

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.

LURES AND BAIT:

Artificial lures shall include any lure (including flies) that is man-made in imitation of or as a substitute for natural bait. Artificial lures do not include fish eggs or other chemically treated or processed natural baits or foods.

ins may be used live for bait statewide, except in waters limited to

STANDARD DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

MIT 1.

wan trout, cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, golden trout, e trout, grayling, and bull trout (Dolly Varden), (note cial bull trout restrictions on portion of district listed

ss otherwise specified, (see Special Regulations) the wing limits are both daily and possession limits: fisherman may take all of the following limits, However, son may possess only the limit allowed for the water on the is fishing.

k Fork River from Milltown Dam to Idaho border where it I is five (3) fish only one (1) of which may exceed 16 in and tributaries to Georgetown Lake where Limit I is five rout of any species (including brook trout)

lakes from outlet of lower lake to its source
Herrig Creek, tributary to Little Bitterroot Lake
Hot Springs Creek and its tributaries from Hot Springs
public water supply intake to its source
Middle Fork Flathead River tributaries: Granite, Morrison, Lodgepole, Long creeks and their tributaries
North Fork Flathead River tributaries: Big Creek, Coal
Creek and all their tributaries: Whale Creek and its
tributaries below Whale Creek Falls, Trail Creek
(Yakinikak) and its tributaries downstream from mouth
of Thoma Creek
O'Brien Creek from Troy city water intake to a point
one-fourth (1/4) mile upstream as posted
Rogers Lake spawning inlet
South Fork of Flathead River downstream from Hungry
Horse Dam to "Devil's Elbow" as posted
Swan River tributaries: Elk, Goat, Lion, and Squeezer
creeks and their tributaries.

STREAMS IN CLARK FORK, BLACKFOOT
AND BITTERROOT RIVER DRAINAGES:
Closed Entire Year:

Basin Creek from 10-

Fishing is allowed at all nours during open names seasons. The Holter Lake.

ICE FISHING SHELTERS:

Special regulations on ice fishing shelters apply in:

Bearpaw Lake
Beaver Creek Reservoir
Browns Lake (near Ovando)
Deadman's Basin Reservoir
Echo Lake (near Anaconda)
Georgetown Lake
Helena Valley Reservoir
Lake Frances
Lake Frances
Lake Helena
See Ice Fishing Shelter Regulations available from Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks.

GAME FISH:

All species of the family Salmonidae (chars, trout, salmon, grayling and whitefish); all species of the genus Siizostedion (sandpike or sauger and walleye pike or yellow pike-perch); all species of the genus Esox (northern pike, pickerel and muskellunge); all species of the genus Micropterus (bass); all species of the genus All species of the genus Polyodon (paddlefish); all species of the Carp, goldfish, or rainbow smelt 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 frozen, except in waters limited to artificial lures only.

Persons fishing in waters closed to the use of live fish for bait may not have live bait fish in their immediate possession.

CHECKING STATIONS:

Fishermen and hunters are required to stop at checking stations on their routes of travel to and from fishing and hunting areas. FISHING HOURS:

WESTERN FISHING DISTRICTto its source outary of Lake Mary Ronan its artificial impoundments from irce, excluding the natural lakes tary of Lake Mary Ronan ributaries from Whitefish public (also see Standard Flathead Lake and Flathead River from ju Fork and South Forks to Clark Fork Kootenai River Drainage from Libby Dam BOW AND ARROW AND SNAGGING—Al angling are open to bow and arrow huntin nongame fish Statewide Regulations)

ook or hooks, with or without a pole, may be us rwise specified in district regulations. The politate control.

CLOSED WATERS:

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All waters operated by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as fish hatcheries and rearing ponds shall be closed to fishing at all time. Water in which the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks 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 Waters posted as Children's Fishing Waters are closed to fishing du
the entire year to persons thirteen (13) years of age and older.
BEAVER PONDS, IRRIGATION CANALS
AND DITCHES: NATIONAL PARKS, INDIANS RESERVATIONS
AND WILDLIFE REFUGES:
Certain waters on National Parks, Indian Reservations and Na
Wildlife Refuges may have special regulations or permits that ap formed by beaver dams on streams are gover s as govern the streams. Man-made irrigation in year around unless shown otherwise und

