



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

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| Page 33 | <p>GEORGETOWN LAKE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open third Saturday in May through March 31, except for the South and East shoreline area which is only open July 1 through March 31. South and East shoreline areas described as follows: all waters from the shore or within 100 yards of shore in the area extending from a point 200 yards west of Denton’s Point Marina (along the shore, including all of Stuart Mill Bay) to a point 200 yards north from the mouth of North Fork Flint Creek. • Combined trout, includes Brook Trout: 5 daily and in possession, of which only 1 may be a Brook Trout. Only Brook Trout over 16 inches can be kept. <p>Tributaries to Georgetown Lake (Hardtla, North Fork Flint, and Stuart Mill Creeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open July 1 through November 30. • Emily Springs: closed entire year. • Catch-and-release for Brook Trout. | <p>GEORGETOWN LAKE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open third Saturday in May through March 31, except for the South and East shoreline area which is only open July 1 through March 31. South and East shoreline areas described as follows: all waters from the shore or within 100 yards of shore in the area extending from a point 200 yards west of Denton’s Point Marina (along the shore, including all of Stuart Mill Bay) to a point 200 yards north from the mouth of North Fork Flint Creek. • Combined trout, includes Brook Trout: 5 daily and in possession, of which only 1 may be a Brook Trout. Only Brook Trout over 16 inches can be kept. • <u>Kokanee Salmon: no daily or possession limit.</u> <p>Tributaries to Georgetown Lake (Hardtla, North Fork Flint, and Stuart Mill Creeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open July 1 through November 30. • Emily Springs: closed entire year. • Catch-and-release for Brook Trout. |
| Page 70 | <p>SHIELDS RIVER: Upstream from Chadbourne Diversion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smallmouth Bass: All Smallmouth Bass caught must be killed immediately, kept and the entire fish turned into FWP. Anglers who catch Smallmouth Bass in the Shields River above the Chadbourne Diversion are required to report the Catch to FWP within 24 hours (406)577-7900). Anglers will be asked to provide location, date and time of capture and may be asked to provide their full name, ALS number, and phone number. Anglers are required to turn in the whole Smallmouth Bass to a FWP office withing 10 days of capture (frozen is allowed) during regular business hours. | <p>SHIELDS RIVER: Upstream from Chadbourne Diversion Entire River</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smallmouth Bass: All Smallmouth Bass caught must be killed immediately, kept and the entire fish turned into FWP. Anglers who catch Smallmouth Bass in the Shields River above the Chadbourne Diversion are required to report the Catch to FWP within 24 hours (406)577-7900). Anglers will be asked to provide location, date and time of capture and may be asked to provide their full name, ALS number, and phone number. Anglers are required to turn in the whole Smallmouth Bass to a FWP office withing 10 days of capture (frozen is allowed) during regular business hours. |



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