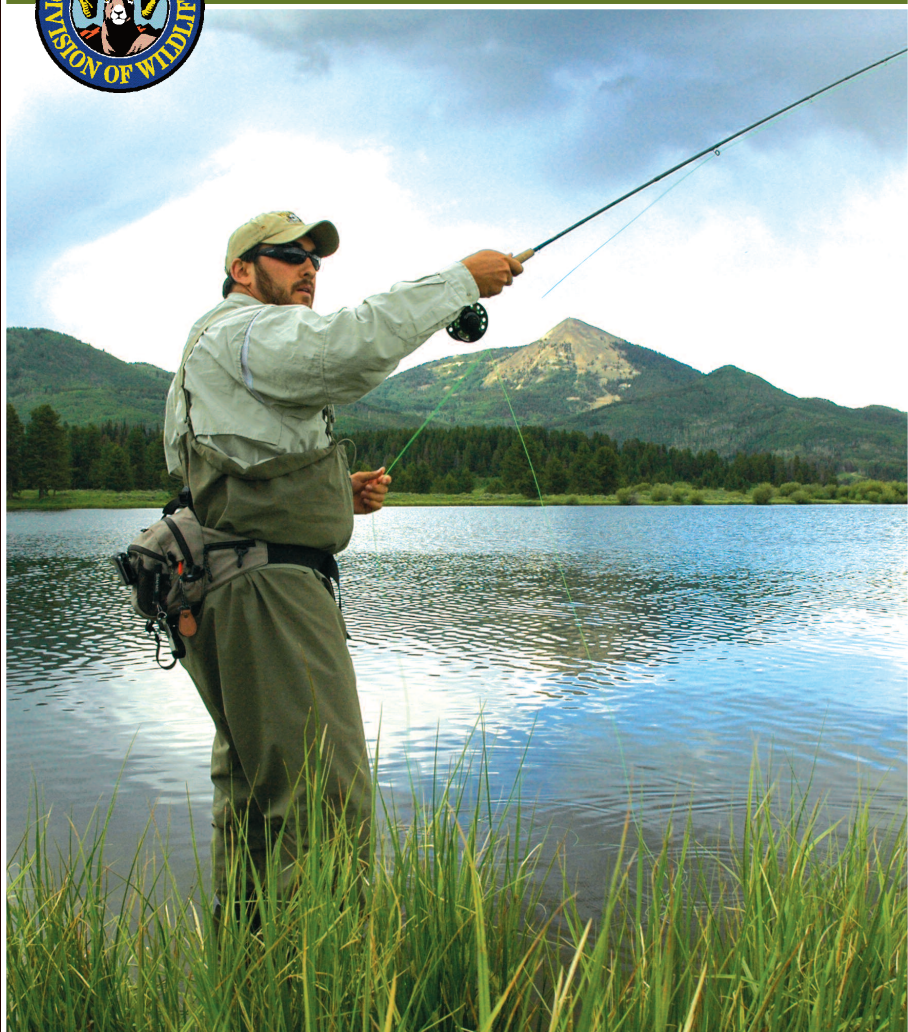


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NOTE: Laws and regulations in this brochure are paraphrased for easier understanding and are intended only as a
guide. The official Colorado fishing statutes and regulations are available for viewing at DOW offices.

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OPERATION GAME THIEF

Operation Game Thief (OGT) is a non-profit organization working with the DOW's law enforcement program. It pays rewards to citizens who report poachers or resource violations. Callers don't have to reveal their names, testify in court or sign a deposition. Rewards are paid if the information leads to the arrest of a poacher or a citation is issued. Rewards do not depend on a conviction but must be requested when a violation is reported. Call: **1-877-COLOOGT** toll-free. The number cannot be used for information requests or emergencies.



2009 LICENSE FEES

(Add \$5 for Habitat Stamp)

Residents

Annual Fishing (16 and older)	\$26
Combination Fishing & Small Game	\$41
Senior Annual Fishing (Colorado residents at least 64 years old)	\$1

Nonresidents

Annual Fishing	\$56
Five-Day Fishing License	\$21

Residents and Nonresidents

One-Day Fishing License	\$9
Second Rod Stamp	\$5

(Second rod stamp available to licensed residents, licensed nonresidents and people under 16 years, licensed or unlicensed.)

License costs include a 25-cent search and rescue fee, and 75-cent PEAC surcharge.

FISHING SEASON DATES

Waters of Colorado are open to taking fish, amphibians and crustaceans day and night, year-round, except as otherwise stated in this brochure.

FREE FISHING DAYS

Residents and nonresidents can fish in Colorado without a license only the first full weekend of June each year. All other rules and regulations apply.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. A fishing license is required for people **16** and older to take fish, amphibians and crustaceans, except as noted in this brochure.
2. **NEW FOR 2009:** Beginning April 1, 2009, all annual fishing licenses, senior fishing licenses, small game licenses, furbearer licenses, combination fishing and small game licenses, Colorado waterfowl stamps, habitat stamps and walk-in access permits will be valid from April 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010. If you bought one of these licenses in 2008, it is valid through March 31, 2009. If you buy one of these licenses after Jan. 1, 2009, it is valid from the date of purchase through March 31, 2010.
- NOTE:** Starting in 2009, these licenses can no longer be purchased in December for the following year's seasons. Instead, they will go on sale in March at license agents and DOW offices.
3. People under **16** don't need a fishing license and can take a full bag and possession limit.
4. Colorado residents **64** and older can obtain an annual fishing license from a DOW office or license agent for \$1, which includes the 25-cent search and rescue fee and 75-cent PEAC surcharge.
5. Low-income fishing licenses also are available for Colorado residents 64 or older. These licenses are free and are valid for a person's lifetime. For information and eligibility requirements, contact any DOW office.
6. Seniors must carry either a lifetime low-income or annual fishing license with them while fishing.
7. Anglers must comply with habitat stamp requirements.
8. You can use a second rod, handline or tip up if you buy a second rod stamp. You can buy only 1 second rod stamp per calendar year.
 - (a) People under 16 who are not required to buy a fishing license still must have a second rod stamp.
 - (b) Second rod stamps are nontransferable.
 - (c) A second rod stamp is not required when only using trotlines or jugs.
9. To collect fish, amphibians and crustaceans for commercial sale by fishing, cast net, dip net, net, trap or seine, you need a commercial fishing license. Applications are available from DOW. Commercial licensees must submit annual report to DOW within 30 days of license expiration.

BUY YOUR LICENSE ONLINE

Anglers can buy licenses on our website, www.wildlife.state.co.us, or by calling, 1-800-244-5613. Credit cards accepted for phone or internet purchases. DOW offices and license agents also sell licenses.

10. Licenses expire on the date printed on them. Licenses are nontransferable. False statements made in buying a license render it void.

11. Lost or destroyed licenses can be replaced by filling out an application and paying a fee.

12. Wildlife violations have specific point values. People who accumulate 20 or more points in 5 years can have their license privileges suspended or revoked.

13. Colorado residents on active duty with U.S. armed forces out of state can fish free without a license while here on temporary leave, max. 30 days a year. You must carry official leave papers while fishing.

14. Youth mentor hunting and fishing opportunities are available for those under 18. Youths under 16 must be accompanied by a mentor. Mentors must be 18 and comply with hunter education requirements.

HABITAT STAMP

A Habitat Stamp is required of people 19-64 who buy hunting or fishing licenses. With a license purchase, the stamp is \$5 and required on each of the first 2 licenses bought per year (\$10 total). The stamp also allows access to state wildlife areas or state trust lands leased by the DOW. A Colorado Wildlife Habitat Stamp is required of all people 19-64 who visit a state wildlife area or state trust land leased by the DOW, such as non-hunters, wildlife viewers or hikers. This stamp costs \$10.25 (25-cent search and rescue fee). A lifetime stamp costs \$200. This stamp satisfies either of the above requirements.

RESIDENCY QUALIFICATIONS

These are the requirements to qualify as a Colorado resident to buy a license:

1. You must have lived continuously in Colorado at least six months immediately before applying for or buying a license, and must intend to make Colorado home (except #2 and 3 below.) The residence address you give to buy or apply for a license must be the same as on your Colorado income tax return.

2. U.S. armed services personnel and military personnel of U.S. allies on active duty in Colorado under permanent orders and their dependents. This includes people who were Colorado residents when they entered the armed services and maintain Colorado as their home of record, and their dependents (unless they change their home of record to another state.) Also included are personnel of the U.S. Diplomatic Service or diplomatic services of nations recognized by the U.S. assigned to duty here on permanent active duty orders and their dependents. Active duty does not include reserve status or National Guard.

3. Full-time students enrolled and attending a Colorado college, university or trade school at least six months immediately before applying for or buying a license. This includes students who are temporarily absent from Colorado but still enrolled. Colorado residents who attend school full time out of state and pay nonresident tuition still qualify for a resident license.

4. People under 18 have the same residency status as their parent, legal guardian or person with whom they live the majority of the time per court order.

5. If you have a home in Colorado and another state, call (303) 297-1192 to make sure you comply with Colorado residency requirements before obtaining a hunting or fishing license.

6. Except as in #2 and 3 above, your Colorado residency ends if you apply for, buy or accept hunting, fishing or trapping license as a resident of another state or country; register to vote outside Colorado; or get a driver's license with an address in another state.

DISABILITY LICENSES

You can obtain applications for disabled licenses on our website or at DOW offices and send them to 6060 Broadway, Denver, 80216. Licenses are valid only during Colorado residency. Those eligible for free licenses are:

1. U.S. armed forces members, active or retired, who are resident patients of a U.S. armed forces hospital or convalescent facility in Colorado.

2. Resident patients of a VA hospital.

3. Resident patients of a state mental institution or mental health institution.

4. Totally and permanently disabled Colorado residents per Social Security Administration or Division of Labor. You must provide either:

a. Social Security documentation of permanent and total disability. If documents do not state "totally and permanently disabled," you must provide documentation that Social Security benefits began 7 or more years ago;

b. Or, a physician's statement attesting to total and permanent physical or mental impairment

that prevents gainful employment and is reasonably certain to continue throughout your life;

c. Or, a Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation Final Admission of Liability form indicating total and permanent disability.

5. Colorado residents who are disabled veterans. You must have served on active duty in the armed forces, honorably discharged and establish a service-related disability rated by the VA a min. 60% through disability retirement benefits or pension because of a public statute administered by the VA or military. You can get proof of disability by requesting an eligibility letter from the VA, 1-800-827-1000. Meeting these requirements qualifies you for a free, lifetime resident combination small game and fishing license.