Indian Reservations and National gulations or permits that apply to

TO REI to cont sheriff's

Standard Statewide Regulation Clinton from mouth of Butte Cabin f Big Hogback Creek. Third Saturday November. Artificial lures only; see younder Standard Statewide Regula-

Creek from its mouth to mouth of Butte Cabin and from mouth of Big Hogback Creek to mouth st Fork of Rock Creek. Third Saturday in May gh November, artificial lures only, for persons 15 and older. Fisherman 14-years and younger may ait. See "Lures and Bait" under Standard State-

n September 13 turned in waters except:
Lake Mary Ronan
Flathead Lake, and all streams in drainage north of lake, Swan River below Big Fork Dam, Brenneman Slough, and Whitefish Lake which are closed entire year

SING FOR SALMON October 15 through Nova e Mary Ronan

ORK FLATHEAD RIVER

h Fork Flathead River from Meadow Creek brid

and bull trout (Dolly Varden)—five f which may exceed 14 inches. No null trout (Dolly Varden) may be inched. same as those listed under for the rest of the fishing

ease only.

The the same as those listed under limits for the rest of the fishing nat trout, rainbow trout, ing and bull trout (Dolly

—Brown trout, cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, trout, lake trout, grayling and bull trout (Dolly) catch and release only.

through 7 are the same as those listed under Dai-Possession limits for the rest of the fishing e only.

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same as those listed the fishing

STANDARD DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

ngth.

or Lakes—Three (3) fish including only one (1) bull out.

mits 2 through 7 are the same as those listed under ally and Possession limits for the rest of the fishing

streams—Three (3) fish none of which (except bull) may exceed 12 inches. Only one bull trout may be ded in the three (3) fish limit and it can be any

(Use of Live Fish for Bait)
ottus) are the only fish that may be used live as
ures and Bait'' under Standard Statewide Regula-

BITTERROOT RIVERS

Clark Fork River—From Anaconda Company settling pond system spillway to Perkins Lane Bridge. Bitterroot River—from Stevensville Bridge to Florence Bridge and one (1) mile downstream from Darby Bridge to Como Bridge. Artificial lures only. See "Lures and Bait" under Standard Statewide Regulations.

Limit 1—Brown trout, cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, bull trout (Dolly Varden). Five (5) fish per day under 14 inches OR four (4) fish under 14 inches and one (1)over 18 inches.

its 2 through 7 are the same as those listed under ly and Possession Limits for the rest of the fishing

Sculpins bait. See tions.

Alleye and sauger—ten (10) fish in a portion of Fort Peck Reservoir -

Fort Peck Reservoir (see Special Regulati Treek (excluding Frenchman Reservoir) (Tiber Reservoir) (see note below) reek and its impoundments in Valley Co.

stream from Morony Dam (excluding between Fort Peck Dam and mouth

River down

ith of Bighorn

through July 14 snagging of paddlefish ed and the snagging of nongame fish pro-

ough 6 are the same as listed under Daily and Limits for the rest of the fishing district.

/ER
ver from Fort Peck Dam to Milk River:
ainbow trout—two (2) fish daily and in
Salmon, grayling, whitefish and all trout exw trout and lake trout—ten (10) fish in any

HNG—Anglers may use up to six (6) unattend-up to six (6) hooks per line in following waters:

arrow hunting and snagging of paddlefish except a portion of Yellowstone River, see

pike—five (5) fish, be no number limit

be imported into or exported from the state ommercial or other purposes by a licensee or 2.7.201-12.7.206 from all water net as provided in the general radius taking nongame fish for must possess a commercial by

EXCEPTIONS—RESTRICTIVE (waters marked with color on map)

walks and masonry work.

River downstream from outlet tunnels of Fort n as posted

Statewide Regulations)

CENTRAL FISHING DISTRICT

POSSESSION LIMITS

ess otherwise specified, (see Special Regulations) the wing limits are both daily and possession limits.

I fisherman may take all of the following limits: However, rson may possess only the limit allowed for the water on the is fishing.

On Lakes—Ten (10) pounds an (10) fish. Two (2) fish may be t

one (1) fish not to exceed ten ken regardless of weight limit

on Reservoir, Newlan Creek e the limit is five (5) fish.

Brook trout—Ten (10) pounds not to exceed twenty (20) fish.

LIMIT 3.

Bass, sauger, walleye—Five (5) fish in any combination.

