted Eagle Pond & Waddel's Pike Pond in Custer Co.: Coldwell's Reservoir in Garfield Co.; Jordan's Pike Pond in McCone Co.; Killen's Pike Pond & Zemple's Reservoir in Rosebud Co.; and all streams and rivers, except Pryor Creek, Sage Creek and Little Bighorn River upstream from the mouth of Lodge Grass Creek.

BAIT

DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS Unless otherwise specified, the following limits are both

1. All Trout, Salmon, Grayling and Whitefish — Ten (10) ish in any combination, except Bighorn River Drainage where the limit shall be ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish not to

4. Paddlefish - Two (2) fish. There is no limit on nongame fish, bass, catfish, burbot (ling), shovelnose sturgeon and pallid sturgeon.

HOOP NETS - Hoop nets without wings or leads may be used to take nongame fish, catfish, burbot (ling), shovelnose sturgeon and pallid sturgeon in the Yellowstone River

Minnow Seines and Traps — In all waters where the use of live fish and other than sculpins (Cottus) is allowed for bait,

four (4) feet in width; or

2. With minnow traps not to exceed eighteen (18) inches in length and ten (10) inches in diameter.

Open Entire Year — Gallatin River from Gallatin Gateway bridges to confluence with Missouri River, East Gallatin River below mouth of Bozeman (Sourdough) Creek, Jef ferson River, Ruby River below Ruby Dam, Madison River below Ennis Lake. Beaverhead River below Pipeorgan

following exceptions:

Closed Entire Year - Indian Creek from Sheridan city water intake to a point one thousand (1,000) feet unstream 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 man (Sourdough) Creek and Lyman Creek from the Bozeman city water intakes to a point one thousand (1,000) feet upstream as posted. Madison River from mouth of Squaw Creek to mouth of Wolf Creek.

Open third Saturday in May through February of the following year-Madison River from Hebgen Dam to

nongame fish.

mouth of Squaw Creek and from mouth of Wolf Creek to Ennis Lake.

Willow Creek downstream from the Highway 287 bridges at Harrison to Willow Creek Reservoir. LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

Open third Saturday in June through November-

Norwegian Creek, South Willow Creek and North

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

Open third Saturday in June through November -

Open entire year with the following exceptions:

Hidden Lake, Goose Lake and Otter Lake.

SPECIAL SEASONS

SPEAR FISHING - Persons swimming or submerged

may take nongame fish and burbot (ling) with the iid of

BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING - All waters open to angling are open to bow and arrow hunting and snaggng of

Open third Saturday in July through November-EXTENDED WHITEFISH SEASON-Open December 1 East Fork and West Fork of Hyalite Creek. through the third Saturday in May - All waters, except

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BOAT FISHING RESTRICTION Fishing from boats or other floating craft is prohibited in

the Madison River from Quake Lake to McAtee Bridge.

(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

-LIMITS CONTINUED-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

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

4. Whitefish — Twenty (20) fish daily and forty (40) 5. Salmon — Ten (10) fish.

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

3. Bass, Sauger, Walleye and Northern Pike — Fifteen (15)

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

Fergus Counties.

following waters: Open Entire Year - Missouri River and dredge cuts

taken by spear or gig from all waters.

The use of sculpins (Cottus) is allowed in all waters. Other nongame fish (except carp or goldfish) may be used in the

All lakes and reservoirs, except Broadview Pond and

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

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daily and possession limits. Each fisherman may take all of the following limits.

exceed ten (10) fish. Sauger and Walleye — Ten (10) fish in any combination.

LOWER YELLOWSTONE RIVER and LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGES (Defined as the Yellowstone River Drainage below and excluding the Clarks Fork Yellowstone River, and all other drainages in Montana southeast of the Yellowstone River)

NETS

nongame species may be taken:

4. Northern Pike - Five (5) fish. possession limit seventy (70) fish.

7. Paddlefish - Two (2) fish.

(Use Of)

four (4) feet in width; or

LOWER MISSOURI RIVER, LOWER MUSSELSHELL RIVER and MILK RIVER DRAINAGES (Defined as the Missouri River Drainage below the Musselshell

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

sturgeon and pallid sturgeon in the Milk River downstream from Highway 2 bridge below Dodson Dam except from Vandalia Dam to a point one-quarter (1/4) mile downstream

Hoop Nets — Hoop nets without wings or leads may be used

to take nongame fish, catfish, burbot (ling), shovelnose

- LIMITS CONTINUED -

used to take sculpins (Cottus).

downstream from the mouth of Bighorn River (except for approximately two hundred (200) yards below all irrigation diversion dams). Each net must be clearly marked with the

owner's name and address.

-DAILY & POSSESSION LIMITS CONT.-

enter the Missouri River between the Marias River and the County, and Musselshell River and drainage below the bridge

2 Walleye and Sauger — Ten (10) fish in any combination. 2. With minnow traps not to exceed eighteen (18) inches in length and ten (10) inches in diameter.

Northern Pike — Five (5) fish.

A screen or net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be

1. With a seine not to exceed twelve (12) feet in length and

NETS