



Southeast

# SOUTHEAST REGION

## General Fishing Season for the Southeast Region

### All Waters Open All Year

except as modified in Southeast Region Special Rule Waters on Pages 29-30.

**Fishing is not allowed within the posted upstream and downstream boundary of any fish weir or trap.**

## Daily Bag Limits for the Southeast Region

The following daily bag limits apply to all waters of the Southeast Region except as modified in Southeast Region Special Rule Waters on Pages 29-30. The possession limit is 3-times the daily bag limit after the second day of the season.

### **Bass** (*largemouth and smallmouth*)

- Bass limit is 6, both species combined
- None under 14 inches

### **Brook Trout**

- Brook trout limit is 25
- Harvest allowed during any open season unless otherwise noted under Special Rules – if gear or bait restrictions are listed, they must be followed when fishing for brook trout

### **Cisco** (*Bear Lake only*)

- Cisco limit is 30

### **Kokanee**

- Kokanee limit is 6

### **Sturgeon**

- Sturgeon limit is 0, catch-and-release
- Sturgeon must not be removed from the water and must be released upon landing
- Barbless hooks and sliding sinkers are required, see Page 52 for details

### **Tiger Muskie**

- Tiger Muskie limit is 2, none under 40 inches

### **Trout** *includes brown trout, lake trout, cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, and trout hybrids*

- Trout limit is 6, all species combined
- In rivers and streams, only 2 of the 6 trout may be cutthroat trout

**Does not include brook trout which are listed separately**

### **Whitefish**

- Whitefish limit is 25
- Harvest allowed during any open season unless otherwise noted under Special Rules – if gear or bait restrictions are listed, they must be followed when fishing for whitefish

### **Protected Nongame Fish** *includes leatherside chub, blue-head sucker and Bear Lake sculpin*

- May not be harvested or possessed

### **All Other Fish Species** *includes bullfrogs and crayfish*

- No bag, size or possession limit

**Check for potential fish consumption advisories. See Page 53.**

## Special Rule Waters for the Southeast Region (see Pages 29-30 for details)

American Falls Reservoir	Dike Lake	Montpelier Rearing Pond
Bannock Reservoir	Edson Fichter Pond	Oneida Reservoir
Bear Lake	Fish Haven Creek	Portneuf River
Bear River	First Creek	Rose Pond
Bear River tributaries	Fort Hall Indian Reservation	St. Charles Creek
Blackfoot Reservoir	Foster Reservoir	Slug Creek and tributaries
Blackfoot River and tributaries	Glendale Reservoir	Snake River
Chesterfield Reservoir	Kokanee Creek	Springfield Reservoir
Condie Reservoir	Lanes Creek and tributaries	Treasureton Reservoir
Daniels Reservoir	Little Blackfoot River and tributaries	Twenty-Four Mile Reservoir
Deep Creek Reservoir	McCoy Creek and tributaries	Weston Reservoir
Diamond Creek and tributaries	Montpelier Reservoir	Winder Reservoir

# Special Rule Waters for the Southeast Region

See Page 28 for fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, and rules that apply to all waters within the Southeast Region except as listed below.

## American Falls Reservoir

- Bass limit is 2; any size

## Bannock Reservoir - no motors

*Wellness Complex (Pocatello)*

- Two fish any species

## Bear Lake

- From the mouth of St. Charles Creek for a radius of 300 yards into the lake is closed to fishing from April 16 through June 30
- Not more than 2 baited hooks, flies, or lures per line.
- One line only when ice fishing. Two-lines permitted when ice fishing with a two-pole permit
- Trout limit is 2; only cutthroat trout with a clipped adipose fin, as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept (See Page 43)
- Cisco limit is 30; dip-netting permitted January 1 through February 15. Dip nets no larger than 18 inches in any dimension. Any size hole may be cut through the ice to catch cisco
- Whitefish limit is 10

## Bear River

Section: From the Utah state line upstream to Oneida Dam

- Trout limit is 2, no harvest of cutthroat trout
- Bass limit is 6; any size

Section: From the confluence with Oneida Reservoir upstream to the Wyoming state line

- Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

## Bear River tributaries (all tributaries including the Cub River and Thomas Fork Bear River)

- Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

## Blackfoot Reservoir

- Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

## Blackfoot River and tributaries

Section: From the confluence with the Snake River upstream to Blackfoot Dam (Government Dam) - Southeast Region general rules apply

Section: Upstream from Blackfoot Reservoir

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required

## Chesterfield Reservoir

- Trout limit is 2

## Condie Reservoir

- Bass limit is 2, none under 20 inches

## Daniels Reservoir

- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

## Deep Creek Reservoir

- Trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout

## Diamond Creek and tributaries

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required

## Dike Lake - No motors

## Edson Fichter Pond

- Trout limit is 2

## Fish Haven Creek

Section: From the confluence with Bear Lake upstream to the Cache National Forest boundary

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - Southeast Region general rules apply

Section: Fish Haven Creek upstream of the Cache National Forest boundary - Southeast Region general rules apply

## First Creek

- December 1 through June 14 - closed to fishing
- June 15 through November 30 - Southeast Region general rules apply

## Fort Hall Indian Reservation - contact Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Office

## Foster Reservoir - Electric motors only

## Glendale Reservoir

- Bass limit is 2, none under 16 inches

## Kokanee Creek - Tributary to Bannock Reservoir

- Closed to fishing

## Lanes Creek and tributaries

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required

## Little Blackfoot River and tributaries

- Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

## McCoy Creek and tributaries

- Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

## Montpelier Reservoir - Electric motors only

**Montpelier Rearing Pond**

- Trout limit is 2

**Oneida Reservoir**

- Walleye limit is 6
- Bass limit is 6; any size

**Portneuf River**

**Section: In Lava Hot Springs, from the Center Street Bridge upstream to the East Main Street Bridge**

- Closed to fishing

**Section: From above East Main Street bridge in Lava Hot Springs upstream to Chesterfield Reservoir**

- December 1 through Friday before Memorial Day weekend - trout limit is 0, catch-and-release, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required
- Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

**All other sections of the Portneuf River: except for within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation (contact Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Office): Southeast Region general rules apply**

**Rose Pond** - Electric motors only

**St. Charles Creek**

**Section: Both forks of St. Charles Creek upstream to the Cache National Forest boundary**

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - Southeast Region general rules apply

**Section: St. Charles Creek upstream of Cache National Forest boundary - Southeast Region general rules apply**

**Slug Creek and tributaries**

- December 1 through June 30 - closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed

**Snake River**

**Section: From the downstream side of the Gifford Springs boat fishing zone (western boundary) upstream to Eagle Rock**

- Bass limit is 2, any size may be kept
- Trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout

**Section: From Eagle Rock upstream to American Falls Dam**

- October 16 through Friday before Memorial Day weekend – limit is 0 for game fish species, catch-and-release, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required
- Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through October 15 – bass limit is 2, any size; trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout, only 2 trout over 16 inches

**Section: From American Falls Reservoir upstream to Gem Lake dam**

- Trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout
- Bass limit is 2; any size

**Springfield Reservoir**

- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

**Treasureton Reservoir**

- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- No size or bag limit on bass
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

**Twenty-Four Mile Reservoir** - No motors

- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

**Weston Reservoir**

- No fishing from boats or rafts, float tubes allowed
- January 1 through June 30 - bass limit is 0, catch-and-release
- July 1 through December 31 - bass limit is 2, none between 12 and 16 inches

**Winder Reservoir** - No motors

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