

Corrections to the 2018 Fishing Regulations (rev. 10/5/18)

	Current	Correction
Back Cover	Western District and Central District- Open third Saturday in May through November 30, unless otherwise specified in Exceptions to Standard Regulations.	Western District- Open third Saturday in May through November 30, unless otherwise specified in Exceptions to Standard Regulations. Central District- Open all year, unless otherwise specified in Exceptions to Standard Regulations.
Page 2	Regulations Adopted by the F&W Commission By order of the Fish & Wildlife Commission (F&W Commission), the seasons, limits, and regulations listed here shall govern the 2017 fishing season (a fishing season runs from March 1 through the following February). These regulations were adopted by the F&W Commission on October 13, 2016 and will be valid March 1, 2017 through the end of February 2018. The F&W Commission may formally adopt changes to these fishing regulations, including emergency regulations/closures or corrections. Any changes to these regulations for the 2017 season will appear on the FWP website http://fwp.mt.gov .	Regulations Adopted by the F&W Commission By order of the Fish & Wildlife Commission (F&W Commission), the seasons, limits, and regulations listed here shall govern the 2018 fishing season (a fishing season runs from March 1 through the following February). These regulations were adopted by the F&W Commission on October 12, 2017 and will be valid March 1, 2018 through the end of February 2019. The F&W Commission may formally adopt changes to these fishing regulations, including emergency regulations/closures or corrections. Any changes to these regulations for the 2018 season will appear on the FWP website http://fwp.mt.gov .
Page 4	Free fishing weekend on June 20-21, 2018	Free fishing weekend on June 16-17, 2018
Page 30	Ditches, canals and sloughs between US 93 and east side highway, and between Hamilton and Florence Bridge	Ditches, canals and sloughs between US 93 and east side highway, and between Hamilton and Florence Bridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulations are the same as the adjacent river section.
Page 40	KOOTENAI RIVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the District Standard Regulations, the Kootenai River is closed to angling for Bull Trout; any Bull Trout caught must be immediately released. 	KOOTENAI RIVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the District Standard Regulations, the Kootenai River is closed to angling for Bull Trout; any Bull Trout caught must be immediately released.

<p>Page 40 (cont.)</p>	<p>Highway 37 Bridge, near Fisher River, to Idaho Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open entire year. • Closed to angling June 1 through September 30 within 150-yards upstream and downstream of the Quartz Creek stream mouth unless posted at a greater distance. • Catch-and-release for Burbot. • Combined trout: 4 daily and in possession, includes 3 under 13 inches and only 1 over 18 inches. • Brown Trout: no limit. <p>Libby Dam to Highway 37 Bridge, near Fisher River</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open June 1 through February 28. • Combined trout: 1 daily and in possession, 28 inch minimum length. <p>Kootenai Falls to 0.8 miles downstream of Swinging Bridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snagging: open for Kokanee Salmon from September 15 through November 30. 	<p>Highway 37 Bridge, near Fisher River, to Idaho Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open entire year. • Closed to angling June 1 through September 30 within 150-yards upstream and downstream of the Quartz Creek stream mouth unless posted at a greater distance. • Catch-and-release for Burbot. • Combined trout: 4 daily and in possession, includes 3 under 13 inches and only 1 over 18 inches. <p>• Brown Trout: no limit.</p> <p>Libby Dam to Highway 37 Bridge, near Fisher River</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open June 1 through February 28. • Combined trout: 1 daily and in possession, 28 inch minimum length. • <i>Brown Trout: All Brown Trout must be killed immediately, kept, and the entire fish turned into FWP. Anglers who catch Brown Trout in the Kootenai River are required to report the catch to FWP within 24 hours (406-752-5501). Anglers must provide the angler's full name, ALS Number, phone number, date and time of capture, and location on the river. Anglers are required to turn in the whole Brown Trout to a FWP office during regular business hours and within 10 days of capture.</i> <p>Libby Dam to Kootenai Falls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brown Trout: All Brown Trout must be killed immediately, kept, and the entire fish turned into FWP. Anglers who catch Brown Trout in the Kootenai River are required to report the catch to FWP within 24 hours (406-752-5501). Anglers must provide the angler's full name, ALS Number, phone number, date and time of capture, and location on the river. Anglers are required to turn in the whole</i>
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<p>Page 40 (cont.)</p>		<p><i>Brown Trout to a FWP office during regular business hours and within 10 days of capture.</i></p> <p>Kootenai Falls to Idaho Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brown Trout: no limit.</i> <p>Kootenai Falls to 0.8 miles downstream of Swinging Bridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snagging: open for Kokanee Salmon from September 15 through November 30.
<p>Page 60</p>	<p>Dickie Bridge to Melrose Bridges (Salmon Fly FAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to float fishing by nonresidents and float outfitting on each Saturday from the third Saturday in May through Labor Day. 	<p>Divide Bridge to Melrose Bridges (Salmon Fly FAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to float fishing by nonresidents and float outfitting on each Sunday from the third Saturday in May through Labor Day.
<p>Page 62, 70</p>	<p>Canyon Ferry Reservoir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walleye: 12 daily, only 1 over 25 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit. 	<p>Canyon Ferry Reservoir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walleye: 20 daily, only 1 over 20 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit.
<p>Addition to page 64</p>		<p>Culver Pond (Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to angling from November 30 to April 15. • Artificial lures only.
<p>Addition to page 65</p>		<p>Elk Springs Creek (Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to angling from May 15 to June 15. • Artificial lures only.
<p>Page 70</p>	<p>Toston Dam to Canyon Ferry Reservoir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localized spawning areas closed as posted from March 1 through June 15. • Catch-and-release for Brown Trout, except anglers 14 years of age or younger may take 1 Brown Trout daily and in possession, any size. • Walleye: 12 daily, only 1 over 25 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit. • Northern Pike: No limit. 	<p>Toston Dam to Canyon Ferry Reservoir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localized spawning areas closed as posted from March 1 through June 15. • Catch-and-release for Brown Trout, except anglers 14 years of age or younger may take 1 Brown Trout daily and in possession, any size. • Walleye: 20 daily, only 1 over 20 inches. Possession limit is twice the daily limit. • Northern Pike: No limit.

<p>Addition to page 72</p>		<p>Newlan Creek Reservoir (Including a 400-yard reach of inlet stream from the mouth up to a concrete water weir, and a 120-yard reach from the dam outlet down to Secondary Highway 259 culvert crossing.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snagging: open for Kokanee Salmon October 1 through October 31; 15 daily and 30 in possession.
<p>Page 73</p>	<p>Red Rock Creek (Beaverhead River drainage)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open entire year except May 15 through June 14. • Cutthroat Trout: 5 daily and in possession, no size limit. 	<p>Red Rock Creek (Beaverhead River drainage)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open entire year except May 15 through June 14. • Cutthroat Trout: No harvest of Cutthroat Trout. • Artificial lures only.
<p>Addition to page 76</p>		<p>Widgeon Pond (Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to angling from November 30 to April 15. • Artificial lures only.