DEFINITIONS

ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES: Devices made entirely of or combination of natural or synthetic, nonedible, nonscented (regardless if scent is added during the manufacturing process or applied after) materials such as wood, plastic, silicone, rubber, epoxy, glass, hair, metal, feathers or fiber, designed to attract fish. This does not include anything defined as bait below.

BAIT: Hand-moldable material designed to attract fish by taste or smell. Devices with scents or smell attractants added or externally applied, regardless if added during manufacturing or after. Scented manufactured fish eggs and traditional organic baits, including but not limited to worms, grubs, crickets, leeches, dough baits, stink baits, insects, crayfish, human food, fish, fish parts or fish eggs.

CHUMMING: Placing fish, parts of fish, or material fish may eat, in water to attract fish so they may be taken. This doesn't include fishing with baited hooks or live traps.

FISHING: Efforts to take fish, amphibians or crustaceans, including by hook and line, handline, trotline, jug, seine, net, underwater spearfishing, archery, snagging or gigging.

FLOAT TUBE: Floating device suspending 1 person in water from the seat down, not propelled by oars, paddles or motors.

GAME FISH: All species except prohibited nongame, endangered and threatened species. This includes, but not limited to, brown trout, cutthroat trout, golden trout, lake trout (mackinaw), rainbow trout, splake (lake trout and brook trout hybrid), brook trout, Arctic char, grayling, kokanee, whitefish, sculpin, smallmouth, largemouth, spotted, striped and white bass, wipers (striped and white bass hybrids), carp, bullhead catfish, blue catfish, channel catfish, flathead catfish, black and white crappie, drum, northern pike, tiger muskie, yellow and sacramento perch, sauger, saugeye (walleye and sauger hybrids), speckled dace, rainbow smelt, tench, walleye, bluegill, bluegill hybrids (bluegill and green sunfish), green and pumpkinseed sunfish, gizzard shad, white and longnose suckers, minnows (except brassy, plains, plains top and suckermouth minnows).

GIG: Barbed fork with 1 or more tines attached to handle.

JUGS: Floats with attached line and common hook.

MINNOW: Members of families classified *Cyprinidae* (carp, chub, dace, goldfish, minnow, shiner, stoneroller and tench) *Cyprinodontidae* (killifish, topminnow) and *Clupeidae* (gizzard shad) except nongame, threatened or endangered.

NATURAL STREAM: One where water naturally flows regularly or intermittently at least part of year. Man-made ditches or other channels are not natural streams.

NET: Seine, dip net, gill net, cast net, trap net, hoop net or similar devices used to take fish, amphibians or crustaceans.

PERSONALLY ATTENDED LINE: Rod and line, hand line or tip up used for fishing and under control of someone nearby.

COMMON HOOK: Hook or multiple hooks having common shank. Hooks attached to manufactured artificial lures are considered a common hook.

SIZE OR LENGTH: Fish length with head and tail attached, measured from tip of snout to tip of tail.

SEINING: Capturing live fish with a net vertically in water and used to enclose fish when its ends are pulled together or drawn ashore.

SNAGGING: Taking fish by snatching with hooks, gang hooks, artificial flies or lures or similar devices that hook fish in part of its body other than mouth.

TROTLINE: Single, anchored line with float on each end from which droplines are attached.

LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE

1. ONE PERSONALLY ATTENDED LINE: Each line can have no more than 3 common hooks.

2. TROT LINES:

- (a) Permitted only on specific waters listed in this brochure.
- (b) 1 trotline allowed per license holder.
- (c) Must be anchored and marked at each end of line with floats, be max. 150 feet long and weighted to place line a min. 3 ft. under water. No more than 25 droplines.
- (d) No more than 3 barbed hooks are allowed on common hook on each dropline.
- (e) Must be tagged with user's name, CID number and date set.
- (f) Must be checked at least once every 24 hours.

3. JUGS:

- (a) Permitted only on specific waters listed in this brochure.
- (b) 10 allowed per license holder. A jug cannot have more than 1 single line with 1 common hook.
- (c) Must be tagged with user's name and CID number.
- (d) Must be checked at least hourly.

4. UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING, ARCHERY AND GIGS:

- (a) Underwater spearfishing, archery and gigs allowed statewide for taking carp. East of Continental Divide, gizzard shad, white or longnose suckers can be taken unless prohibited in "Waters with Special Fishing Regulations." Other fish can be taken only when authorized in specific waters in "Waters with Special Fishing Regulations." Underwater spearfishing of lake trout prohibited.
- (b) Underwater spearfishing:
 - (1) CO₂ guns or cartridge-powered spears are prohibited.
 - (2) Guns must be loaded and unloaded while diver is submerged.
 - (3) Divers must stay within a radius of 100 ft. of float with National Divers' Symbol.
 - (4) Spears must be attached by safety line max. 10 ft. long.
- (c) Archery and gigs are allowed to take bullfrogs.

5. SNAGGING: Snagging is permitted for taking kokanee only on specific waters during times listed in "Waters with Special Fishing Regulations." Other species snagged must be returned to water immediately.

6. SEINES, CAST-NETS:

- (a) Seines allowed only for bait fish, the gilled form of aquatic tiger salamander larvae and crayfish, or if authorized for emergency salvage. See "Special Conditions and Restrictions."
- (b) Seines must be of 1/4-inch or less non-metallic square mesh.
- (c) Seines cannot exceed 20 ft. long by 4 ft. deep.

7. BY HAND OR DIP NETS:

- (a) Allowed for bullfrogs, crayfish and gilled form of aquatic tiger salamander larvae.
- (b) Fish may be taken by these means or others approved by DOW for emergency salvage.
- (c) Hand-held dip nets allowed for fish taken for use as bait according to take restrictions. See "Use and Collection of Bait Fish."

8. LIVE TRAPS: Cage or box traps, including set pots, are allowed only for taking crayfish, snapping turtles and minnows captured as bait fish.

9. ARTIFICIAL LIGHT: Legal if used as a fishing aid.

10. BAIT: Legal if used where permitted as a fishing aid, except by chumming.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. CHUMMING: Prohibited.

2. TOXICANTS, POISONS, STUPEFYING SUBSTANCES, ELECTROFISHING: Prohibited.

3. ICE FISHING: Some waters may be restricted by local laws. Unless otherwise stated, waters open to ice fishing have these restrictions:

- (a) Ice fishing holes cannot exceed 10 inches in diameter or 10 inches on any side.
- (b) Fires on ice must be enclosed.
- (c) No littering allowed on ice.
- (d) Portable ice shelters (where permitted) must be removed at end of day.

(e) Permanent shelters (where permitted) must display owner or user name, address and telephone number legibly in contrasting colors on outside and on shore side of shelter. Letters must be min. 2 inches high.

4. USE AND COLLECTION OF BAIT FISH:

(a) Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited E of Continental Divide above 7,000 feet, on Arkansas River above Parkdale in Fremont and Chaffee counties, and Watson Lake in Larimer County. Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited W of Continental Divide except Navajo Res.

(b) The only species that can be taken and/or used for consumption or personal use as bait (alive or dead) by fishing, seining, netting, trapping or dipping are: minnows (except in "c" below), bluegill, hybrid bluegill, carp, sunfish, gizzard shad, sculpin, white and longnose suckers, yellow perch and rainbow smelt. Statewide bag limits apply to sunfish, bluegill, hybrid bluegill and yellow perch. It is illegal to take, have or take for private or commercial use as bait: mollusks; threatened or endangered species; or species listed as nongame in wildlife regulations. See 5 and 6 below for a list of these species.

(c) The only species that can be taken for commercial use (commercial license required) are: minnows (except those threatened, endangered or prohibited); gizzard shad, white and longnose suckers (except those threatened, endangered or prohibited); and carp (except those threatened, endangered or prohibited). See "Nongame Species."

(d) Seining, netting, trapping or dipping of bait fish prohibited statewide in all natural streams and springs. These methods of take also are prohibited in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Elbert, Jefferson and Park counties, as well as standing public waters in Rio Grande, Saguache, Conejos, Costilla, Alamosa, Mineral and Hinsdale counties in the Rio Grande drainage. This does not apply to fish handled or produced at commercial aquaculture facilities.

(e) **CRUSTACEANS - CRAYFISH (CRAWDADS):** Crayfish can be taken by hand, baited lines, traps, pots, nets or seines for food or bait. In waters closed to taking bait fish, seining for crayfish is prohibited. For commercial use: 1) min. size for crayfish is 3 inches, measured from tip of acumen (bony spike between eyes) to telson (last bony plate in tail); 2) Female crayfish with eggs attached must be returned to water immediately; 3) Pots and traps must be labeled with licensee's name, address and license number.

(f) **BULLFROGS:** Bullfrogs can be taken by fishing, archery, hand, gigs and nets. Artificial light is allowed.

(g) **SALAMANDERS:** Salamander larvae can be taken by fishing, hand, traps, seines, nets.

(h) **MOLLUSKS:** Taking mollusks for personal or commercial use is prohibited.

5. THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES: It is illegal to take or use these threatened or endangered species: bonytail, Colorado pikeminnow, humpback chub, razorback sucker, Arkansas darter, Rio Grande sucker, brassy minnow, common shiner, river shiner, northern redbelly dace, southern redbelly dace, plains minnow, suckermouth minnow, lake chub, Arkansas River speckled chub, boreal toad and greenback cutthroat trout. If caught, these species must be returned to the water immediately. Except, taking greenback cutthroat trout is permitted in specific waters and with restrictions as listed in this brochure.

6. NONGAME SPECIES: It is illegal to have or harvest bluehead sucker, flannelmouth sucker, mountain sucker, roundtail chub, Rio Grande chub, plains topminnow, stoneroller, stonecat, plains orangethroat darter, Iowa darter, flathead chub, mollusks, wood frog, Woodhouse's toad, plains leopard frog and northern leopard frog.

7. PROHIBITED SPECIES: These species and their viable eggs are detrimental to other fish and habitat in Colorado. Unless authorized in writing by DOW for controlled and experimental purposes only, it is illegal to export, import, transport, stock, sell, acquire and possess for release these species: piranha; trahira; gar (all species); snakeheads or murrels; sticklebacks; walking catfish; tilapia; bowfins; rudd; zebra mussels; quagga mussels; New Zealand mud snail; Eurasian ruffe; white perch; rusty crayfish; carp (silver, Indian, bighead, giant barb, mrigal, largescale sliver, rohu, black and mahseers); Asian swamp eel; green frog and gobies..

