

KOOTENAI RIVER ANGLERS: WIN PRIZES BY COMPLETING CREEL PACKETS

Burbot fishing in the Kootenai River reopened in 2019, and Fish and Game wants to better monitor the fishery. Anglers provide important information on the amount of fishing effort and harvest of burbot, so we need your help to learn more about this developing fishery. Completing creel packets will help us learn more, and it offers anglers the chance to win prizes.



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What you can do to win prizes

Complete and return creel packets by April 1, 2026 to be entered into a free raffle to win a prize.

Each creel packet will come with instructions for how to collect data and samples. Anyone who returns a creel packet by April 1, 2026 will receive a free Kootenai River Angler Science Program hat for participating and be entered into a free raffle for great prizes.

Prizes for creel packet raffles (NOTE: Prizes are for each raffle)

- 2 Yeti Tundra 45 L coolers
- 2 Buddy Heaters
- 2 MSR Windburner Stoves
- 10 Custom Kootenai River Angler Science Program hoodies
- 8 Custom Kootenai River Angler Science Program Yeti mugs

How to participate

Pick up a creel packet at F&G's Panhandle Regional Office at 2885 W. Kathleen Ave, Coeur d'Alene or at:

- Far North, Bonners Ferry
- North 40 Outfitters, Ponderay

Fill out and return your creel packet

Return a completed creel packet to the retail stores mentioned above, or bring it by Fish and Game's Panhandle Regional office, or mail it to:

Attention Kootenai River Creel, 2885 W. Kathleen Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID, 83815.

