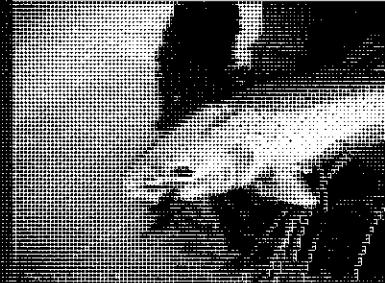
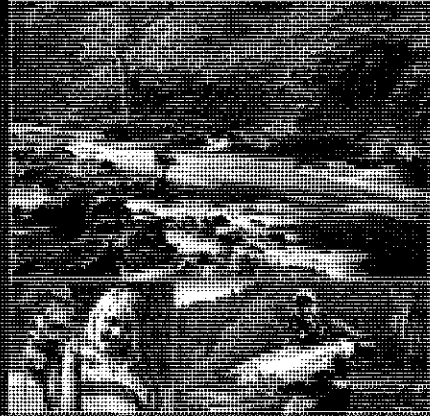


Angling Regulation Simplification



Bill Thayer
Executive Director, Trout Unlimited
March 2011

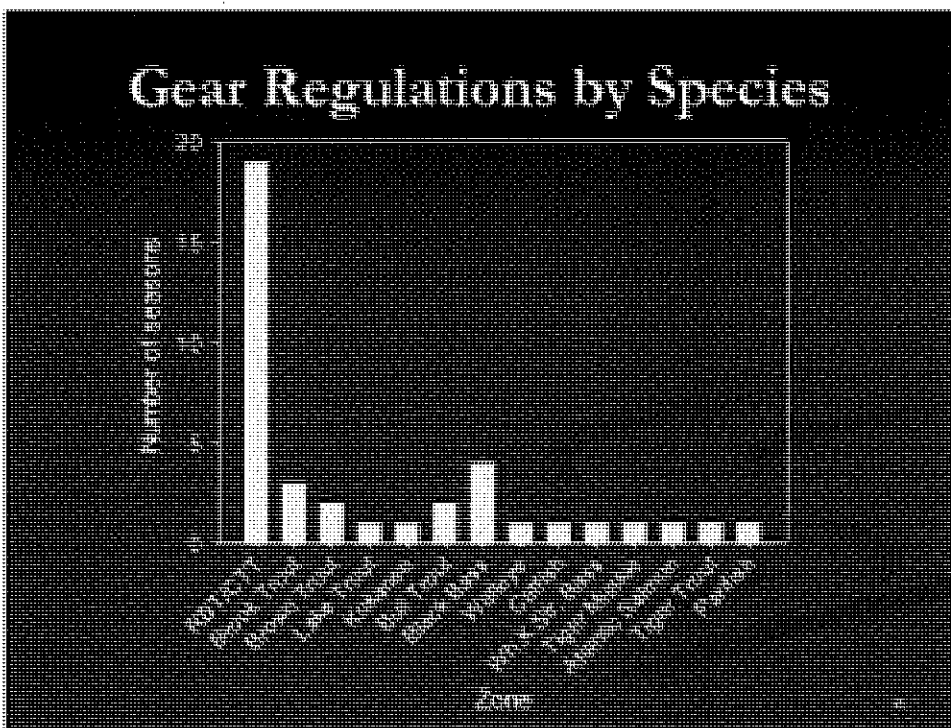
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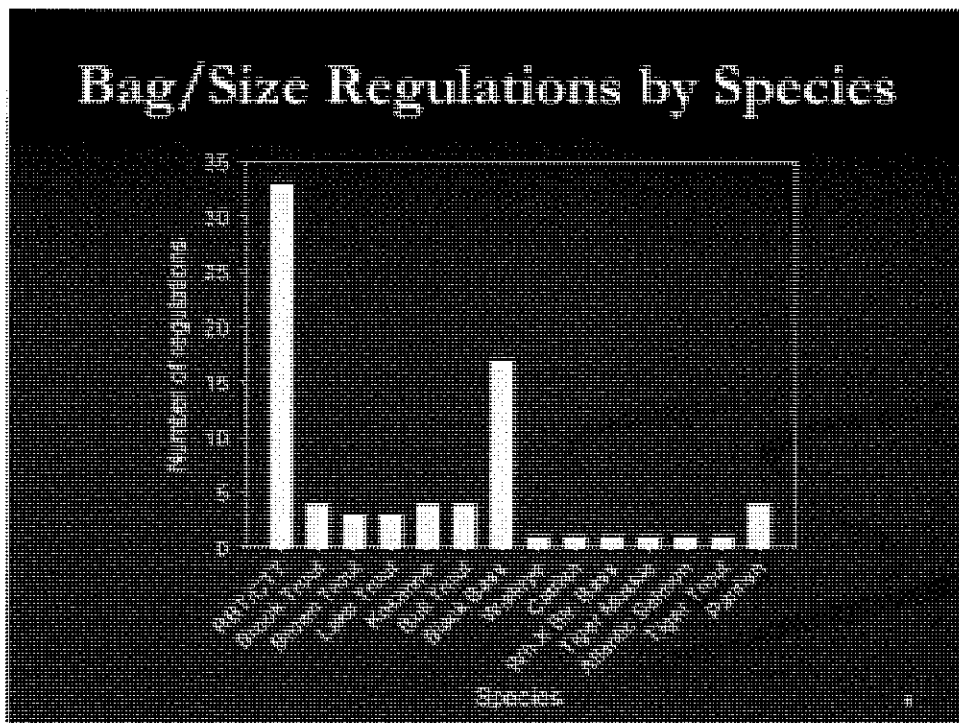
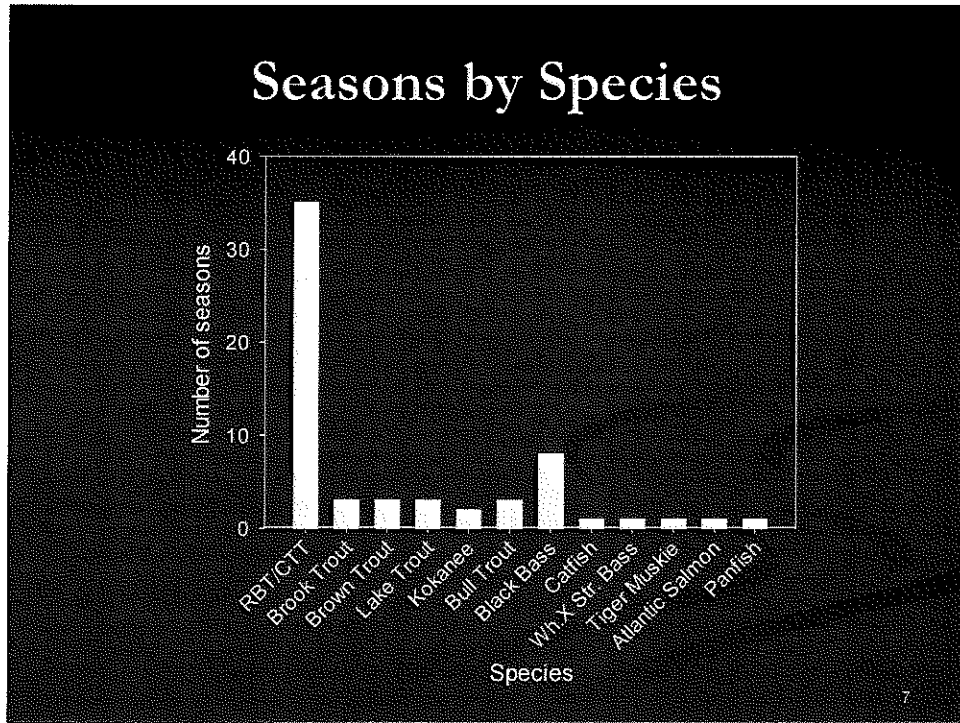
-George Strait