LIMIT 4.

Northern pike—Five (5) fish.

LIMIT 5.

Salmon—Ten (10) fish except during snagging season when daily limit shall be thirty-five (35) and seventy (70) in posses-

FISHING SEASONS

g or hunting license or tags to any person; scribed by Montana Fish and Game Comal; fish; garbage or litter in or on any lic recreation is permitted; wowder, dynamite, or other explosive arcotic poison or to have any of the re hundred (100) feet of any streams ose of stunning or killing fish;

s a boat which;

ORT VIOLATIONS: if you are unable ct a local warden or member of the office, call Toll-Free 800-332-6117.

I—Brown trout, cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, but (Dolly Varden). Three (3) fish per day, only of which may exceed 14 inches. This is both a daipossession limit.

2 through 7 are the same as those listed under the possession limits for the rest of the fishing

Slough, and Whitefish Lake with to snagging
Waters closed entire year

SPEAR FISHING—Persons swimming or submerged may take nongame fish with rubber- or spring-propelled spears in all waters open to fishing except:
Abbott Lake near Bigfork
Blanchard Lake near Whitefish
Echo Lake near Bigfork
Horseshoe Lake near Ferndale
Lake Blaine near Kalispell
Lake Mary Ronan
Loon Lake near Ferndale
Lower, Middle and Upper Thompson lakes
Murphy Lake near Fortine
Peterson Lake near Bigfork
Open through the ice only—Northern pike and nongame fish
may be taken by spear or gig:
Blanchard Lake near Whitefish
Echo Lake near Bigfork
Lion Lake near Bigfork

All Lakes—Ten (10) pounds and one (1) fish not to exceed ten (10) fish. Two (2) fish may be taken regardless of weight limit except

Flathead Lake and Hungry Horse Reservoir where Limit 1 is five (5) fish daily and in possession. Either one (1) bull trout (Dolly Varden) and one (1) lake trout or two (2) lake trout and zero (0) bull trout may be included in the catch; Georgetown Lake and Echo Lake in Granite County where Limit 1 is five (5) trout of any species (including brook trout).

BULL TROUT CREEL LIMIT—

FLATHEAD DRAINAGE

For all lakes and streams in the Flathead drainage above Kerr Dam including the Stillwater, Swan, and Whitefish drainages.

No more than one (1) bull trout (Dolly Varden) may be included in the daily catch.

in Creek from lower Butte water supply reservoir n to its source, including all reservoirs and tributaries ttlesnake Creek and tributary streams from Missoula ter supply dam of Mountain Water Company to the uth of Beeskove Creek ver Creek upstream from Saltese water supply intake on July 1 through November-Stream tributary to dicine Lake near Philipsburg

except rout—Ten (10) pounds not to exceed twenty (20) fish except reorgetown and Echo Lakes and tributaries near Anaconda rhere brook trout are included in Limit 1.

IMIT 3.

ass—Five (5) fish except Carpenter (Tetrault) Lake—twenty 20) fish.

Angling
mon—All rivers and streams in Flathead drainage north of
thead Lake, five (5) salmon daily and in possession.
thead Lake, Swan River downstream from Bigfork Dam,
nnemen Slough, Whitefish Lake, Lake Mary Ronan,
arwater drainage—Ten (10) fish daily and in possession.
snagging allowed in above waters except in Lake Mary
nan and Clearwater drainage.
hley, Little Bitterroot, Swan and Tally Lakes—Thirty-five
salmon daily and seventy (70) in possession.
orgetown Lake and tributaries—no daily or possession

Dpen third Saturday in May through March 15 of fol-owing year—Lake Mary Ronan

Dpen December 1 through September of following

Presser - Loon Lake tributary to Pipe Creek, 15 miles

Proportion of Libby

Dpen third Saturday in May through March of follow
ng year—Georgetown Lake and Echo Lake near

Angeonda

ibby Dam structure as posted and the buoyed area imnediately upstream from the spillway red Burr Lake (Philipsburg water supply)

losed as posted from October 1 until spawn taking is ompleted—Hatchery Bay of Flathead Lake at Somers pen third Saturday in May through September—Killernnan Lake

ANACONDA SETTLING POND

All waters in Anaconda Company settling pond system near town of Warm Springs as posted, open May 25 through September for catch-and-release fishing. Artificial lures only. See "Lures and Bait" under Standard Statewide Regulations.

BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS COMPLEX

All lakes and streams in the Blackfoot, South Fork Flathead and Middle Fork Flathead river drainages within the boundaries of the Bob Marshall, Great Bear and Scapegoat Wilderness Areas.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

sonds in the east half of Section 7, T5N, R9W, Deer ge County (Wildlife Management Ponds).

ar Creek impoundment (Columbia Falls water sup-

touth of West Fork Thompson forn Creek

hrough November—catch and hroly. See "Lures and Bait" e Regulations.

MMERCIAL BAIT FISH SEINING

d nongame fish
h Weight Limits
e maximum weig
y be taken is 16

overnight setline must be clearly d address. In Nelson Reservoir ked with owners name, address ided from free-floating devices or bobbers attached to poles or

BAIT

(Use of Live Fish for Bait)

pins (Cottus) is allowed in all waters. Other except carp, goldfish or rainbow smelt) may be

—one (1) fish daily and two (2) fish in possession. Yellowstone River - see Special Regulations below number limit on catfish, burbot (ling), sturgeon

ten (10) fish in any co

FISHING SEASONS
STANDARD SEASONS

FLATHEAD RIVER

Flathead River from State Highway 35 Bridge to Old Steel Bridge

December 1 through April 30—Catch and release with artificial lures only. See "Lures and Bait" under Standard Statewide Regulations.

Limit 1—Brown trout, cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, golden trout, lake trout, grayling and bull trout (Dolly Varden) catch and release only.

Limits 2 through 7 are the same as those under Daily and Possession limits for the rest of the fishing district.

(Use of)
may be used for landing hooked fish.
ets or traps for catching fish other than ohibited. This does not prohibit the use of holigh hooked fish. A screen or net not to in length may be used to take sculpins (in length may be used to take sculpins)

shing from boats or other floating craft is prohibited Kootenai River from Libby Dam approximately 500 rds downstream to David Thompson bridge as posted.

EXCEPTIONS—RESTRICTIVE

(marked with color on map)

STREAMS IN FLATHEAD, KOOTENAI AND SWAN RIVER DRAINAGES.

Closed Entire Year:

Ashley Creek from Thompson Falls public water so intake to its source
All tributaries to Ashley Lake
Crow Creek and its tributaries upstream of intake

upstream of intake from

COMMERCIAL WHITEFISH FISHING—Open third Saturday in May through March of the following year—for the catching of whitefish for commercial sale:

Bitterroot River
Blackfoot River
Clark Fork River, including mainstream impoundments

or on map.)
STREAMS—Open third Saturday in May through No
LAKES—Open entire year.

FISHING SEASONS
STANDARD SEASONS
Apply to all waters except those listed in Exceptions—Restrictive or Special Regulations; (these waters are marked with color on map.)

Stillwater Lake
Whitefish River from Whitefish Lake to Montana State
Highway 40 Bridge
EXTENDED WHITEFISH SEASON—Open December
through March of following year—All streams except:
Waters closed entire year
Waters posted closed
EXTENDED WINTER WHITEFISH & CATCH AND
RELEASE TROUT SEASON—Open December through
third Saturday in May for whitefish and catch and release with
artificial lures for trout only on the following streams:
Bitterroot River above Florence Bridge
All ditches, canals and sloughs in the Bitterroot River valley
between U.S. 93 and the east side highway between
Little Blackfoot River
Swan River from Swan Lake to Bigfork Dam

luding fish taken for sacc.

IMIT 7.

Iurbot (ling)—Five (5) fish daily and in possession.

t shall be unlawful to take or possess any sturgeon

cenus Acipenser (white sturgeon).

—One hundred (100) fish daily and in possession in taken for sale.

athead River below Kerr Dam
otenai River
tle Bitterroot River downstream from its tunnel
ttlesnake Creek upstream from Beeskove Creek
tllwater River from mouth of Sunday Creek to Lower
Stillwater Lake
ittefish River from Whitefish Lake to Montana State

Thirty-five (35) salmon daily and 70 in

STREAMS OPEN ENTIRE YEAR:
Ashley Creek below Smith Lake
Big Blackfoot River downstream from Scotty Brown bridge
Bitterroot River downstream from Florence Bridge
Clark Fork River downstream from Anaconda Company
Settling Pond System Spillway
Clearwater River below Lake Inez fish barrier
Flathead River below Kerr Dam

