

COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

Colorado Fishing

April 1, 2011-
March 31, 2012



Preserving Colorado's angling heritage

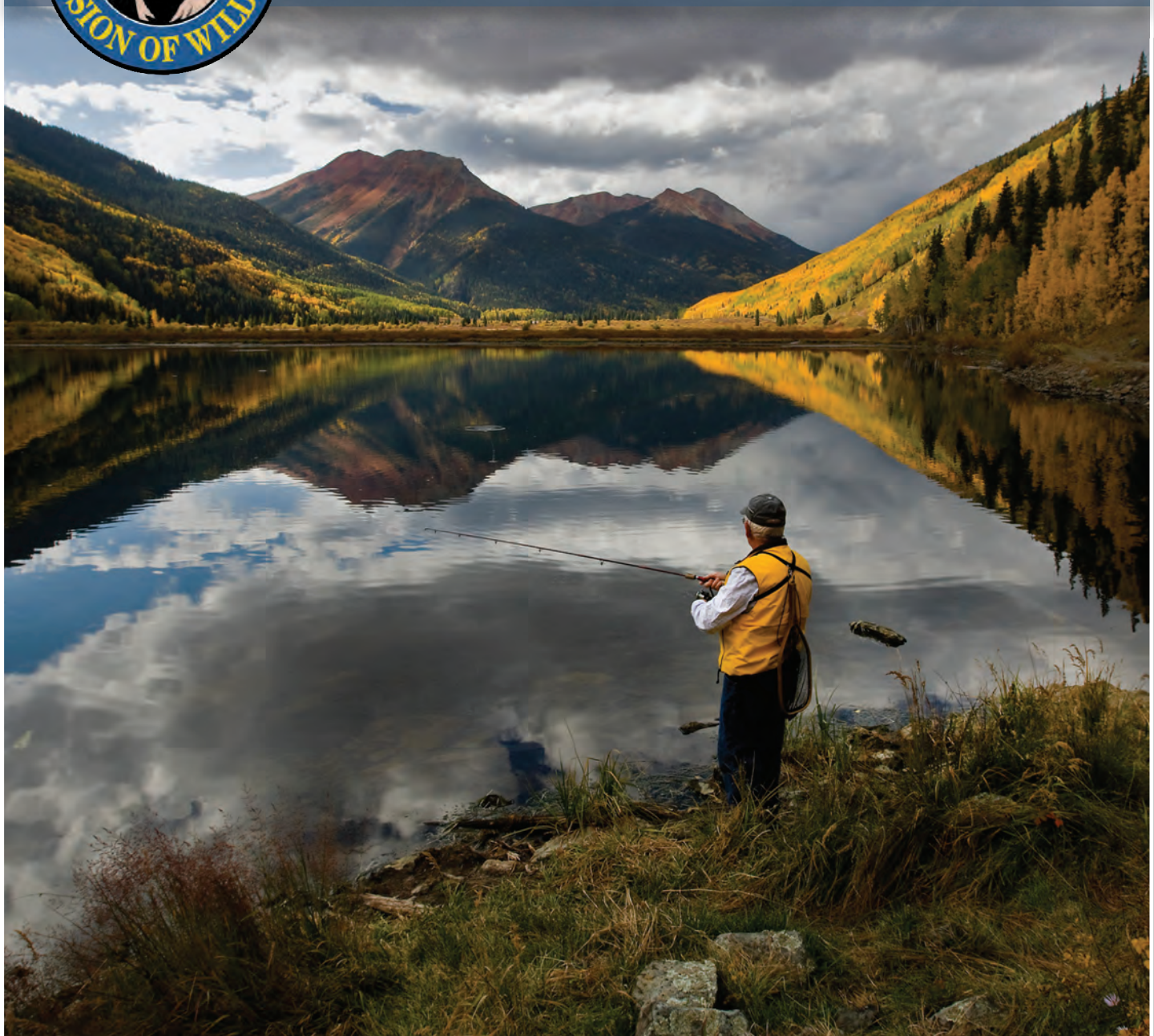


TABLE OF CONTENTS

Licenses and Information 1

- License fees and season dates
- New in 2011
- Fishing clinics, free fishing days
- Fishing condition reports
- Habitat Stamps