ID	Zone	Water	Season	Species	Hour	Bag	Size
1	Willamette	Abiqua Creek above Abiqua Falls	April 26 - Oct 31	Rainbow/Cutthr	Artificial flies and lures	2	8 min
2	Willamette	Adair Pond (Benton Co)	All year	Black Bass	Zone	1	None
3	Willamette	Adair Pond (Benton Co)	All year	Catfish	Zone	2	None
4	Southeast	Agency and Klamath Lake	All year	Rainbow/Cutthr	Zone	1	8 min
5	Northeast	Aldrich Ponds (Grant Co)	May 24 - Oct 31	Rainbow/Cutthr	Zone	2	8 min
6	Willamette	Alton Baker Park Canoe Canal	All year	Rainbow/Cutthr	Bait allowed	5	8 min
7	Southeast	Ana Reservoir (Lake Co)	All year	Hybrid Striper	W Zone	1	16
8	Southeast	Ana Reservoir (Lake Co)	All year	Rainbow/Cutthr	Zone		
9	Southeast	Ana River (Lake Co)	All year	Rainbow/Cutthr	Zone	5	8 min
10	Southeast	Antelope Creek (Coyote Lake Basin-Mallheur C)	Closed	Rainbow/Cutthr	Closed		Closed
11	Southeast	Antelope Creek (Goos Lake-Lake Co)	May 24 - Oct 31	Rainbow/Cutthr	Artificial flies and lures	2	8 min
12	Southeast	Antelope Reservoir (Owyhee-Mallheur Co)	All year	Rainbow/Cutthr	Zone	5	8 min
13	Southeast	Applegate above Applegate Dam	April 26 - Oct 31	Rainbow/Cutthr	Bait allowed		Zone
14	Southwest	Applegate Reservoir (Jackson Co)	All year	Black Bass	Zone	5	No harvest of b
15	Southwest	Applegate River 1	Jan 1 - March 31, A	Rainbow/Cutthr	Bait allowed	2	8 min
16	Southwest	Applegate tributaries upstream to Applegate D	Closed	Rainbow/Cutthr	Closed		Closed
17	Southwest	Ashland Creek and trib above Reeder Dam	April 26 - Oct 31	Rainbow/Cutthr	Bait allowed		Zone
18	Central	Bakeoven Creek and tributaries	Closed	Rainbow/Cutthr	Zone		Closed
19	Central	Baker Pond	All year		Zone	5	8 min
20	Southeast	Balm Creek Reservoir	All year		Zone		Zone
21	Northwest	Barney Reservoir (Washington Co)		Rainbow/Cutthr	Artificial flies and lures	CR	
22	Willamette	Bear Creek (Pudding-Clackamas Co)	May 24 - Oct 31	Rainbow/Cutthr	Bait allowed	5	8 min
23	Northwest	Bear Creek (Clatsop Co)					
24	Northeast	Bear Creek and trib					
25	Northwest	Bear Creek and trib (Salmon River basin)					
26	Northwest	Beaver Creek (Nesucca Basin)					
27	Central	Bend Pine Nursery Pond					
28	Columbia	Benson Lake					
29	Columbia	Benson Lake					
30	Southeast	Big Alvord Creek (Aword-Harney Co)					
31	Southwest	Big Butte and tributaries					
32	Northwest	Rix Creek (Lane Co)					

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29 Columbia Bens
 30 Southeast Big A
 31 Southwest Big B
 32 Northwest Big C





Complexities to Overcome

- Define and group similar regulations
- Simple and easy to understand
- Streamline seasons, gear types, bag limits
- Consistency across the state

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Warmwater Categories

Warm (Black Bass)

Seasons

Open all year

Catch Limits

Harvest - 5 fish

Length Limit - 1 fish over 15 inches

Bag Regulations - 1 per day no bag

Native Fish Enhancement - No Limit

Fresh (Crappie, Bluegill, Yellow Perch, Pumpkinseed, etc.)