Fish Wei The maxi may be to eight Limits (Sturgeon): eximum weight sturgeon taken is 16 pounds.

d Creek (Blaine County) from Clear Creek road sing to its source, excluding Ross Reservoir sed May 1 through July 14 to fishing or snagging in hoafs:

Intake Diversion to approx-mile downstream as posted

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

oir in Daniels County ivers except:

tributaries above Fresno Reservoir, stream from Morony Dam. Highway 2 which originate in Bearp

in Sheridan County in Dawson County

and Tongue River reservoirs.

orthern pike, walleye, sauger, may be taken by spear or gig

oir in Phillips County
oir in Daniels County
oir in County
in Richland County
in Phillips County
mpoundments in Valley Co.
oir in Phillips County
inpoundments below Fresno R
in Phillips County

Prainage
Ponds in Roosevelt County
Illips County
Pond
ir in Sheridan County
Phillips County
one County

STANDARD SEASONS
Il waters except those listed in Exceptions—Recial Regulations; (these waters are marked with

n February through October:
h Hall Pond (Fallon County)

EXCEPTIONS—LIBERAL

IOLE FOR ICE FISHING:
1 size hole that may be cut for ice fishing is 144 square in2 not apply to waters open to fishing through the ice with EXCEPTIONS—RESTRICTIVE (waters marked with color on map)

en Creek upstream of Neihart public waten Dam structure as posted w Creek and its tributaries from White gs public water intake to its source ollowing streams are closed entire year from city supply intake to a point one thousand (1,000) feet am as posted:

Rock Creek at Red Lodge aturday in July through November—I st Fork of Hyalite Creek aturday in June through November: h) Creek, near Bozeman

Willow Creek and North Willow Creek downfrom the Highway 287 bridges at Harrison to Creek Reservoir (also see restriction below on Creek Arm of Harrison Lake).

Creek Arm of Harrison Lake).

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The May through September—Bouler from its mouth (near Cardwell) upstream aptitely four airline miles to the bridge in T2N,

RESERVOIRS

cerks)
pen third Saturday in June through
cose Lake (Madison County)
idden Lake (Madison County)
tter Lake (Madison County)
pen second Saturday in June thro r Dam structure and adjacent water as posted third Saturday in May through February year:

ke (Madison County)

reek Arm of Harrison Reservoir as posted

restrictions above on North and South Willow

d (Arod) Lakes
d between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 5:00
Mountain Standard Time or Daylight Savings
whichever is in effect:
Reservoir

EXCEPTIONS—LIBERAL

AMS OPEN ENTIRE YEAR:
Gulch Creek and Dredge Ponds from the ver downstream of Pipeorgan Bridge vnstream of bridge at Riceville ek (Main Stem) Fergus County ands from the

(Main Stem) Park and Sweet Grass County flowstone River k downstream of Blackfeet Indian Reservat nstream from bridge on Highway 434 downstream from mouth of Bozeman

horn River River from Hebgen Dam am of Ennis Lake

CHILDREN'S FISHING WATERS SPECIAL REGULATIONS
(waters marked with yellow on map)

ARMSTRONG SPRING CREEK (Park County)

Armstrong Spring Creek from its confluence with the Yellowstone River to its source—year around. Catchand-release fishing only. Artificial lures only; see "Lures and Bait" under Standard Statewide Regulations.

s: Rainbow and cutthroat trout (3) three fish except ke where the limit will be five (5) fish. hrough 6 are the same as listed under Daily and a Limits for the rest of the fishing district. des but is not limited to waters in the following Badger Creek, Deep Creek, Elk Creek, Falls and South Forks of Birch orth Fork of Dearborn River, North and South Dupuyer Creek, North and South Forks of er, Railroad Creek, Smith Creek, South Fork cine River and Sun River.

in Lewis and Clark County is open to catch-fishing only from Gold Sil Mine, as posted, eadow Drive.

er—fishing from Holter Dam, abutment structures below the Dam ek and Intake Reservoir from intake of Hotel Company water supply to Glacier KTENDED WHITEFISH SEASON—Open December 1 to third Saturday in May: MMERCIAL WHITEFISH FISHING—Open entitle catching of whitefish for commercial sale: ssouri River from Holter Dam to Black Eagle Dam TLINE FISHING—Anglers may use up to six (6) unattend-setlines with up to six (6) hooks per line in the following ters, each overnight setline must be clearly marked with ner's name and address rom Varney Bridge to Ennis Lake

1 to third Saturday in May—for catch-anuly, artifical lures only; see "Lures and Bait"

Statewide Regulations: ain Stem) Stillwater County am from Gibson Dam ream from U.S. Highway 8 k in Fergus County

Dam to I-90 at Hardin:

Five(5) trout only one (1) of which may be over s, only one (1) of which may be a rainbow. Through 6 are the same as listed under Daily and on limits for the rest of the fishing district.

