

Steelhead Fishery Proposal Agenda Item 5e: Proposed Changes in Red

Steelhead Seasons and Limits													
River Section	Spring Season 20 sh per season						Fall Season 20 sh per season						
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to the Memorial Bridge of U.S. Highway 12 at Lewiston.	*Jan 1 - Apr 30 <u>per day</u> , <u>in possession</u> <u>/POFPWFSJODIFT</u> <u>JOUPUBMMFOHUI</u>			Closed to steelhead fishing			+VM \$BUDI BOE 3FMFBTF	Aug 1 - Dec 31 2 per day, 6 in possession					
Clearwater River: Mainstem and Middle Fork Clearwater River from the Memorial Bridge of U.S. Highway 12 at Lewiston upstream to Clear Creek.	*Jan 1 - Apr 30 <u>per day</u> , <u>in possession</u> <u>/POFPWFSJODIFT</u> <u>JOUPUBMMFOHUI</u>			Closed to steelhead fishing			Jul 1 - Oct 14 Catch-and-Release			Oct 15 - Dec 31 2 per day, 6 in possession			
North Fork Clearwater River from the mouth (defined as a straight line between the posted signs located at the Clearwater Hatchery outlet culvert on the west side and at the tip of land below the upstream to Dworshak Hatchery on the east side) upstream to Dworshak Dam.	<u>\$MPTFEUP</u> <u>TUMIFBE</u> <u>GJIJQH</u>			Closed to steelhead fishing			Sept 1 - Dec 31 2 per day, 6 in possession						
South Fork Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to the confluence of American and Red rivers.	*Jan 1 - Apr 30 <u>per day</u> , <u>in possession</u> <u>/POFPWFSJODIFT</u> <u>JOUPUBMMFOHUI</u>			Closed to steelhead fishing			Jul 1 - Oct 14 Catch-and-Release.			Oct 15 - Dec 31 2 per day, 6 in possession.			
Note: Only single-pointed barbless hooks are allowed when fishing for steelhead or salmon													
Salmon River from its mouth upstream to the Lake Creek Bridge (about 6 miles upstream from the mouth of the Little Salmon River).	*Jan 1 - Apr 30 <u>per day</u> , <u>in possession</u>			Closed to steelhead fishing			Aug 1 - Aug 31 Catch-and-Release			Sep 1 - Dec 31 3 per day, 9 in possession			
Salmon River from the Lake Creek Bridge to Long Tom Creek (3/4 mile upstream from the Middle Fork Salmon River).	*Jan 1 - Mar 31 <u>per E BZ</u> <u>in possession</u>			Closed to steelhead fishing			Aug 1 - Aug 31 Catch-and-Release						

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Steelhead and Salmon Rules

SALMON SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS WILL BE SET ANNUALLY BY THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

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Salmon River from Long Tom Creek (3/4 mile upstream from the Middle Fork Salmon River) to posted boundary 100 yards downstream of Sawtooth Hatchery.	Jan 1 - Apr 30 <u>1 per day,</u> <u>3 in possession</u>			Closed to steelhead fishing			Aug 1 - Aug 31 Catch-and-Release	Sep 1 - Dec 31 3 per day, 9 in possession				
Little Salmon River from its mouth upstream to the U.S. Highway 95 bridge near Smokey Boulder road.	Jan 1 - May 15 <u>1 per day,</u> <u>3 in possession</u>			Closed to steelhead fishing								
Snake River from the Washington State line at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers upstream to Hells Canyon Dam	Jan 1 - Apr 30 <u>1 per day,</u> <u>3 in possession</u> <u>Downstream of Couse Creek</u> <u>Boat Ramp none under 28</u> <u>inches in total length</u>			Closed to steelhead fishing								
Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam to Oxbow Dam	Jan 1 - May 31 <u>1 per day,</u> <u>3 in possession</u>			Not present								
Boise River from its mouth upstream to Barber Dam.	Adult steelhead are only present in the Boise River and the Snake River above Hells Canyon Dam when stocked by Idaho Fish and Game. Check with regional offices to determine if steelhead have been released that year. A steelhead permit is required to fish for and keep steelhead (Rainbow Trout longer than 20 inches with a clipped adipose fin). Limits are 2 per day and 6 in possession when steelhead are present. Barbless hooks are not required.											

When and Where you are expected to see Salmon and Steelhead in Idaho			
Sockeye Salmon	Spring & Summer Chinook Salmon	Fall Chinook/Coho Salmon	Steelhead
<i>July - September</i>	<i>April - September</i>	<i>August-December</i>	<i>July-May</i>
Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam	Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam	Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam	Snake River & Tributaries below Hells Canyon Dam
Salmon River	Salmon River & Tributaries	Clearwater River	Clearwater River & Tributaries
Alturas Lake and Creek Pettit Lake and Creek Redfish Lake and Creek	Clearwater River & Tributaries (not listed but protected under state law)	Lower Salmon River	Salmon River & Tributaries