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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on Upper Flathead Drainage Brown Trout Regulation

I fully support the proposed emergency brown trout regulations in the Flathead drainage. Seeing the impact of smallmouth bass on our native fisheries, makes me really want to see a strong effort to prevent the same thing from happening with brown trout.

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

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Q2

Please comment on Upper Flathead Drainage Brown Trout Regulation

The justification for submission of the entire fish is not provided. I propose in the absence of any justification for requiring fish submission, any angler who catches a brown trout in Flathead Electric or the Upper Flathead River Basin be required to submit a photo of the fish with a ruler for scale and if sex determination is a criteria sought, be obliged to clean and gut the fish and submit a gut photo. Finally, precise location of the catch would seem an important criteria, and FWP should request anglers submit a site photo of the catch point and location data if possible, such as a marker recorded in a phone map app.

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Q2

Please comment on Upper Flathead Drainage Brown Trout Regulation

While I agree with FWP efforts to reduce or eliminate non natives in the Flathead Drainage I do not agree with the following two management strategies:
removing the angling season and closing the waterbody to all fishing.

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Q2

Please comment on Upper Flathead Drainage Brown Trout Regulation

Flathead Wildlife supports the proposed regulation that anglers be required to report and turn in brown trout caught in Flathead Lake or the upper drainage. Brown trout pose the potential to compete with and prey on westslope cutthroat and bull trout. This regulation will be difficult to enforce but could provide more information on the distribution and abundance of illegal brown trout. The primary concern is misidentification of species such as bull trout that could be killed and turned in. Jim Vashro, president, Flathead Wildlife

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Q2

Please comment on Upper Flathead Drainage Brown Trout Regulation

I am in support of this regulation change to have immediate catch and kill regulations for brown trout in the Flathead River system above Flathead Lake. It is important to know where the point source for this population is coming from and hopefully this regulation will facilitate that.

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

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