8. FISHING CONTESTS: Fishing contests cannot be promoted, conducted or offered without approval by the DOW if the purpose is to take marked or tagged fish released in waters open to public fishing. Application and nonrefundable fee are required at least 60 days before contest. You must obtain written approval from landowners or agencies before applying. Fishing contests not permitted on streams, rivers, other flowing water or Gold Medal Water. Contests for trout are permitted only on waters with more than 200 surface acres and managed as a catchable fishery. All regulations apply. Public fishing areas must stay open to free public fishing regardless of contest fee or other charges. Commercial and private lakes licensed by DOW are exempt.

9. RELEASING TAGGED FISH: It is illegal to release tagged or marked fish, except for approved contests, into public waters. Tagged or marked fish can be released in public waters for scientific research with written application and approval by DOW at least 30 days before release.

10. ILLEGAL TRANSFER OF FISH: It is illegal for anyone other than DOW or someone with an aqua-

culture license, stocking permit or private or commercial lake license to stock or release fish into Colorado waters. It is illegal to move fish between waters. Illicit stocking can have far-reaching effects on fish populations, including sport fish. In Western Colorado, such introductions pose serious threats to native fish from predation and competition, and often harm native fish recovery.

11. DONATING FISH: You can donate edible parts of fish to like-license holders anywhere or to anyone at the recipient's home. Donor and recipient subject to bag and possession limits. A "like-license" is a Colorado fishing license.

12. TRANSPORTING, EXPORTING FISH: Species in this brochure, or parts of game fish, transported within or exported from Colorado, must be accompanied by license holder. Wildlife shipped by common carrier must be accompanied by license or photocopy of license and donation certificate, if needed.

13. EMERGENCY PUBLIC SALVAGE: If substantial numbers of fish are in imminent danger of being lost, the DOW can allow licensed anglers to take the fish by approved methods.

14. RELEASING FISH YOU CATCH: Any fish caught in catch and release waters MUST be returned immediately to the water. Please follow these tips for ensuring higher survival rates for fish that are caught and released:

- (a) Do not play fish to exhaustion.
- (b) Keep fish in water as much as possible when handling and removing hook.
- (c) Remove hook gently; don't squeeze fish or put your fingers in gills.
- (d) If deeply hooked, cut the line. Do not pull hook out.
- (e) Release fish only after its equilibrium has recovered. If necessary, gently hold fish facing upstream and move it slowly back and forth. Release in quiet water.

CUTTHROAT WATERS

Various cutthroat waters, specifically Cutthroat Conservation and Recreation waters are protected throughout the state. In those waters, fishing is by artificial flies and lures only. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately. These restrictions are designed to accommodate the growing number of cutthroat streams and lakes included in conservation and recovery actions.

GOLD MEDAL WATERS

Gold Medal waters are lakes or streams in Colorado offering the greatest potential for trophy trout fishing.

Gold Medal Streams

Animas River: From Lightner Creek to Rivera Crossing bridge

Blue River: From Dillon Res dam to Green Mountain Res inlet

Blue River: From Green Mountain Res dam to Colorado River

Colorado River: From Fraser River to Troublesome Ck

Fryingpan River: From Ruedi Res dam to Roaring Fork River

Gore Creek: From Red Sandstone Ck to Eagle River

Gunnison River: From 200 yards downstream of Crystal Res dam to relief ditch diversion (5 miles upstream of Austin bridge)

North Platte River: From S boundary of Routt National Forest to Wyoming

Rio Grande: From Hwy 149 bridge at South Fork downstream to Rio Grande canal diversion structure

Roaring Fork River: From Fryingpan River to Colorado River

South Platte River:

1. From confluence of M and S forks to Spinney Mountain Res Inlet
2. From Spinney Mountain Res outlet to Elevenmile Res inlet
3. From Cheesman Res dam to S boundary of Wigwam Club property
4. From N boundary of Wigwam Club property to Scraggy View picnic ground
5. Middle fork, from Hwy 9 bridge to S fork confluence

Gold Medal Lakes

Delaney Butte Lake, N: Jackson County

Spinney Mountain Res: Park County

Steamboat Lake: Routt County

AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

Colorado's aquatic ecosystem and fisheries are threatened by several imported diseases, animals and plants, including zebra and quagga mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, whirling disease, viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) and Eurasian watermilfoil. Do not allow these to ruin your fishing. Help the DOW combat these pests and prevent any other new species from entering our state. Anglers are asked to help control the spread of these harmful organisms by following these guidelines:



1. Remove all plants, animals and mud, and thoroughly wash boats, trailers, waders and equipment that have come in contact with the water before leaving a lake or stream.
 2. Drain water from boats, including live wells, bilge, ballast, storage areas or any other place on boats or equipment that might hold water.
 3. Allow boats, engines, boots and gear to dry completely before moving to another body of water.
 4. If draining and drying are not possible, wash boats, trailers and equipment carefully and completely with high-pressure hot water (140 degrees F).
 5. Don't move or transport fish between waters. This can spread diseases and nuisance species.
 6. Don't dispose of fish entrails or other byproducts into any body of water.
 7. For general disinfection, soak/treat equipment and waders for 15 minutes with a bleach solution (6 oz. household bleach per 5 gal. water), a solution of Sparquat 256 (4 oz. per gal. water) or a solution of potassium chloride (1 tsp per 2 gal. water).
- Go to our website (www.wildlife.state.co.us/WildlifeSpecies/Profiles/) and click on "Invasive Species" for more information and learn what you can do.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Statewide bag limits for specific species are listed in the chart on next page. Some species are not on the chart and have no bag limits. Some species also are illegal to take or are restricted. See "Special Conditions and Restrictions." Some waters also have more restrictive limits than listed on chart. Check "Waters with Special Fishing Regulations."

1. If a water is not on the list or no bag limit is specified, statewide limits apply.
2. Fish caught and placed on a stringer, in a container or live well, or not returned to the water immediately count in your daily bag or possession limit.
3. Fish taken and later smoked, canned, frozen or preserved for consumption are part of the possession limit until consumed.
4. Fish released immediately are not part of the daily bag and possession limit.
5. When taken by underwater spearfishing, the daily bag and possession limit for fish with established limits is 2.

DAILY BAG LIMIT - Max. number of fish you can take in a day regardless of what you do with them that day.

POSSESSION LIMIT - Max. number of fish allowed at any time, including in the field, while transporting, at home or other place of storage. Transporting live fish without proper permits is prohibited.

HEALTH ADVISORY FOR EATING FISH

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has issued fish consumption advisories for some Colorado waters. The advisories provide information on specific fish species and their sizes classes that may contain levels of contaminants posing human health risks. Fish consumption information is important for anglers who eat the fish they catch, especially pregnant or nursing women and children. Anglers should check these advisories before going fishing to see if their destination is included. The advisories can be found online at www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/FishCon/Analyses.

ATTENTION BOATERS

Due to aquatic nuisance species and other factors, some waters may be closed to boating, restrict access and/or require boat inspections at any time during the year. Please contact the appropriate management agency for up-to-date information on specific waters before going on your trip.

STATEWIDE BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS

TROUT, ARCTIC CHAR,
 GRAYLING, SALMON (*except kokanee*)
 In aggregate* **Daily Bag: 4, Possession: 8**

..... **Daily Bag & Possession**

BROOK TROUT, in addition to above 8 inches long or less statewide.....	10
KOKANEE	
•Angling, snagging statewide.....	10
WALLEYE, SAUGEYE, SAUGER	
•Statewide, in aggregate*	5
•Arkansas River drainage, in aggregate*.....	10
LARGEMOUTH, SMALLMOUTH, SPOTTED BASS	
•Statewide, in aggregate*	5
WHITE BASS, WIPER, STRIPED BASS	
•Statewide, in aggregate*	10
•Arkansas, S. Fork of Republican drainages, in aggregate*.....	20
CHANNEL, FLATHEAD and BLUE CATFISH	
•Statewide, in aggregate*	10
WHITE and BLACK CRAPPIE	
•Statewide, in aggregate*	20
BLUEGILL, HYBRID BLUEGILL, GREEN SUNFISH, PUMPKINSEED	
•Statewide in aggregate*	20
YELLOW PERCH	
•W of Continental Divide	Unlimited
•E of Continental Divide	20
TIGER MUSKIE statewide	1 fish, 36 inches or longer
NORTHERN PIKE, WHITEFISH, BULLHEAD (see Yampa River drainage exception)	
.....	Unlimited
SPECKLED DACE, SCULPIN	
•W of Continental Divide, in aggregate*	20
•E of Continental Divide.....	Unlimited
BULLFROGS	
.....	Unlimited
CRAYFISH (CRAWDADS)	
.....	Unlimited
AQUATIC TIGER SALAMANDER LARVAE	50, less than 5 inches long
(Gilled Form)	

*In aggregate means the limit may consist of one species or a mixed bag of more than one species. Trout include rainbow, brown, brook, cutthroat, splake, golden and lake trout.

To locate the Arkansas and Republican drainages, see map in this brochure or our website.

These waters and DOW properties have more restrictive fishing regulations than standard bag and possession limits, manner of take, fishing hours, etc. Special regulations are designed to provide the best fishing and maintain the long-term welfare of fish. They include bag limits, size limits and harvest restrictions. By reducing bag limits and requiring that certain fish be returned to the water, larger fish may result. While many streams and rivers support a daily bag and possession limit, anglers are asked to reduce their harvest by practicing voluntary, selective harvest. If a specific water doesn't appear in this list, statewide regulations apply.

NOTE: This brochure only includes fishing regulations, such as bag and possession limits. State wildlife areas have additional regulations. If you plan to visit an SWA, you must consult the DOW's Colorado State Wildlife Areas brochure for regulations that apply to specific properties.

WATERS WITH SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS

Abrams Creek - Eagle County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Adams County Fairgrounds Lakes (Public Works, Mann-Nyholt lakes) - Adams County

- a. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.

Adobe Creek Res. SWA (Blue Lake) - Bent, Kiowa counties

- a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Agnes Lakes (Upper, Lower) - Jackson County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Akron City Lake - Washington County

- a. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.