Reference 2-9

- Fish of Colorado2
- Bag and possession limits3
- Fishery programs and angler information4
 - Master Angler, Wild Trout, Gold Medal Waters
 - How the DOW monitors fisheries
- State records5
- How to measure your catch5
- Aquatic nuisance species, information for boaters, how to clean waders and gear6
- License, residency and disability requirements7
- Special conditions and restrictions8
- Legal fishing methods, glossary of fishing terms9

Special regulations for fishing waters 10-33

Top Picks of places to...

- Fish for kokanee13
- Take kids fishing17
- Go warm-water fishing19
- Ice fish in January21

Maps

- Upper Arkansas River11
- Blue River Basin12
- Middle Colorado and Eagle rivers14
- Upper Colorado River: Headwaters to Radium15
- Lower Colorado River and Grand Mesa16
- Upper Poudre River Drainage23
- Upper Rio Grande Basin25
- Middle Colorado and Roaring Fork rivers27
- South Platte River: Cheesman to Chatfield28
- South Platte River: In South Park29
- White River: Headwaters to Meeker31
- White River: Meeker to Utah state line31
- Arkansas River and Republican River drainages32
- Yampa River: Headwaters to Craig33

EATING YOUR CATCH? CHECK ONLINE HEALTH ADVISORIES

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has issued fish consumption advisories for some Colorado waters.

The advisories provide information on specific fish species and their size classes that may contain levels of contaminants posing human health risks. Fish consumption information is important for anglers who eat the fish they catch, especially children and pregnant or nursing women.

Anglers should check these advisories before going fishing to see if their destination is included.

The advisories can be found online at www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/FishCon/index.html.

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICES

www.wildlife.state.co.us

DOW HEADQUARTERS

6060 Broadway
Denver, 80216
(303) 297-1192

FORT COLLINS

317 W. Prospect Road
Fort Collins, 80526
(970) 472-4300

MEEKER

73485 Hwy. 64
Meeker, 81641
(970) 878-6090

SERVICE CENTERS

BRUSH

122 E. Edison
Brush, 80723
(970) 842-6300

COLORADO SPRINGS

4255 Sinton Road
Colorado Springs, 80907
(719) 227-5200

DENVER/ NORTHEAST

6060 Broadway
Denver, 80216
(303) 291-7227

DURANGO

151 E. 16th St.
Durango, 81301
(970) 247-0855

GLENWOOD SPRINGS

50633 Hwys. 6 & 24
Glenwood Springs, 81601
(970) 947-2920

GRAND JUNCTION

711 Independent Ave.
Grand Junction, 81505
(970) 255-6100

GUNNISON

300 W. New York Ave.
Gunnison, 81230
(970) 641-7060

HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS

346 Grand County Rd. 362
Hot Sulphur Springs, 80451
(970) 725-6200

LAMAR

2500 S. Main St.
Lamar, 81052
(719) 336-6600

MONTE VISTA

0722 S. Road 1 East
Monte Vista, 81144
(719) 587-6900

MONTROSE

2300 S. Townsend Ave.
Montrose, 81401
(970) 252-6000

PUEBLO

600 Reservoir Road
Pueblo, 81005
(719) 561-5300

SALIDA

7405 Hwy. 50
Salida, 81201
(719) 530-5520

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

925 Weiss Dr.
Steamboat Spgs., 80477
(970) 870-2197

PHONE INFORMATION

- Fishing season dates(303) 291-7533
- Purchase a license1- 800-244-5613
- Fish stocking(303) 291-7531
- Licenses for mobility impairment(303) 291-7528

