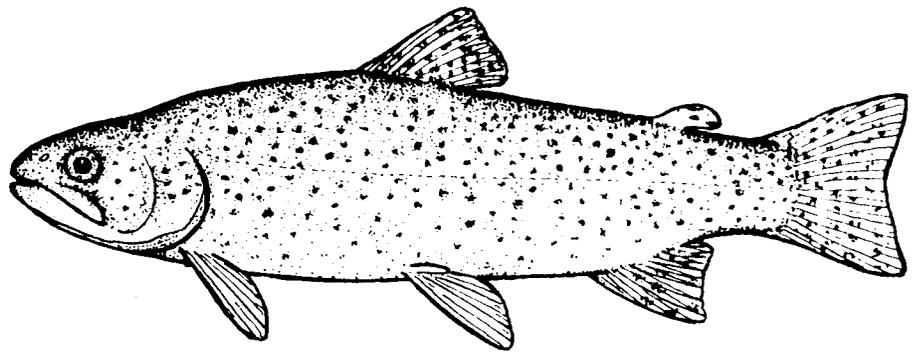




## Fishing 2012



### Licenses

A Wyoming fishing license is required. All licenses except a one-day license require a Conservation Stamp (\$12.50).

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| Resident Annual                                  | \$24.00 |
| One-Day  | \$6.00  |
| Youth (14-17, annual)                            | \$3.00  |
| Under 14 (creel limit applies) no license needed |         |

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| Non-resident Annual   | \$92.00 |
| One-Day               | \$14.00 |
| Youth (14-17, annual) | \$15.00 |

Non-residents under 14, accompanied by an adult possessing a valid Wyoming fishing license, may fish free; or they may purchase any non-resident license. Fish caught by persons under 14 are included in the licensed person's creel limit.

Fishing licenses are available at Wyoming Game and Fish Department offices and license vendors throughout the state. Within Grand Teton National Park these include Snake River Anglers at Dornan's, Signal Mountain Marina and Colter Bay Marina.

#### Prohibited Actions

- Using or possessing fish eggs (real or artificial) or corn for bait.
- Chumming or placing food or other substances in water to feed or attract fish.
- Digging for or collecting any bait.
- Snagging, archery and speargun fishing.
- Fishing from Jackson Lake Dam, boat docks, any bridge used by vehicles, or within the limits of designated mooring areas and swimming beaches.

### Season Dates

Waters within Grand Teton National Park are open to fishing year-round with the following exceptions:

#### Jackson Lake

- Closed to fishing 10/01 - 10/31.

#### Snake River

- All cutthroat trout shall be released to the water immediately from 11/01 - 3/31.
- Snake River closed to human access from the Buffalo Fork confluence at Moran to Menors Ferry at Moose, 12/15 - 03/31.

**Pacific Creek from the wilderness boundary to the confluence with the Snake River and all Snake River tributaries upstream from Jackson Lake Dam**

- Closed to fishing 12/01 - 03/31

**All streams within Grand Teton National Park below Jackson Lake Dam, excluding Buffalo Fork River, Pacific Creek, Gros Ventre River and Snake River in Teton County**

- Closed to fishing 12/01 - 07/31

### Legal Tackle



#### Legal Fishing Tackle

Two rods or poles may be used with the angler in attendance. Each line may have no more than three single or treble hooks, flies, or lures attached.

#### Flies, Lures, and Bait

Worms and bait other than baitfish may be used in all standing waters open to fishing, all streams above Jackson Lake Dam, Gros Ventre and Buffalo Fork rivers and the Snake River from 150 ft. to 1000 ft. below the dam and from YNP to Jackson Lake.

The use or possession of any fish, fish eggs (real or artificial), fish parts, or corn for bait

is prohibited in all park and parkway waters. See Jackson Lake exceptions below.

On and along the shores of Jackson Lake the following dead, non-game fish may be used or possessed as bait: redbreast shiner, speckled dace, longnose dace, Paiute sculpin, mottled sculpin, Utah chub, Utah sucker.

**Only artificial flies and lures may be used on the Snake River from the gauging station 1,000 feet below Jackson Lake Dam to Wilson Bridge (WY 22 bridge) and all Snake River tributaries below Jackson Lake Dam (excluding Buffalo Fork River, Gros Ventre River).**

### Creel and Size Limits

#### Lakes in Grand Teton National Park

- Six (6) trout per day or in possession, no more than three (3) shall be cutthroat trout; and no more than one (1) cutthroat trout shall exceed twelve (12) inches.

#### Streams in Grand Teton National Park

- Three (3) trout, no more than one (1) shall exceed sixteen (16) inches; and no more than one (1) cutthroat trout shall exceed twelve (12) inches.