Iures only (See "Lures and Bait" under Stantewide Regulations) from cable crossing the roximately 600 feet downstream from Afterbay Bighorn Access area. The operation of any engine of any description on any vessel is proom Bighorn River Afterbay Dam to Bighorn ea except for official patrol, search and rescue, entific purposes.

Five (5) whitefish usury
Craig and Sheep Creek.

Open December 1 through February of following year—
Northern pike, and nongame fish may be taken by spear or gig
from Eyraud (Arod) Lakes.

Open through the ice only—Northern pike, walleye, sauger,
burbot (ling), and nongame fish may be taken by spear or gig Open second Saturday in June through February of following year—Eyraud (Arod) Lakes.

SPEAR FISHING—Persons swimming or submerged may take certain fish with rubber- or spring-propelled spears in waters open to fishing as follows:

Nongame fish and burbot (ling)—All waters open to fishing Five (5) whitefish daily—Missouri River between bridges at Craig and Sheep Creek. RIVERS, STREA TIONAL FORE FROM U.S. HIG HIGHWAY 200 N NELSON SPRIN through Nov tificial lures Statewide Ro

RING CREEK (Park County)

pring Creek from its confluence with the ne River to its source - third Saturday in May November. Catch-and-release fishing only. Arres only; see "Lures and Bait" under Standard Regulations. AMS AND LAKES WITHIN THE NA-EST ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARY GHWAY 2 NEAR EAST GLACIER TO NEAR ROGERS PASS. Rainbow and cutthroat trout, three (3) fish may be over 12 inches. Catch and release ling.

Landing nets may be used for landing hooked fish. 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). NETS (Use of)

EASTERN FISHING DISTRICT

Walleye and sauger—five (5) fish daily and in n in any combination.

2, 4, 5, and 6 are the same as listed under Daily ession Limits for the rest of the fishing district, ander of reservoir the daily and possession limit ye and sauger shall be ten (10) fish in any com-

Yellowstone River Drainage

Arapooish Pond near Hardin
Baker Lake in Fallon County
Castle Rock Lake in Rosebud County
Lame Steer Reservoir in Wibaux County
Lindsay Reservoir in Dawson County
South Sandstone Reservoir in Fallon County
Spotted Eagle Pond in Custer County
Tauck's Reservoir in Carter County
Tongue River Reservoir COMMERCIAL BAIT
FISH SEINING

Nongame bait fish (except carp, goldfish and rainbow smelt) may be harvested for commercial purposes in accordance with ARM section 12.7.201-12.7.206 from the following waters: Any individual taking nongame fish for sale or commercial distribution must possess a commercial bait fish seining license.

Streams and reservoirs listed as open to the use of all nongame fish (except carp, goldfish and rainbow smelt) for bait except: 1. Big Dry and Little Dry Creek north of Highway 200 in Garfield County.

2. Hanging Woman Creek downstream from the Birney Road to its confluence with the Tongue River.

3. Otter Creek downstream from U.S. Highway 212 to its confluence with the Tongue River.

4. Lone Tree Creek and Fox Creek, tributaries to the Yellowstone River in Richland County.

5. Petrolia Reservoir.

Certain other waters may be opened upon request. Apply to regional FWP office.

Bait fish may not be imported into or exported from the state of Montana for commercial or other purposes by a licensee or other person.

h limit is two (2) per year. Any paddlefish ust be tagged immediately and counted in this o (2) tags per licensed angler are available for all Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and adquarters and from several license dealers in Montana. See tagging instructions available at ations

t valid on Indian Reserva

Landing nets may be used for landing hooked fish. A screen or net not to exceed four (4) feet in length may be used to take sculpins (Cottus).