Printed for free distribution by

COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

Department of Natural Resources
6060 Broadway, Denver 80216
(303) 297-1192

www.wildlife.state.co.us

Published February 2011; 630,000 copies

Editor: Amy Nickelson | Cover photo © Ken Papaleo

Printed by: Publication Printer Corp., Denver



The DOW receives federal financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior and its bureaus prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

Wildlife Commissioners (as of Feb. 2011): Tim Glenn, chairman • Robert Streeter, vice chairman • Mark Smith, secretary • David R. Brougham, member • Dennis Buechler, member • Dorothea Farris, member • Allan Jones, member • John Singletary, member • Dean Wingfield, member • Mike King, ex-officio member • John Salazar, ex-officio member



Printed on 30% recycled paper. Please recycle this brochure.

New in 2011:

LICENSE FEES

See "License Requirements" page 7 for more details.

License prices include 25-cent search-and-rescue fee and 75-cent surcharge for the Wildlife Management Education Fund.

COST
 » **HABITAT STAMP (REQUIRED)**\$10
 The Habitat Stamp is required to buy a fishing license. This cost is in addition to the license fees below. Only residents 18-64 must purchase a Habitat Stamp.

RESIDENTS

» Annual fishing (16 and older)\$26
 » Senior annual fishing (64 and older)\$1
 Senior low-income licenses, see page 7
 » Small game & fishing combo\$41

NONRESIDENTS

» Annual fishing\$56
 » Five-day fishing\$21

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS

» One-day fishing\$9
 (Customers buying a one-day or additional-day license are exempt from the Habitat Stamp fee with the first two of these licenses. The habitat fee will be assessed when a third license of this type is purchased.)
 » Second-rod stamp\$5
 (The second-rod stamp is available to anyone who has purchased a fishing license and any youth under 16.)

SAVE TIME: BUY ONLINE OR BY PHONE

Buy your fishing license through the DOW's website, www.wildlife.state.co.us/ShopDow/AppsandLicenses or call 1-800-244-5613. Credit cards are accepted for phone and Internet purchases. DOW license agents and offices also sell licenses.



SEASON DATES

Waters of Colorado are open to taking fish, amphibians and crustaceans day and night, year-round, except as otherwise stated in the regulation section of this brochure. See pages 10-33.

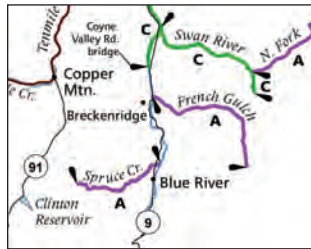
FREE FISHING DAYS

Residents and nonresidents can fish in Colorado without a license or Habitat Stamp on the first full weekend of June each year. All other rules and regulations apply.

FISHING CONDITIONS

Recorded reports for:

Statewide(303) 291-7534
 Metro Denver
 and Foothills(303) 291-7535
 Northeast Colorado ..(303) 291-7536
 Northwest Colorado..(303) 291-7537
 Southeast Colorado ..(303) 291-7538
 Southwest Colorado ..(303) 291-7539



NEW MAPS — The Colorado Division of Wildlife is working to help anglers better understand special fishing regulations.

We've added new maps in this brochure that depict some of Colorado's rivers, lakes and streams that have numerous regulations.

Statewide bag and possession limits apply to any waters on the maps that are not specially marked as regulated waters.

NEW REGULATIONS — Anglers should check the alphabetical listings in "Special Regulations for Fishing Waters" for details before going fishing. Water names are highlighted in red to identify those with regulation changes for 2011. See page 10.

LIVE BAIT USE AND COLLECTION — In waters east of the Continental Divide and below 7,000 feet, any live bait fish collected may only be used in the same body of water from which it has been collected. You can collect and use these bait fish in any man-made ditches and canals within one-half mile of the lake or reservoir. This bait may not be transported or stored for later use.

However, in Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero and Prowers counties, live fish collected as bait for personal use may be transported, stored or used anywhere within these counties. See page 8.

Anglers are reminded that it is illegal to bring live fish, crayfish, salamanders or any other aquatic species into Colorado for use in fishing, except as permitted in regulations or by special permit.