Alberta Park Res. - Mineral County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

American Lakes (Snow Lake, Michigan Lakes) - Jackson County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Animas River - La Plata County

From Lightner Ck to Rivera Crossing bridge:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

Antelope Creek, W - Gunnison County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Antero Res. - Park County

- a. Portable ice fishing shelters only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Apache Creeks, N & S - Huerfano County

- a. Fishing prohibited above USFS boundary.

Arapaho Bend Natural Area (Bass, Beaver, Cormorant, Snapper ponds) - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Arapaho Creek - Grand County

From Monarch Lake downstream to USFS Rd 125:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Archuleta Creek - Saguache County

On Coleman Ranches:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Arkansas River - Chaffee, Fremont, Lake counties

From Hwy 24 river overpass downstream to lower boundary of Hayden Ranch:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **1** under **12** inches long.

From Stockyard Bridge (CR 102) below Salida, 7 1/2 miles downstream to Badger Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.

Arkansas River, M Fork of S Arkansas - Chaffee County

From headwaters to Boss Lake:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Augustora Creek - Archuleta County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Aurora Res. - Arapahoe County

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- b. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.
- c. Min. size for walleye is **18** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day. Anglers: Be aware there are no saugeye in this res.

Bard Creek - Clear Creek County

From headwaters to W fork of Clear Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Barker Res. - Boulder County

- a. Ice fishing prohibited.

Barr Lake - Adams County

- a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Bear Creek - Conejos County

From headwaters to Conejos River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Bear Creek - El Paso County

- a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters downstream to High Drive.

Bear Creek - Jefferson County

From base of Evergreen Lake dam downstream to Bear Ck Res:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout (except rainbow) is **2**.
- c. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.

Bear Creek - Montezuma County

From headwaters to Dolores River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Bear Creek Res. - Jefferson County

- a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Beaver Creek - Gunnison County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Beaver Creek, W - Gunnison County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Beaver Creek - Mineral County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Beaver Creek Res. - Rio Grande County

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

Big Bend Creek - LaPlata County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Big Creek Lake (Lower) - Jackson County

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout and/or splake is **3**. Only **1** can be longer than **26** inches.

Big Thompson Ponds - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Big Thompson River - Larimer County

From base of Olympus Dam at Lake Estes to bridge at Waltonia:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Black Hollow Creek - Larimer County

From headwaters to Poudre River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Blanca Wildlife Habitat Area (BLM Ponds) - Alamosa County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Fishing prohibited Feb. 15-July 15.

Blue Mesa Res. - Gunnison County

- a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
- c. From Coal Ck inlet at Blue Mesa Res, fishing prohibited from the high-water line at reservoir upstream 1 mile, Jan. 1-June 30.
- d. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **8**.

NOTE: Snowmobile gross weight at Curecanti National Rec. Area (Blue Mesa Res) limited to 1,200 lbs. (machine and cargo) when operated on frozen surface of res.

Blue River - Grand & Summit counties

From N inlet at CR 3 (Coiner Valley Rd, 3 miles N of Breckenridge) downstream to Colorado River, except Dillon Res and Green Mtn Res upstream to first Colo 9 bridge:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

From N inlet at CR 3 (Coiner Valley Rd, 3 miles N of Breckenridge) downstream to Dillon Res:

- a. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

From Dillon Dam downstream to N city limits of Silverthorne:

- a. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From N city limits of Silverthorne downstream to Green Mtn dam, except Green Mountain Res:

- a. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

From Green Mtn Res upstream to first Hwy 9 bridge over Blue River:

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

From Green Mtn dam downstream to Colorado River:

- a. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Bobtail Creek - Grand County

From Denver Water Board diversion upstream to headwaters:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Bonny Res. - Yuma County (See S Republican SWA)

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Boss Lake - Chaffee County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Boulder Creek - Boulder County

From upper end of Ebin Fine Park to 55th St:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Boulder Res. - Boulder County

- a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Boyd Lake - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Min. size for smallmouth bass is **12** inches long.
- c. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Brush Creek - Eagle County

From Eagle River upstream for 2.5 miles:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Brush Hollow Res. - Fremont County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass is **15** inches long.

Bull Basin Res. #1 - Mesa County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2, 16** inches long.
- Bull Creek Res. #1, #2 & Connecting Channels - Mesa County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2, 16** inches long.
- Button Rock (Ralph Price) Res. - Boulder County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
 - c. Fishing prohibited Nov. 1-April 30.
- Canyon Creek - Garfield County**
 - From Colorado River upstream to N side of I-70 bridge:
 - a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
- Carnero Creek, N, M, S - Saguache County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Carter Creek - Grand County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Carter Lake - Larimer County**
 - a. Snagging for kokanee is permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
 - b. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
 - c. Daily bag limit for walleye is **1, 16-20** inches long. Possession limit for walleye is **2**. All walleye less than **16** inches long or more than **20** inches long must be returned to water immediately.
 - Anglers: Be aware there are no saugeye in this lake.
 - d. It is illegal to possess filleted or cleaned fish in boat on lake.
- Cascade Creek - Conejos County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Cascade Creek - Huerfano County**
 - a. Fishing prohibited above USFS boundary.
- Cat Creek, including N and S forks - Rio Grande County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Cataract Creek - Summit County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Chartier Pond - Morgan County**
 - a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Chatfield Res. - Jefferson, Douglas counties**
 - a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **18** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
 - b. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
 - c. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 ft. of dam or walleye spawning nets March 15-April 15, 4 p.m. to 9 a.m.
- Cheesman Res. - Douglas, Jefferson counties**
 - a. Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-April 30. Fishing prohibited 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise.
 - b. Fishing prohibited on dam and around reservoir as posted.
 - c. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
 - d. Ice fishing prohibited.
 - e. Only **1** northern pike longer than **34** inches can be taken per day.
- Cherry Creek Res. - Arapahoe County**
 - a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **18** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
 - b. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
 - c. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 ft. of dam or walleye spawning nets March 15-April 15, 4 p.m. to 9 a.m.
- Cheyenne Creek, N - Teller, El Paso counties**
 - a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters to Gold Camp Rd.
- Chinns Lake - Clear Creek County**
 - a. Bag and possession limit and min. size for splake is **2, 16** inches long.
 - b. Artificial flies and lures only.

Cimarron River - Montrose County

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Clear Creek - Chaffee County

- a. Snagging kokanee allowed Oct. 1-Dec. 31 from gauging station (1/2 mile above Clear Ck Res) downstream to Clear Ck Res.

Clear Creek - La Plata County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Clear Creek Holding Ponds - Adams County

- a. Fishing prohibited except youths in DOW angler education activities.

Clear Creek Res. - Chaffee County

- a. Snagging kokanee allowed Oct. 1-Dec. 31 upstream to gauging station (1/2 mile above Clear Ck Res).

Clear Lake - Jackson County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Clinton Res. - Summit County

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Cochetopa Creek - Saguache County:

On Coleman Ranches:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Colorado River - Garfield, Eagle, Grand, Mesa counties

From Lake Granby dam downstream to lower boundary of Byers Canyon, 3 miles W of Hot Sulphur Springs at Hwy 40 bridge:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

From lower boundary of Byers Canyon, 3 miles W of Hot Sulphur Springs (Hwy 40 bridge) to Troublesome Ck (5 miles E of Kremmling):

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From Troublesome Ck to Rifle Ck in Rifle:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

From 50 yds upstream and downstream of Canyon, Grizzly and No Name Cks:

- a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

From the I-70 exit 90 bridge at Rifle to Utah:

- a. No bag and possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch and crappie.

Colorado River, (N Fork) including Shadow Mountain Spillway - Grand County

From Shadow Mountain Res downstream to Granby Res, incl. Columbine Bay to Twin Ck inlet:

- a. Fishing prohibited from Shadow Mountain dam spillway to Twin Ck inlet of Lake Granby, Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

Colorado Springs Water Supply Res. #2 (Boehmer), #4 (Mason), #5 (McReynolds) - El Paso, Teller counties

- a. Fishing prohibited, including inlets, upstream for 1/2 mile and outlets downstream for 1/2 mile on city of Colorado Springs property.

Como Creek - Boulder County

- a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters to N Boulder Ck.

Conejos River - Conejos County

From lower bridge at Platoro downstream to S Fork of Conejos River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

From Menkhaven Resort downstream to upper boundary of Aspen Glade CG:

- a. Artificial flies only.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

Conejos River, Lake Fork - Conejos County

From headwaters, including Big Lake, to Rock Lake and outlet:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Connected Lake - Mesa County

- a. Bag, possession and min. size limit for largemouth bass is **2, 15** inches long.

Cooper Lake - Hinsdale County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Cornelius Creek - Larimer County

From headwaters to Sheep Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Corral Creek - Summit County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Cottonwood Lake - Boulder County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Crawford Res. - Delta County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. No bag and possession limit on yellow perch.
- c. From fence on top of Crawford Res dam downstream to N boundary fence, fishing in spillway, stilling basin and outlet canal prohibited.
- d. Only **1** northern pike longer than **34** inches can be taken per day.

Croshe Res. - Rio Blanco County

- a. Bag, possession and min. size limit for grayling is **2, 16** inches long.

Crystal Lake - Lake County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

Crystal Res. - Montrose County

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

Culebra Creek - Costilla County

From Hwy 159 bridge downstream 3 miles to Jaquez Bridge:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Landowner permission and Colorado Courtesy Card required, available at San Luis Visitor Center.

Cunningham Creek - Pitkin County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Daigre Lake - Huerfano County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Ice fishing prohibited.

Deep Creek - San Miguel County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Deer Beaver Creek - Gunnison County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Delaney Butte Lakes (N, S, E) - Jackson County

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- b. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
- c. Brown trout **14-20** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- d. Rainbows and cutthroats **18-22** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- e. In N Delaney Butte Lake:
 - 1. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 feet of dam Sept. 15-Nov. 15.
 - 2. Fishing prohibited in inlet upstream of standing water line.
- f. In S Delaney Butte Lake:
 - 1. Fishing prohibited in inlet upstream of standing water line.

DePoorter Lake - Sedgwick County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Dixon Lake - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Dolores River - Dolores, Montezuma counties

From W Fork Dolores River downstream to standing water line of McPhee Res:

- a. Taking kokanee prohibited except Nov. 15-Dec. 31 when snagging permitted.