Hoop Nets—Hoop nets without wings or leads may be used to take nongame fish, catfish, burbot (ling), and sturgeon in Yellowstone River downstream from mouth of Bighborn River (except for approximately two hundred (200) yards below all irrigation diversion dams), Milk River downstream from Highway 2 bridge below Dodson Dam except from Vandalia Dam to a point one-quarter (1/2) mile downstream, and in Missouri River below mouth of Milk River. Each net must be clearly marked with owner's name and address.

Minnow Seines and Traps—In all waters where 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

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

RIVER

e River from Divide Dam to Melrose Bridge—
aturday in May through November. Artificial
nly: see "Lures and Bait" under Standard
le Regulations.
—Daily and Possession Limit
—three (3) fish per day under 13 inches and one
per day over 22 inches.
g—one (1) fish per day and it must be over 13 in-

ough 6 are the same as those listed under ossession limits for the rest of the fishing

SMITH RIVER

Smith River downstream from the confluence of Rock Creek to the Eden (Huntsberger) Bridge. Artificial lures for trout only. See "Lures and Bait" under Standard Statewide Regulations.

Limit 1 - Daily and Possession limit. Rainbow, brown, and cutthroat trout - three (3) fish under 13 inches and one (1) fish per day over 22 inches.

Limits 2 through 6 - are the same as those listed under Daily and Possession limits for the rest of the fishing district.

SPRING MEADOW LAKE

(yellow color also applies to Fairgrounds Pond, Helena)
One (1) trout or bass.
Other species - no limit
Closed to the use of any motor propelled water craft except for official patrol, search and rescue, or for scientific purposes.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER

Yellowstone National Park boundary to Emigrant Bridge

Limits 2 through 5 are the same as Daily and Possession limits for the rest of the fishing district.

Limit 6 - Whitefish - one hundred (100) fish daily and in possession including those taken for sale. Whitefishing, with bait will be allowed December 1 through third Saturday in May. Inigran.

In January Bridge to Pine Creek Bridge. Artificial lures and y (See "Lures and Bait") under Standard Statewide legulations.

In Jaily and Possession Limit brown and rainbow fout - four (4) fish per day under 13 inches and one (1) ish per day over 22 inches. Catch and release only for utthroat trout. Artifical lures only.

In Jaily and Possession limits for the rest of the fishing istrict. it 1 - Rainbow or brown trout five (5) fish with only (1) over 18 inches. Catch-and-release only for cutat trout.

its 2 through 6 are the same as those listed under y and Possession Limits for the rest of the fishing

ver from Yellowstone National Park boun-confluence with East Gallatin River shall be shing from boats.

River from Quake Lake outlet to McAtee catch-and-release fishing only for trout and Artificial lures only. See "Lures and Bait" ndard Statewide Regulations.

River from McAtee Bridge to Ennis Lake not allowed for bait.

Daily and Possession Limit Trout and grayling fish per day, only one (1) of which may exceed and only one (1) of which may be a rainbow one (1) fish may be a grayling.

Possession Limits for the rest of the fishing

The use of sculpins (Cottus) is allowed in all waters except Madison River between McAtee Bridge and Ennis Lake. Other nongame fish (except carp, goldfish or rainbow smelt) may be used in:
Bighorn Lake and its Afterbay Reservoir Bighorn River (except portion with artificial lures only, see Special Regulations)
Clarks Fork Yellowstone River downstream from bridge at Bridger Bighorn River from its mouth to mouth of Lodge Grass

Ditch (Darlinton Spring Creek) on Cob-hing Access Site (near Logan) - Catch-and-ing only for trout and grayling. Artificial

r from Earthquake Lake outlet to Lyon West Fork Madison River Bridge) and Bridge to Varney Bridge shall be closed to loats.

ias River
idy Creek drainage near Vaughn in all streams and
nage canals
selshell River downstream from irrigation diversion near
man River downstream from mouth of Clarks Fork

COMMERCIAL BAIT FISH SEINING

Nongame bait fish (except carp, goldfish and rainbow smelt) may be harvested for commercial purposes in accordance with ARM Section 12.7.201-12.7.206 from the following waters: Marias River and Muddy Creek. Sculpins may be taken from all waters with a four (4) foot screen or net as provided in the general fishing regulations.

Any individual taking nongame fish for sale or commercial distribution must possess a commercial bait fish seining license.