



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

Class 1 Surface Waters of Montana

The list of Class 1 surface waters includes the mainstems of the following waters, as described:

Kootenai River Drainage:

- Kootenai River - from Libby Dam to the Idaho border.
- Lake Creek - from the Chase cut-off road to its confluence with the Kootenai River.
- Yaak River - from Yaak Falls to its confluence with the Kootenai River.

Flathead River Drainage:

- South Fork of the Flathead - from Youngs Creek to Hungry Horse Reservoir.
- Middle Fork of the Flathead - from Schafer Creek to its confluence with the mainstem of the Flathead River.
- Flathead River (mainstem) - to its confluence with the Clark Fork River.

Clark Fork of the Columbia River Drainage:

- Clark Fork River - from Warm Spring Creek to the Idaho border.
- North Fork of the Blackfoot - from Highway 200 east of Ovando to its confluence with the mainstem of the Blackfoot River.
- Blackfoot River - from the Cedar Meadow fishing Access Site west of Helmville to its confluence with the Clark Fork.
- Bitterroot River - from the confluence of the East and West forks to its confluence with the Clark Fork.
- Rock Creek - from the confluence of the West Fork to its confluence with the Clark Fork.

Missouri River Drainage:

- Missouri River - from Three Forks to the North Dakota border.
- Beaverhead River - from Clark Canyon Dam to its confluence with the Jefferson River.
- Big Hole River - from Fishtrap Fishing Access Site downstream from Wisdom to its confluence with the Jefferson River.
- Gallatin River - from Taylors Fork to its confluence with the Missouri River.
- Jefferson River - to its confluence with the Missouri River.
- Madison River - from Quake Lake to its confluence with the Missouri River.
- Dearborn River - from the Highway 434 bridge to its confluence with the Missouri River.
- Sun River - from Gibson Dam to its confluence with the Missouri River.

- Smith River - from Camp Baker Fishing Access Site near Ft. Logan to its confluence with the Missouri River.
- Marias River - from Tiber Dam to its confluence with the Missouri River.
- Judith River - from the confluence of Big Spring Creek to its confluence with the Missouri River.

Yellowstone River Drainage:

- Yellowstone River - from Yellowstone National Park to the North Dakota border.
- Bighorn River - from Yellowtail Dam to its confluence with the Yellowstone River.
- Tongue River - from Tongue River Dam to its confluence with the Yellowstone River.