**In addition to the above creel limits, anglers may also have in possession:**

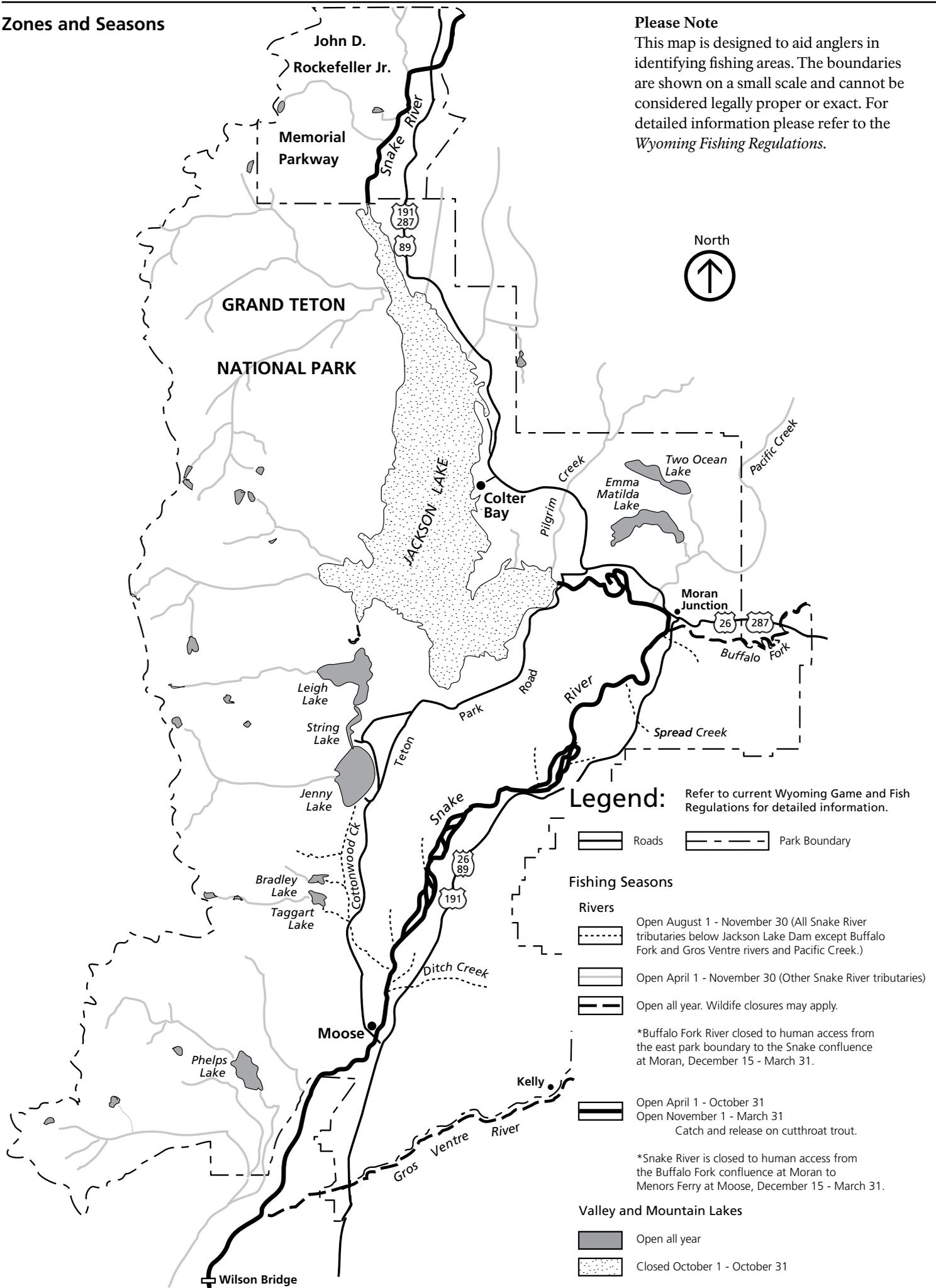
- Brook Trout: Sixteen (16)
- Lake Trout: Six (6), no more than one (1) shall exceed twenty-four (24) inches.
- Whitefish: Six (6)

Any fish an angler chooses to release must be carefully and immediately returned to the water from which it was taken.

## Zones and Seasons

### Please Note

This map is designed to aid anglers in identifying fishing areas. The boundaries are shown on a small scale and cannot be considered legally proper or exact. For detailed information please refer to the *Wyoming Fishing Regulations*.



## Protecting Park Resources



### Wildlife

- Bald eagle nesting areas along the Snake River are signed and closed to river bank use. Do not fish near any nest as nesting birds are susceptible to disturbance.
- Aquatic nuisance species are an increasing concern. Clean and dry boats, boots, and waders before entering a new body of water and *never empty containers of bait, fish, plants, or animals into park waters.*

Help protect park waterways and native fish by learning how you can prevent the spread of exotics. Refer to page 7 of the *Wyoming State Fishing Regulations* for specifics.

### Closed Areas

Areas closed to fishing include: the Snake River from Jackson Lake Dam to 150 feet below Jackson Lake Dam, and Cottonwood Creek from the outlet of Jenny Lake downstream to the second bridge south of the Jenny Lake parking area. The following fishless lakes are closed to fishing: Swan Lake, Sawmill Ponds, Moose Pond, Hedricks Pond, Christian Pond.

### Fish Cleaning and Disposal

To prevent whirling disease and avoid attracting bears, dispose of *all* fish parts in garbage cans.