From McPhee Dam downstream to Bradfield Bridge about 11 miles:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- Doty Park Lake - Morgan County**
 - a. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Doug Creek - Montrose County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Duke Lake - Mesa County**
 - a. Bag, possession and min. size limit for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **2, 15** inches long.
- Eagle River - Eagle County**
From confluence of E Fork and S Fork downstream to Colorado River:
 - a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- East Pass Creek - Saguache County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- East River - Gunnison County**
From upstream boundary at Roaring Judy SFU downstream to Taylor River:
 - a. Artificial flies only.
 - b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2** under **12** inches long.
 - c. Taking kokanee prohibited.
From Roaring Judy Hatchery outlet downstream to Roaring Judy SFU boundary:
 - a. Fishing prohibited Aug. 1-Oct. 31.
- Echo Canyon Res. - Archuleta County**
 - a. Largemouth, smallmouth bass **12-15** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- Elaine T Valente Open Space Lakes (N, S and W) - Adams County**
 - a. North Lake: Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or scented lures allowed if **1.5** inches or longer.
 - b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.
- Elevenmile Res. - Park County**
 - a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **4**. Only **2** can be longer than **16** inches.
 - b. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.
 - c. Snagging kokanee allowed Oct. 1 through Dec. 31 E of inlet buoy line.
- Elk Creek - San Miguel County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Elkhead Res. - Moffat, Routt counties**
 - a. Only **2** bass in aggregate can be longer than **15** inches.
 - b. Bag, possession limit and min. size for largemouth bass is **2, 15** inches long.
 - c. Bag and possession limit for crappie is **10**.
- Emerald Lakes (Big, Little) - Hinsdale County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Bag and possession limit and max. size for trout is **2, 14** inches long.
 - c. Fishing prohibited in Lake Ck inlet 1/2 mile above Big Emerald Lake, Jan. 1-July 15.
- Evans City Lake (Riverside Park) - Weld County**
 - a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Fairgrounds Lake - Boulder County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.
- Fawn Creek - Rio Blanco County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Florida River - La Plata County**
 - a. Snagging kokanee permitted above Lemon Res, Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- Forbes Park Lake - Costilla County**
 - a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- Fort Morgan Ponds - Morgan County**
 - a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Four Mile Creek - Garfield County**
 - a. From Roaring Fork River upstream 1/2 mile: Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

Frank Easement Ponds, N, S - Weld County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Fraser River - Grand County

From Meadow Ck to Colorado River:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Freeman Res. - Moffat County

From 50 yards either side of inlet and upstream 1/4 mile:

- a. Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 31.

French Gulch - Summit County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Fryingpan Lakes 2 & 3 - Pitkin County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Fryingpan River - Eagle, Pitkin counties

From Ruedi Dam to Roaring Fork River (14 miles):

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout, except browns, must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Bag and possession limit and max. size for brown trout is **2, 14** inches long.

George Creek - Larimer County

From headwaters to Cornelius Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Golden Park Ponds #1, #2, #3, #4 - Boulder County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Gore Creek - Eagle County

From Red Sandstone Ck to Eagle River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

Grand Lake - Grand County

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **4**. Only **1** can be longer than **36** inches.
- b. From Oct. 1-June 30, all lake trout **26-36** inches long must be released immediately.
- c. Portable ice fishing shelters only.
- d. Gaffs, tail snares prohibited.

Grandview Ponds - Adams County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Graneros Creek - Pueblo County

From headwaters to USFS boundary:

- a. Fishing prohibited.

Green Mountain Res. - Grand, Summit counties

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

Green River - Moffat County

- a. No bag and possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

Griffith Res. - Mesa County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

Grimes Creek - La Plata County

From standing water line of Vallecito Res upstream:

- a. All kokanee must be returned to water immediately Sept. 1-Nov. 14.
- b. Snagging kokanee allowed Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

Grizzly Creek - Garfield County

From Colorado River upstream 1/2 mile:

- a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

Gross Res. - Boulder County

- a. Fishing prohibited 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. or as posted at main entrance.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Jan. 31.

Groundhog Res. - Dolores County

- a. Fishing prohibited in Nash Ck & Groundhog Ck inlets upstream 1/2 mile April 15-July 15.

Gunnison River - Delta, Gunnison & Montrose counties

From East and Taylor rivers downstream to Hwy 50 bridge:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for brown trout is **2, 16** inches long.
 - c. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.
- From East and Taylor rivers downstream to standing water line of Blue Mesa Res, including tributary canals and diversions:
- a. Taking kokanee prohibited Aug. 1-Oct. 31.
 - b. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
- From Blue Mesa Dam downstream 225 yards:
- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.
- From closure signs below Blue Mesa Dam to Morrow Point Dam:
- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- From Morrow Point dam downstream 130 yards:
- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.
- From closure sign below Morrow Point Dam downstream to Crystal Res dam:
- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- From Crystal Res Dam downstream 200 yards:
- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.
- From 200 yards downstream of Crystal Res dam to Relief Ditch diversion (5 miles above Austin Bridge):
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Rainbows must be returned to water immediately.
- From Uncompaghre River downstream to Colorado River:
- a. No bag and possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.
- Gunnison River, Lake Fork - Gunnison, Hinsdale counties**
- From the headwaters to waterfall at Sherman:
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- From first bridge crossing above Lake San Cristobal downstream to Lake San Cristobal:
- a. Artificial flies only.
- From High Bridge Gulch downstream to BLM boundary below Gate CG and from Cherry Ck to upper Red Bridge CG boundary:
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for brown trout is **2, 16** inches long.
 - c. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.
- From BLM boundary below Gate CG to Cherry Ck:
- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- From upper Red Bridge CG boundary downstream to Blue Mesa Res:
- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- Gypsum Ponds - Eagle County**
- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- Hahn Creek - Rio Blanco County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Hamilton Creek - Grand County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Hanging Lake - Garfield County**
- a. Fishing prohibited.
- Harvey Gap Res. - Garfield County**
- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
 - b. Bag and possession limit for channel catfish is **2**.
- Hat Creek - Eagle County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Haxtun City Lake (Gun Club Lake) - Phillips County**
- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Hayden Creek, S Prong - Fremont County**
- a. From headwaters to Hayden Ck: Fishing prohibited.
- Headache Creek - Archuleta County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Hermosa Creek, E Fork - LaPlata County

From headwaters to Sig Ck:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Hidden Lakes - Lake County

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Highline Res. - Mesa County

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Himes Creek - Archuleta County

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Hine Lake - Jefferson County

a. Min. size for largemouth bass is **18** inches long.

Hohnholz Lake #3 - Larimer County

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **4**.

Holyoke City Lake (Lions Club Fishing Hole) - Phillips County

a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Homestake Conveyance Channel (Spinney Mountain Res. inlet ditch) - Park County

a. Fishing prohibited.

Horse Creek Res. (Timber Lake) - Bent, Otero counties

a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.

Horseshoe Res. - Huerfano County

a. Min. size for smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass is **15** inches long.

Horsetooth Res. - Larimer County

a. Fishing prohibited in inlet March 15-May 31.

b. Min. size for smallmouth bass is **12** inches long.

c. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **18** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Huerfano River - Huerfano County

From headwaters to USFS boundary:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Hunt Lake - Chaffee County

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Illinois River - Jackson County

On MacNaughton SWA:

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Jackson Lake (Res.) - Morgan County

a. Portable ice fishing shelters only.

b. Min. size limit for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long.

c. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

d. Min. size limit for wipers is **15** inches long.

e. Fishing outlet ditch below dam and around rotary screen prohibited as posted.

f. In that part of lake within state wildlife area, fishing prohibited Oct. 1-last day of regular waterfowl season.

g. In that part of lake within state park, fishing prohibited Nov. 1-last day of regular waterfowl season, except from dam where bank fishing allowed until Nov. 30.

Jerry Creek Res. (Jerry Creek Res. #1 & 2) - Mesa County

a. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.

b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

c. Float tubes with chest-high waders allowed.

Jim Creek - Conejos County

a. Artificial flies and lures only.

b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Joe Wright Creek - Larimer County

From Joe Wright Res to Hwy 14:

- a. Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 31.
 - b. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - c. Bag and possession limit for trout (except grayling) is **2**.
- Joe Wright Res. - Larimer County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Bag and possession limit for trout (except grayling) is **2**.
- John Martin Res. - Bent County**
- a. Trotlines and jugs permitted.
 - b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
- Johnstown Res. - Weld County**
- a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long.
 - b. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken daily.
 - c. Min. size for largemouth, smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.
 - d. Min. size for crappie is **10** inches long.
- Jumbo Res. - Logan, Sedgwick counties**
- a. Min. size limit for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
 - b. Min. size limit for wipers is **15** inches long.
 - c. Min. size limit for crappies is **10** inches long.
- Juniata Res. - Mesa County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All largemouth bass **12-15** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
 - c. No more than **2** largemouth bass in any bag and possession limit can be longer than **15** inches.
- Kelly Lake - Jackson County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- Kerr Lake - Conejos County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- Ketner Lake - Jefferson County**
- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Kingfisher Pond (Fort Collins Environmental Learning Center) - Larimer County**
- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Kinney Creek - Grand County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Kitson Res. - Mesa County**
- a. Bag, possession limit and min. size for grayling is **2, 16** inches long.
- KOA Lake - Boulder County**
- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Lagerman Res. - Boulder County**
- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Lake Arbor - Jefferson County**
- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
 - b. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
- Lake Dorothea - Las Animas County**
- a. In Lake Dorothea SWA, Schwachheim Ck and all drainages into lake: artificial flies and lures only.
- Lake Fork Creek - Lake County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Lake Granby, including inlet streams - Grand County**
- a. Bag and possession limit for trout (except lake trout) and kokanee is **4**, singly or in aggregate. Sept. 1-Dec. 31, bag and possession limit for kokanee is **10**.
 - b. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **4**.

- c. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.
- d. Snagging kokanee permitted in Granby Res only Sept. 1-Dec. 31 except Columbine Bay.
- e. Fishing prohibited in Columbine Bay from inlet of Twin Ck upstream, Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
- f. Gaffs, tail snares prohibited.

Lake Isabelle - Boulder County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Lake John - Jackson County

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **4**.