Seasons

Open all year

Catch Limits

Harvest - No Limit

Native Fish Enhancement - 2 fish, 5 inch minimum

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Rainbow Trout Categories

Seasons

- Closed
- Open All Year
- Open 3rd Saturday in May (*Conservation*)

Gear Types

- Flies and lures only
- Fly fishing only
- Bait

Catch limits

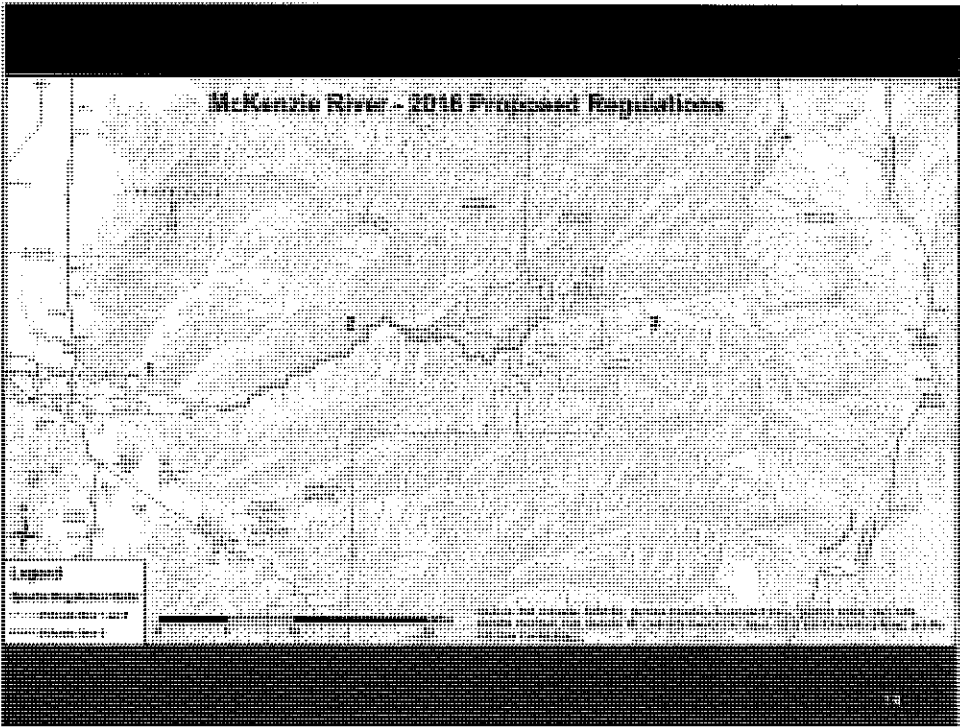
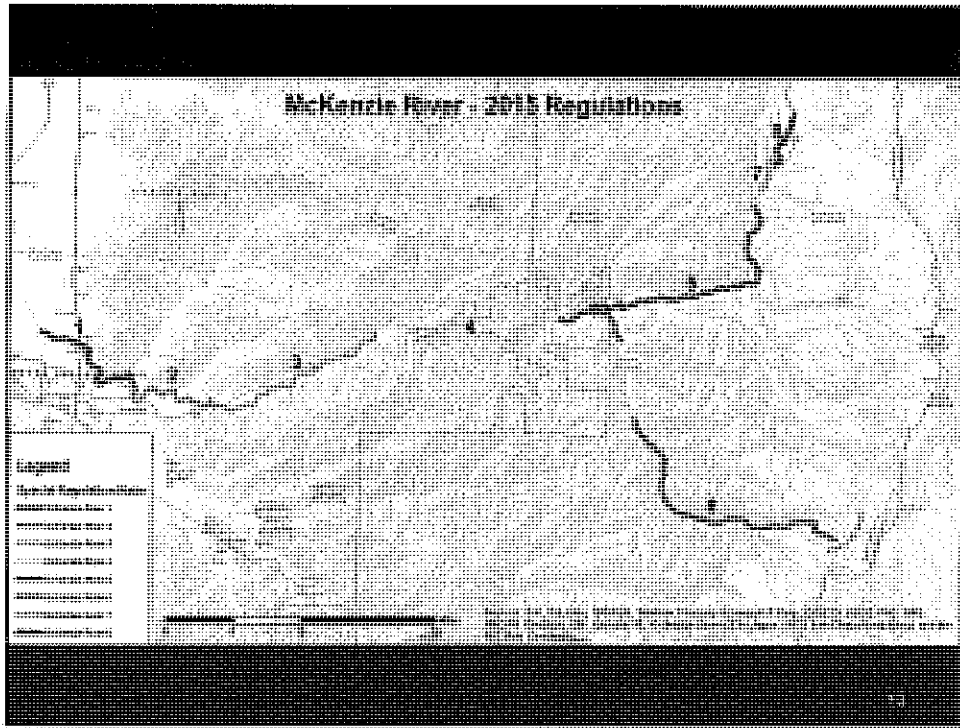
- Stream - 2 fish per day
- Lake - 5 fish per day
- Catch and Release
- Adipose fin clipped only
- Trophy Trout - 1 fish over 15 inches

