WELCOME

The Bureau of Land Management welcomes you to your public lands. These lands are managed to provide diverse benefits to the public. On BLM lands you'll find opportunities to hike, camp, hunt and fish. This map is one of four that cover the fishing opportunities throughout Wyoming.

Southwest Wyoming offers 53 trout fisheries and hosts 13 species of game fish. In the Flaming Gorge Reservoir, southwest of Rock Springs, you'll find rainbow trout, brown trout, lake trout, kokanee, channel catfish, and smallmouth bass. In addition to those species, the **Woodruff Narrows reservoir on the** state's western edge is home to the tiger muskee. Arctic grayling and several trout species, including the golden, live in the lakes of the Wind River Range outside of Pinedale. Two of BLM's Sensitive Species, **Bonneville and Colorado River cutthroat** trout, are also found in this region.

The BLM and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department encourage you to enjoy your public lands but please respect the land, landowners, and other fishermen.







Fishing Ethics

Private land:

- Be courteous to private landowners.
- Leave all gates as you find them.
- Obtain permission if you intend to build a fire, clear brush or drive off the road.

Catch and Release:

- If you plan to release a catch, return it to the water immediately, with as little contact as
- Don't return a fish to the water if it's been stringered or creeled.
- Cut the line at the mouth if the hook is difficult to remove. It will degrade naturally without harming the fish.

Camping:

- Camp away from watering facilities used by wildlife and livestock.
- Pack all your trash out with you.
- Keep your campfire small.
- Make sure the fire is completely out before leaving the site.

License Requirements

- Fishing licenses are required for resident and non-resident anglers 14 years or older.
- Non-residents under 14 may need a license.

• Every licensee must have a conservation stamp.

- Daily licenses are exempt. • A Free Fishing Day is held statewide every
- year on the first Saturday in June no license or conservation stamp is required on this day.
- Refer to current Wyoming Fishing Regulations produced by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department for general rules, creel limits, fishing seasons, restrictions and exceptions to general provisions.



Leaders in Fish Habitat Conservation

Prevent the spread of invasive species:

- from their native habitat and introduced either intentionally or unintentionally to a new ecosystem. Some of these species may have an ecological advantage over the native species and could disrupt the balance of the ecosystem. In Wyoming, the common carp, New Zealand mudsnail, and the whirling disease parasite have already disrupted many ecosystems. Everyone must take responsibility to ensure these species and others are not spread to even more areas. To prevent their spread:
- Remove all visible mud, plants, fish, and other animals from your equipment.
- Eliminate all water from equipment before
- Clean and dry anything that came in contact
- Do not release plants, fish, or other animals into a water body unless they came from that
- Avoid transferring anything wet (especially waders, boots, gear) from stream to stream.

Safety

- Leave a copy of your trip itinerary with
- Be prepared with clothing for all weather conditions. Wyoming weather varies widely on
- Bring high-energy food.
- Bring plenty of drinking water.
- Keep your vehicle well-maintained, carry extra fuel and tools, and make sure the spare tire is in good condition.
- Bring a first-aid kit.

Disabled Anglers

• Several fishing sites have unrestricted access for disabled anglers. Check the map on the reverse side for specific locations.



• Invasive species are species that were removed

Public Access

- Public lands can only be accessed by public roads or on routes with public easements.
- All federally administered public lands intersected by a public road may be used free of charge excluding fee areas.
- Public lands surrounded by private land may only be used with permission from the private landowner.
- Be sure to determine how to access the public land well in advance of your trip.
- Remember, in Wyoming, the edges and bottoms of bodies of water can be privately owned. In those places, don't walk or wade the shoreline to avoid obtaining permission to cross to public lands.
- When in doubt, ask for permission!



Map Information

SODA SPRINGS, IE

PRESTON, ID

for fishing opportunities throughout the state.

The BLM field offices in Rock Springs, Pinedale and Kemmerer have topographic maps available for a nominal fee. The maps show land ownership by section at a scale of 1:100,000. HEBGEN LAKE, ID, MT SUNDANCE GILLETTE ASHTON, ID REXBURG, ID KAYCEE PALISADES, ID LYSITE CREEK

This map shows fishing access points in the southwest portion of Wyoming. Refer to the other three maps

BLM administered public lands

RATTLESNAKI

BAIROIL

CASPER

MEDICINE

DOUGLAS

RIVER



NØ POACHING!

Report any fishing violations by calling this 24 hour toll free number: 1-800-442-4331



• Abide by Wyoming state law and always obtain

• Remember, using private lands is a privilege,

• If permission is granted then be as responsible

and courteous on the private land as you would

granted only by the landowner.

permission before fishing on or crossing private

Private Land

be on public land.

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Other Reference Materials

WGFD

Fishing Regulations: Wyoming Game and Fish Commission

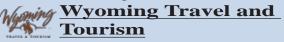
• Wyoming Fishing Guide

• Wyoming Boating Guide

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Public Land Access

• Go to BLM's recreation Web page for interactive fishing maps: < http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/programs/ Recreation/fishing.html>



• Public Lands Recreation Opportunities

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