Laramie River - Larimer County

In Hohnholz SWA:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Little Green Creek - Grand County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Little Muddy Creek Lake - Grand County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Little Vasquez Creek - Grand County

From Denver Water Board diversion upstream to headwaters:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Lon Hagler - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Lone Tree Res. - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass, wipers, walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long.
- b. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Long Draw Creek (La Poudre Pass Ck) and Res. - Larimer County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Long Lake - Boulder County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- c. Fishing prohibited in outlet stream of Long Lake to bridge at inlet of Brainard Lake to Long Lake, May 1-July 15.

Los Pinos Creek - Saguache County

On Coleman Ranches:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

Los Pinos River - Hinsdale County

From headwaters to Weminuche Wilderness:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Lost Trail Creek - Gunnison County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Lowell Ponds - Adams County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

McCall's Lake - Boulder County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Min. size for crappie is **10** inches long.

McKay Lake - Adams County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.
- b. Largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.

McMurry Ponds - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

McPhee Res. - Montezuma County

- a. Smallmouth and largemouth bass **10-15** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- c. No bag and possession limit on walleye.

Mack Mesa Res. - Mesa County

- a. Bag and possession limit for largemouth bass is **2**.

Martin Lake - Huerfano County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass is **15** inches long.

May Creek - Larimer County

- a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters to Poudre River.

Meadow Creek - Summit County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Meadow Creek, East - Eagle County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Medano Creek - Saguache County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Medano Creek, Little and Hudson Branch - Saguache County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Meredith Res. - Crowley County

- a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.

Michigan River - Jackson County

On Diamond J SWA:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Middle Creek, E - Saguache County

From headwaters to waterfall 2.5 miles upstream from Middle Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Miners Creek - Saguache County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Mitchell Creek - Garfield County

From headwaters to upper boundary of Glenwood Springs SFU:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Montgomery Res. - Park County

- a. Ice fishing prohibited.
- b. Fishing prohibited on S side of res and from W face of dam as posted.
- c. Fishing prohibited Dec. 1-May 31.

Monument Res. - Las Animas County

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

Morrow Point Res. - Gunnison, Montrose counties

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

Mount Elbert Forebay Res. - Lake County

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **1**. Lake trout **22-34** inches long must be returned to water immediately.

Mower Res. - Jefferson County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.
- b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

Native Lake - Lake County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Navajo Lake - Dolores County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

Navajo Res. - Archuleta County

- a. Trotlines permitted.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Jan. 31 at Navajo State Park boat ramp, mooring cove only.

Navajo River - Archuleta, Conejos counties

From headwaters to Bridal Veil Falls:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Nee Grande Res. - Kiowa County

- a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Nee Noshe Res. - Kiowa County

- a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Nee So Pah Res. (Sweetwater & Jet) - Kiowa County

- a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.

Newlin Creek - Custer, Fremont counties

From headwaters to USFS boundary: Fishing prohibited.

Nickelson Creek - Pitkin County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

No Name Creek - Garfield County

From Colorado River upstream 1/2 mile:

- a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

Nolan Creek - Eagle County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

North Lake SWA - Las Animas County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

North Platte River - Jackson County

On Brownlee, Manville, Peterson and Verner SWAs:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

From S boundary of Routt NF to Wyoming (Northgate Canyon):

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

North Platte River, North Fork - Jackson County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

North Shields Ponds - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

North Sterling Res. - Logan County

- a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
- b. Min. size for wipers is **15** inches long, only **1** can be longer than **25** inches.
- c. Min. size for smallmouth bass is **12** inches long.
- d. Min. size for largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

North Taylor Creek - Custer County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Northwater Creek - Garfield County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Osier Creek - Conejos County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Overland Trail Pond - Logan County

- a. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.

Paonia Res. - Gunnison County

From top of Paonia Dam downstream to fence below stilling basin:

- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.

Parachute Creek, E Fork - Garfield County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Parvin Lake - Larimer County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- c. Fishing in inlet (Lone Pine Ck) prohibited from lake upstream to CR 74E, (Red Feather Lakes Rd) as posted.

Pass Creek - Mineral County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Pastorius Res. - La Plata County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Pasture Creek - LaPlata County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Pearl Lake - Routt County

Including inlet stream for 1/4 mile above inlet, and outlet stream 1/4 mile below outlet:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2, 18** inches long.

Pella Crossing Rec. Area Ponds - Boulder County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.
- b. All smallmouth and largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.

Pennock Creek - Larimer County

- a. From headwaters to Signal Mtn Tr (USFS Rd 928), fishing prohibited.

Piedra River - Archuleta County

From Piedra River bridge on USFS Rd 631 (Piedra Rd) to lower boundary of Tres Piedra Ranch (1.5 miles above Hwy 160):

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Piedra River, E Fork - Mineral County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Pikes Peak North Slope Res. (Crystal, N & S Catamount) - El Paso, Teller counties

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **2**.
- b. In N Catamount Res, artificial flies and lures only.

Pit D Pond - Boulder County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Poose Creek - Rio Blanco County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Porcupine Lake - Routt County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Poudre River - Larimer County

- a. From Rocky Mountain National Park to Joe Wright Ck:
 - 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - 2. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- b. From upper boundary of Big Bend CG downstream to Black Hollow Ck, and from W boundary of Hombre Ranch (below Rustic) downstream to Pingree Park Rd/bridge, and from

upper boundary of Gateway park (water diversion for Fort Collins) downstream to N Fork of Poudre River:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Poudre River, N Fork - Larimer County

From Bull Ck (above Halligan Res) upstream to Divide Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From Milton Seaman Res downstream to Poudre River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Poudre River, S Fork - Larimer County

- a. From Rocky Mountain National Park downstream 1 mile, fishing prohibited.

Prewitt Res. - Logan, Washington counties

- a. Min. size for wipers is **15** inches long.
- b. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Pronger Pond - Logan County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Prospect Park Lakes - Jefferson County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Bass and West Prospect lakes only: Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.

Prospect Ponds #2, #3 - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Pueblo Res. - Pueblo County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **18** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
- c. Underwater spearfishing permitted July 16-March 14.
- d. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 feet of dam, March 15-April 15, 4 p.m. to 9 a.m.
- e. Possessing filleted or cleaned fish in boat on lake prohibited.

Purdy Mesa Res. - Mesa County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.
- b. All largemouth bass **12-15** inches long must be returned to the water immediately. Only **2** largemouth can be more than **15** inches long.

Purgatoire River, M, S forks - Las Animas County

On Bosque del Oso SWA:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

Queens Res. (N, S) - Kiowa County

- a. Trotlines, jugs permitted.

Quincy Res. - Arapahoe County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.
- c. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **18** inches long.
- d. Access controlled by Aurora Parks and Recreation as posted.
- e. Min. size for tiger muskies is **40** inches long.

Rampart Res. - El Paso County

- a. Ice fishing prohibited.
- b. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **2**.

Ranch Creek, N Fork - Grand County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Raspberry, Norris Creeks - Jackson County

On Irvine SWA:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Red Lion SWA - Logan County (Jumbo Res.)

- a. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Min. size for crappie is **10** inches long.

Rhodes Gulch - Conejos County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Ridgway Res. - Ouray County

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

Rifle Gap - Garfield County

- a. Bag, possession limit and min. size for smallmouth bass is **2, 15** inches long.
- b. Smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately May 1-June 15.
- c. Bag, possession and min. size limit for walleye is **3, 18** inches long.

Rio Blanco Lake - Rio Blanco County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Only **1** northern pike longer than **34** inches can be taken daily.

Rio de Los Pinos - Conejos County

From waterfall at S San Juan Wilderness boundary to headwaters:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Rio Grande - Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande counties

From lower boundary of River Hill CG downstream to W fence of Masonic Park:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag, possession and max. size limit for brown trout is **2, 12** inches long.
- c. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.

From Hwy 149 bridge at S Fork downstream to Rio Grande canal diversion structure:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for brown trout is **2, 16** inches long.
- c. All rainbows must be returned to the water immediately.

Rio Lado Creek - Montezuma County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Riverbend Ponds - #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Road Beaver Creek - Gunnison County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Roaring Creek - Larimer County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Roaring Fork Creek - Jackson County

On Irvine, Manville, and Odd Fellows SWAs:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Roaring Fork Creek - Grand County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Roaring Fork River - Pitkin, Garfield counties

From McFarlane Ck downstream to upper Woody Ck bridge:

- a. Artificial flies only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From upper Woody Ck bridge downstream to Colorado River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

From 50 yards upstream and downstream from Four-mile Ck and Three-mile Ck:

- a. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

Rock Creek - Lake County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Rocky Fork Creek - Pitkin County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Rocky Mountain Lake - Denver County

- a. Min. size limit for largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Rosemont Res. - Teller County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Ice fishing prohibited.

Rough Canyon - Conejos County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Ruby Jewel Lake - Jackson County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Runyon/Fountain Lake SWA - Pueblo County

- a. Ice fishing prohibited.

Saguache Creek - Saguache County

From headwaters of the M, S Fork tributaries to California Gulch:

- a. Artificial flies or artificial lures only.

Saint Vrain Creek (N) - Boulder County

From Horse Ck downstream to inlet of Button Rock Res:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Saint Vrain Creek (S) - Boulder County

From headwaters to bridge at inlet of Brainard Lake:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

From outlet of Long Lake to bridge at inlet of Brainard Lake:

- a. Fishing prohibited May 1-July 15.

Saint Vrain State Park - Weld County

Bald Eagle Pond:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.
- b. All largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.

San Francisco Creek, M, W forks & W San Francisco Lake - Rio Grande County

On USFS lands, including W San Francisco Lake:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

San Juan River - Archuleta County

From Hwys 160 & 84 downstream through Pagosa Springs to Apache St and river:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Sawhill Ponds - Boulder County

- a. Min. size for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Artificial flies and lures only on all ponds, except ponds 1 and 1A. Scented flies or scented lures allowed if **1.5** inches or longer.

Second Creek - Delta County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Seeley Lake - Weld County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass **15** inches long.

Severy Creek - El Paso County

- a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters to USFS boundary.

Shadow Mountain Res. - Grand County

- a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.

Shadow Mountain Spillway - Grand County

From Shadow Mtn Res downstream to Lake Granby, incl. Columbine Bay to Twin Ck inlet:

- a. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
- b. Snagging prohibited.

Sheep Creek - Conejos County

From headwaters to Conejos River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Sheep Creek, E & W forks - Larimer County

From headwaters to Poudre River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Sherwin Lake - Clear Creek County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for splake is **2, 16** inches long.