ID	Zone	Change	Water	Season
101	Central	Benham to Wickiup (revisit)	Deschutes River 3; Mirror Pond	All year
81	Central	No year round	Crane Prairie Reservoir	April 26 - Oct 3
82	Central	20 in min 2 fish?	Crescent Lake (Klamath Co)	U
85	Central	Take out area restriction	Crooked River	May 24 - Oct 3
88	Central	Zone regs	Cultus Lake (Deschutes Co)	All year
89	Central	CR or 8 min	Davis Lake	All year
95	Central	Open all year	Deschutes River 1	All year
96	Central	Open all year	Deschutes River 1	All year
359	Central	Youth,	Shevlin Pond	All year
325	Central	Statewide on SMB, CR on LMB	Prineville Reservoir	All year
97	Central	Open all year	Deschutes River 1	Jan 31 - Mar 3
304	Central	20 in min 2 fish?	Odell Lake	April 26 - Oct 3
278	Central	Open all year	Mill Creek and tributaries (Wasco Co)	All year
116	Central	Remove regulation	East Lake	April 26 - Oct 3
273	Central	Open all year	Metolius River 2	May 24 - Oct 3
130	Central	Open all year	Fall River below Falls (Deschutes Co)	May 24 - Oct 3
132	Central	Open all year	Fifteenmile Creek and tributaries	May 24 - Oct 3
189	Central	Youth,	Jefferson County Pond	All year
100	Central	Eliminate 3 b	Deschutes River 3: Billy Chinook to Benham Fa	All year
19	Central	Zone	Baker Pond	All year
387	Central	Change end date to Oct 31	Spring River (Deschutes Co)	May 24 - Oct 3
40	Central	No limit	Billy Chinook Balance of reservoir	All year
326	Central	Youth,		1 year
27	Central	Zone regula		1 year
194	Northeast	Allow lures		
478	Northeast	Open all year		April 26 - Oct 3
479	Northeast	No limit		
5	Northeast	Open all year		May 24 - Oct 3
480	Northeast	Pending		
258	Northeast	Open all year		April 26 - Oct 3
448	Northeast	Open all year		May 24 - Oct 3
445	Northeast	25 fish		

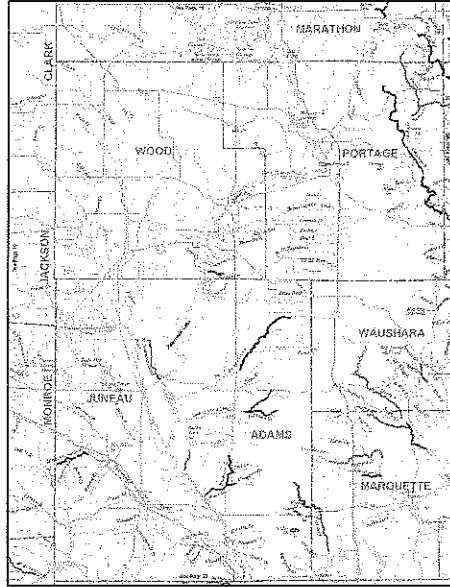
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Layout Options



Clearwater Region

General Fishing Rules for the Clearwater Region
 All Waters Open All Year
 Except as modified in Clearwater Region Special Rule Waters on Pages 15-22
 Fishing is not allowed within the posted stream and downstream boundaries of any fish weir or trap.

General Bag and Possession Limits for the Clearwater Region

The following bag and possession limits apply to all waters of the Clearwater Region except as modified in Clearwater Region Special Rule Waters on Pages 15-18.