Silver Lake - Mesa County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

Slater Creek, S Fork, W Prong of S Fork - Routt County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Sloan Lake - Hinsdale County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Snell Creek - Rio Blanco County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

South Platte Park - Arapahoe County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

South Platte River - Douglas, Jefferson, Park, Teller counties

From confluence of M and S forks downstream to Spinney Mtn Res:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout **12-20** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**. Only **1** can be longer than **20** inches.

From outlet of Spinney Mtn Res downstream to inlet of Elevenmile Res:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Some parts (about 100 yds) from CR 59 to Elevenmile Res inlet closed to fishing as posted Sept. 15-Dec. 31 for kokanee spawning.

From below Elevenmile Dam to Wagon Tongue Gulch Rd bridge at Springer Gulch (Elevenmile Canyon):

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From Cheesman Dam downstream to upper Wigwam Club property:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From lower boundary of Wigwam Club to Scraggy View picnic ground:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit and min. size for trout is **2, 16** inches long.

From Strontia Springs Dam downstream to 300 yards upstream from Denver Water Board's Marston diversion structure:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

South Platte River, M Fork - Park County

From Hwy 9 bridge (4.9 miles north of Garo) downstream to S Fork of South Platte:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout **12-20** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**. Only **1** can be longer than **20** inches.

South Platte River, S Fork - Park County

From Hwy 285 downstream to Antero Res:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout **12-20** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.

- c. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**. Only **1** can be longer than **20** inches.
- From Antero Res in new channel to existing channel:
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- From lower boundary fence of Badger Basin SWA downstream to M Fork of S Platte:
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All trout **12-20** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
 - c. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**. Only **1** can be longer than **20** inches.
- Spinney Mountain Res. - Park County** (See also Homestake Conveyance Channel)
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **1** at least **20** inches long.
 - c. Fishing prohibited 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.
 - d. Ice fishing prohibited.
- Sprat Platte Lake - Adams County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.
 - b. Min. size for largemouth bass is **18** inches long.
- Spruce Creek #1 - Grand County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Spruce Creek #3 - Summit County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Stalker Lake - Yuma County**
- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Standley Lake - Jefferson County**
- a. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.
- Stearns Lake - Boulder County**
- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Steelman Creek - Grand County**
- From headwaters to Denver Water Board diversion:
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Summit Res. - Montezuma County**
- a. Min. size for largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Swamp Lake - Lake County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Swan River - Summit County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is **2**, **16** inches long.
- Swan River, N Fork - Summit County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Sylvan Lake - Eagle County**
- a. Fishing prohibited in inlet and upstream 1/2 mile Sept. 1-Nov.30.
- Tamarack Ranch Pond - Logan County**
- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.
- Taylor Creek, Little - Montezuma County**
- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
 - b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.
- Taylor Res. - Gunnison County**
- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **3**. Only **1** can be longer than **26** inches.
 - b. Gaffs, tail snares prohibited.
 - c. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- Taylor River. - Gunnison County**
- From top of Taylor Dam downstream 325 yards:
- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.

From 325 yards below Taylor Dam downstream to upper boundary of Sam's private property (.4 miles):

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Teller Lake - Boulder County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Teller Lake No. 5 - Boulder County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Three Lakes (Lowest Lake) - Lake County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Three-mile Creek - Garfield County

- a. From Roaring Fork River upstream 1/2 mile, fishing prohibited March 15-May 15, and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

Timberline Lake - Lake County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Torsido Creek - Conejos County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Totten Res. - Montezuma County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Trapper Creek - Garfield County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Trappers Lake - Garfield County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for cutthroat is **2**. All fish longer than **11** inches must be returned to water immediately.
- c. Fishing prohibited in all inlets and upstream for 1/2 mile.
- d. Fishing prohibited within 100 feet of and either side of inlet streams.
- e. Fishing prohibited within 100 feet of and either side of outlet and downstream to first falls.
- f. No bag limit or possession limit for brook trout.

Trinidad Res. - Las Animas County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass is **15** inches long.
- b. Bag, possession and min. size limit for walleye and saugeye is **5** in aggregate, **15** inches long. Only **1** walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than **21** inches can be taken per day.

Trout Creek - Rio Blanco County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Turquoise Res. - Lake County

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **2**.

Tuttle Creek - Saguache County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Twin Lakes - Lake County

- a. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is **1**. Lake trout **22-34** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.

Two Ledge Res. - Jackson County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

Uncompahgre River - Ouray County

From Ridgway dam downstream to fence just below USGS gauge station:

- a. Fishing prohibited, except as posted.

From USGS gauge station below Ridgway Dam downstream to Cow Ck:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From CR 23 bridge downstream to Ridgway Res:

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

Union Res. - Weld County

- a. Min. size for crappie is **10** inches long.
- b. Min. size for wipers is **15** inches long.

Vallecito Creek - La Plata, San Juan counties

From headwaters to Weminuche Wilderness:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

From Weminuche Wilderness downstream to CR 501 bridge:

- a. All kokanee must be returned to the water immediately Sept. 1-Nov. 14.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

From CR 501 bridge to standing water line of Vallecito Res:

- a. Fishing prohibited Sept. 1-Nov. 14.
- b. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

Vasquez Creek, S Fork- Grand County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Vaughn Res. - Rio Blanco County

- a. Bag and possession limit for cutthroat is **2**.

Virginia Gulch Creek, W - LaPlata County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Virginia Lake - Lake County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

Wacker Ponds - Morgan County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Wahatoya SWA (incl. Daigre Lake) - Huerfano County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Ice fishing prohibited.

Walden Ponds - Boulder County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only except Picnic Pond. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.
- b. All smallmouth and largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately except in Wally Toevs Pond.

Walker Lake SWA - Mesa County

- a. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1 through end of Feb.

Waneka Lake - Boulder County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Ward Road Pond - Jefferson County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be **1.5** inches or longer.
- b. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

Washington Park (Lily Pond) - Denver County

- a. Fishing restricted to youths 15 or younger.

Watson Lake - Larimer County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth bass is **12** inches long.

West Creek - Mesa County

From Hwy 141 bridge downstream 5 miles to Ute Ck:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

West Cross Creek - Eagle County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

White River - Rio Blanco County

From headwaters (including N, S Fork) of White River to Hwy 13 bridge below Meeker:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

From Piceance Ck downstream to Utah, including Kinney Res:

- a. No bag and possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch and crappie.

From Taylor Draw Dam downstream 400 yards:

- a. Fishing prohibited as posted.

Williams Fork Res. - Grand County

- a. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
- b. All northern pike **26-34** inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. From buoy line at Williams Fork River inlet upstream to first CR bridge: Fishing and snagging prohibited Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

Williams Fork River - Grand County

From Williams Fork Dam to Colorado River:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Williams Gulch - Larimer County

- a. Fishing prohibited from headwaters to Poudre River.

Willow Creek (Little Snake drainage) - Moffat County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Willow Creek Res. - Grand County

- a. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.

Windsor Res. - Weld County

- a. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is **15** inches long.

Wolf Creek - Conejos County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Woods Lake SWA - San Miguel County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

Wright Lake - Chaffee County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.

Yampa River - Routt County

From headwaters to Trout Ck, including tributaries;

- a. Bag limit for whitefish is **4**. Possession limit is **8**.

From Stagecoach Dam downstream 0.6 miles:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From 0.6 miles below Stagecoach Dam to Walton Ck excluding Catamount Lake:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

From Walton Ck downstream 4.8 miles to James Brown bridge:

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.

From James Brown bridge to Hwy 394 bridge near Craig:

- a. Bag and possession limit for trout is **2**.

From headwaters of Yampa River to Green River:

- a. No bag and possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch and crappie.

Youngs Creek Res. #1, #2 and #3 - Delta County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

Yuma City Lake (Pioneer Lake) - Yuma County

- a. Min. size for smallmouth and largemouth bass is **15** inches long.

Zimmerman Lake - Larimer County

- a. Artificial flies and lures only.
- b. All trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- c. Fishing prohibited in inlet area as posted Jan. 1-July 31.

COLORADO MASTER ANGLER PROGRAM

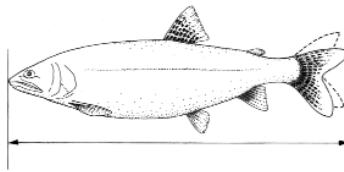
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AWARD-QUALIFYING LENGTHS BY SPECIES




Species	Length (inches)	Species	Length
Rainbow trout	24	Brown trout	22
Brook trout.....	16	Cutthroat trout	20
Golden trout.....	16	Lake trout	32
Splake.....	20	Arctic char	18
Kokanee	20	Grayling	15
Northern pike.....	36	Tiger muskie.....	40
Walleye	26	Saugeye	26
Yellow perch	12	Largemouth bass	18
Smallmouth bass	17	Wiper	28
White bass	17	Bluegill	10
Crappie.....	15	Channel catfish.....	30
Blue catfish	30	Black bullhead	14
Common carp	30	Grass carp.....	30

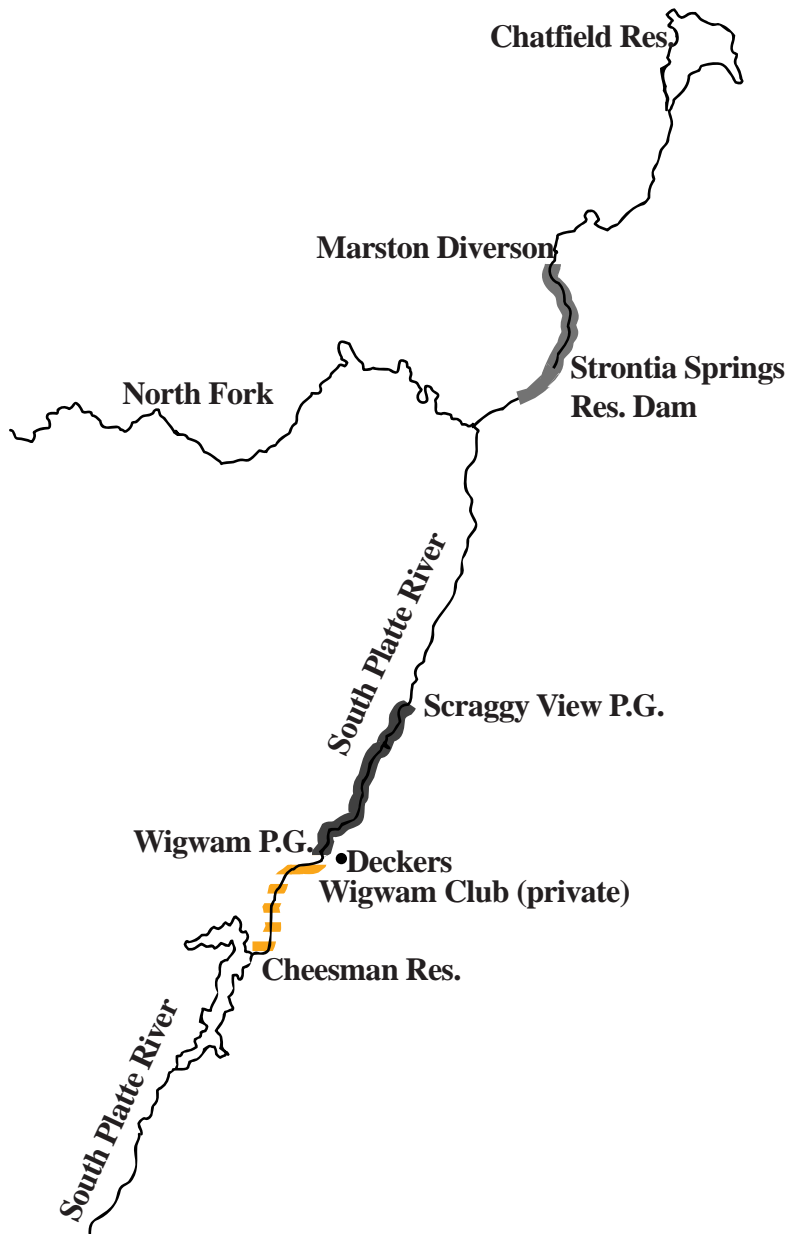
HOW TO MEASURE YOUR FISH



Measure your fish from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail. You may squeeze the tailfin together as shown in the bass illustrated above to obtain a maximum length or you may tilt the tail down as seen in the lake trout.

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER FISHING REGULATIONS FROM CHEESMAN RES. TO CHATFIELD RES.

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-  Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit, 16 inches or longer.
-  Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit.

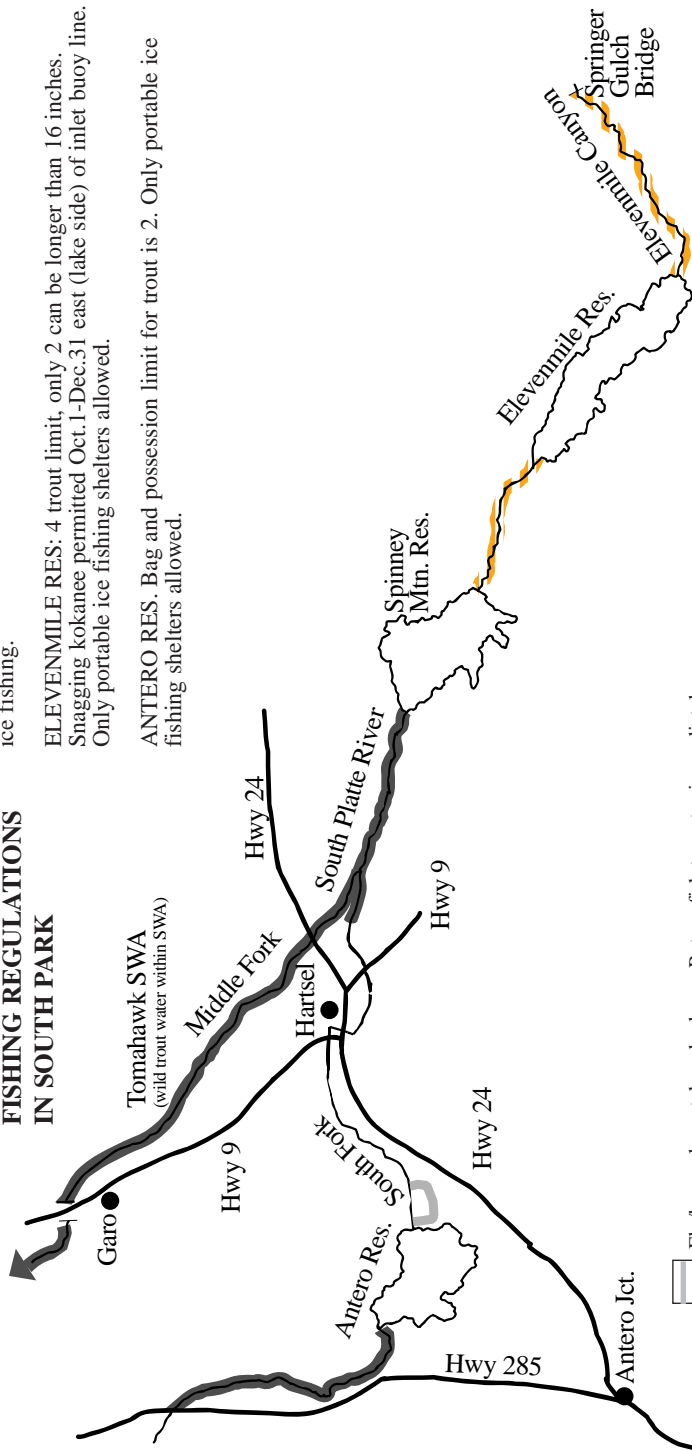





**SOUTH PLATTE RIVER
FISHING REGULATIONS
IN SOUTH PARK**

SPINNEY MTN. RES: Fly-lure only; 1 trout limit, 20 inches or longer. No fishing from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise. No ice fishing.

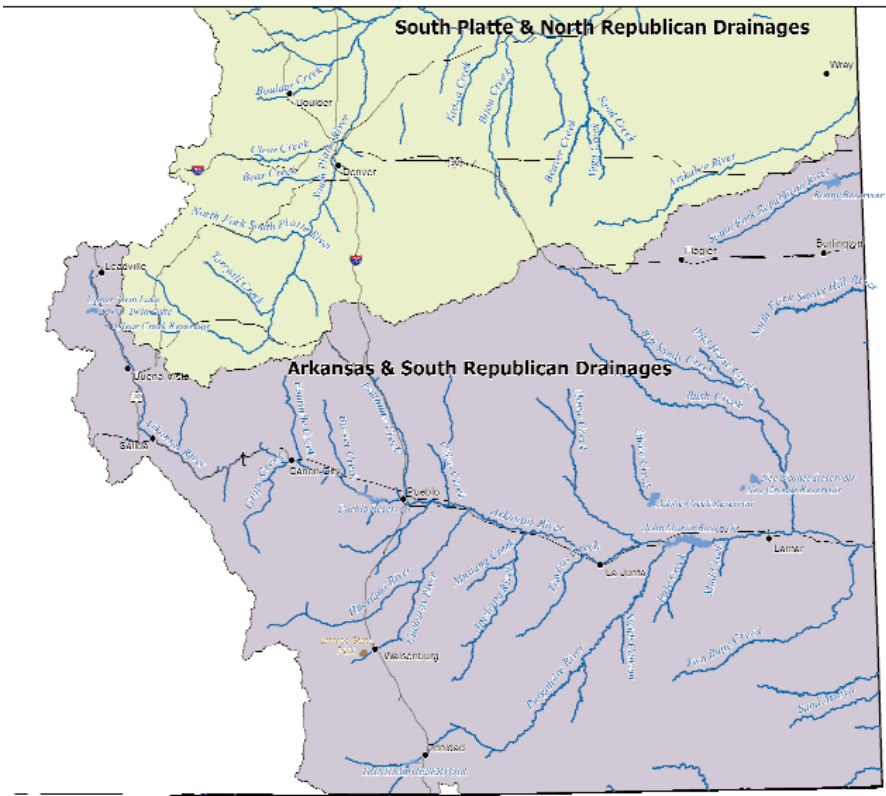
ELEVENMILE RES: 4 trout limit, only 2 can be longer than 16 inches. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct.1-Dec.31 east (lake side) of inlet buoy line. Only portable ice fishing shelters allowed.

ANTERO RES. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2. Only portable ice fishing shelters allowed.



-  Fly/lure only; catch and release. Return fish to water immediately. .
-  Fly/lure only; all trout 12-20 inches long must be released; 2 trout limit; only 1 can be longer than 20 inches.
-  Fly/lure only; catch and release. Return fish to water immediately. .

Map of S. Platte, N. Republican, Arkansas and S Republican river drainages



POPULAR COLORADO SPORTFISH



Cutthroat (Native) Trout - Cutthroat have a crimson slash on either side of the throat beneath the lower jaws. The green-back cutthroat trout is Colorado's official state fish.



Mountain Whitefish - The mouth is smaller than a trout's, and mouth does not extend to below center of the eye as on a trout.



Brown Trout - Spotting pattern is made up of black spots and red-orange spots inside light blue circles.



Bluegill - Opercle (ear flap) is dark to its edge and a dark blotch at the back of dorsal fin rays. Small mouth.



Rainbow Trout - Identifying marks are black spots on a light body and red stripe along sides.



Walleye - Have large, well-developed canine teeth and large eyes with milky corneas.



Brook Trout - Pectoral, pelvic and anal fins often orange, edged with black and white. Body is dark with white and red spots inside blue circles.



Largemouth Bass - Upper jaw extends beyond eye and often has horizontal stripe extending the length of body.



Kokanee Salmon - At the end of their third summer, females develop a red-gray-white pattern. Males develop hook jaw and turn brick red.



Smallmouth Bass - Upper jaw does not extend beyond eye and fish usually has vertical stripes along sides.

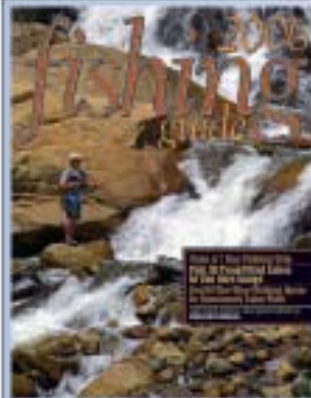


Lake Trout (Mackinaw) - Has a white, irregular spot pattern on dark body. Veriform markings over back and head. Unlike other trout, they have a deeply indented tail fin.



Wiper - Hybrid between white bass and striped bass.

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