<p>Bass (spangula and microlophus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bass limit is 4, with species combined <p>Brook Trout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess limit is 25 <p>Bull Trout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bull trout limit is 4, catch-and-release • No bull trout harvest is allowed <p>Kokoiwi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kokoiwi limit is 25, 10 in possession <p>Salmon (fresh-water)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bagging limits and limits are set annually by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission and fish are tagged in a separate brochure • Fishing for or tagging salmon is prohibited unless a notice notice is specifically posted for that water <p>Steelhead (fresh-water)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except on waters listed below that exceed 100 inches in length in the Snake River drainage basin (including lower Snake River drainage) (including lower Snake River drainage) (including that portion above Dorechuk Dam, and below) • Fishing for or tagging steelhead is prohibited unless a steelhead notice is specifically posted for that water (see pages 43-47) 	<p>Sturgeon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sturgeon limit is 4, catch-and-release • Sturgeon must not be removed from the water and must be released upon landing • Bullhead hooks and diving rocks are required, see Page 56 for details <p>Tiger Muskie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiger Muskie limit is 2, over 24 inch 40 inches <p>Trout (catch-and-release)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In lakes, reservoirs, ditches and canals, trout limit is 4, all species combined • Does not include bull trout and brook trout which are listed separately <p>Whitefish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whitefish limit is 25 <p>Protected Nongame Fish (catch-and-release)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not be harvested or possessed <p>All Other Fish Species (catch-and-release)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No bag, limit or possession limit <p><i>Check for potential fish consumption advisories. See Page 57.</i></p>
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Special Rule Waters for the Clearwater Region (see Pages 15-18 for details)

<p>Clearwater River Clearwater River, Middle Fork Clearwater River, North Fork Clearwater River, South Fork Crescent Lake (Crescent Lake) Larches River Dorechuk Reservoir Elk Creek and tributaries (tributary to Dorechuk Reservoir)</p>	<p>Elk Creek Reservoir Fish Lake (Crescent Lake) Kelly Creek and tributaries Lake Creek (Crescent Lake) Larches River Shaw Lake Silver Creek Reservoir Palouse River and tributaries</p>	<p>Selkirk River Salmon River (tributary to Selkirk River) Snake River (tributary to Malheur Reservoir) Spring Valley Reservoir Tule Lake Wapinitia Lake</p>
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CENTRAL ZONE: 2015 ANGLING REGULATIONS

Streams are open from May 23-October 31. Lakes are open all year.

Species	BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Rainbow and Cutthroat Trout	Lakes: 5 per day Streams: 2 per day	8 inch minimum Only 1 over 20 inches
Brook Trout	No limit	None
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	5 per day	No more than 3 over 15 inches
Other Warmwater Game Fish*	No limit	None

Sturgeon Catch and Release
 *Includes bluegill, catfish, crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, and Yellow Perch.

Exceptions to Central Zone Regulations

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| <p>Bakeoven Creek (and tributaries) - Closed</p> <p>Baker Pond - Open all year</p> <p>Bend Pine Nursery Pond - 2 fish per day</p> <p>Browns Creek - Closed</p> <p>Buck Hollow Creek - Closed</p> <p>Chenoweth Creek - Catch and release for trout</p> <p>Crane Prairie Reservoir - Open April 25 - Oct. 31. Only one (1) rainbow trout over 16 inches, and only one (1) wild rainbow trout</p> | <p>Crescent Lake - 1 lake trout over 30 inches</p> <p>Crooked River - Open all year. Use of bait allowed May 23 - Oct. 31. Closed 150 feet downstream of Bowman Dam.</p> <p>Cultus Lake - Trout bag limit may include one (1) lake trout.</p> <p>Davis Lake and Odell Creek Channel - Two (2) trout per day, 10 - 13 inches. Fly fishing only.</p> <p>East Lake - Open April 25 - Oct. 31. 16 maximum length on brown trout. Only five (5) hatchery trout may be harvested per day.</p> <p>Fifteenmile Creek - Catch and release for trout May 23-Oct 31. Closed from head of stockwater located at the mouth to 200 feet upstream from fishway located at Seufert Falls.</p> |
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CENTRAL ZONE REGULATIONS

Next Steps

- Complete discussions with remaining Districts
- Layout and formatting
- Complete Fishing App
- Public meetings
- Commission approval
 - Implementation in 2016