WESTERN SLOPE

CRAYFISH — To help stop the spread of rusty crayfish, anglers west of the Continental Divide are now required to return all crayfish to the water they came from immediately, or kill (by separating the tail from the body) and take into possession any that are kept.

LA POUDE PASS CREEK LAND — The portion of La Poudre Pass Creek below Long Draw Reservoir is part of Rocky Mountain National Park. Anglers must know and comply with park regulations when fishing this portion of water.

ONE HABITAT STAMP, \$10 — A new regulation takes the questions out of buying Habitat Stamps:



• Anyone 18-64 **MUST** purchase a stamp prior to buying or applying for a hunting or fishing license.

• Stamps now cost \$10, and only one is required per person per year, valid April 1-March 31. A lifetime stamp is \$300.25.

• Anyone buying a one-day or additional-day license for fishing and/or small game is exempt from purchasing the Habitat Stamp with the first two of these licenses. The habitat fee will be assessed when a third one-day or additional-day license is purchased for fishing or small game.

READY TO LEARN HOW TO FISH?

Fishing, angling, casting a line, catchin' fish. Whatever you call it, it's fun for kids, adults and entire families — regardless of age or ability.

It's can be a family activity in the outdoors, with fresh air and sunshine and tons of beautiful scenery. It can be relaxing times by a gurgling brook, whispering stream or placid lake.

Best of all, taking the kids fishing need not be expensive, require a lot of time or mean a long drive.

If you've never been fishing, where do you start?

Right here — with an Angler Education fishing clinic. Basic fishing-skills clinics for school kids, families, community and civic groups are offered across Colorado during the year.

These clinics are organized, supervised and a fun way to learn. To make the introduction to fishing even easier, all bait and tackle is provided!

Beyond the basics of baiting, casting, and bringing in the really big ones, clinic participants learn about:

» Colorado ecosystems
 » Native and non-native aquatic species



FISHING CLINICS SCHEDULE

www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/ClinicsAndEducation



© Windi Padia, DOW

Shawn Deeney teaches kids to fish at a DOW fishing clinic.

» Other species that use the same aquatic/riparian habitat
 » Fish handling
 » Outdoor ethics and angler ethics
 » Outdoor safety and fishing safely
 » Knot tying for fishing
 » Colorado's fishing rules and regulations
 » Colorado's regulation brochures

POPULAR COLORADO SPORTFISH

REFERENCE

HOW TO RELEASE A FISH

If you plan to practice catch-and-release while fishing, follow these steps to ensure the fish returns to the water with minimal damage. Any fish you plan to catch and release **MUST** be returned to the water immediately.

» **TIME IS ESSENTIAL.** Quickly play and release fish. A fish played for too long will be too exhausted to recover.

» **KEEP THE FISH IN THE WATER** as much as possible.

» **REMOVE THE HOOK** as quickly as possible. Single barbless hooks can often be removed while the fish is still in the water.

» **DO NOT USE GAFFS** unless you are sure you will keep the fish.

» **GENTLE HANDLING IS ESSENTIAL.** Avoid squeezing or putting your fingers in the gills or eye sockets. It's best to hold a fish gently by its belly or by the area in front of the tail.

» **TO REVIVE AN UNCONSCIOUS FISH** hold it upright in the water. Move the fish forward and backward so that water runs through the gills. This may take a few minutes. When it begins to struggle, release it.


» **WHEN PHOTOGRAPHING A FISH,** hold it horizontally and do not squeeze the fish. Do not put your hands in its gills or hold it vertical by its gills.

HOW TO SAFELY REMOVE HOOKS




Use a pair of forceps, long-nosed pliers or a purposely made hook-out to quickly and efficiently remove the hook.

If the fish is deeply hooked in the throat or stomach, cut the line as close to the hook as possible and leave the hook in the fish — it could do more damage trying to remove a deep hook than leaving it where it is.

TROUT FAMILY

	RAINBOW TROUT Black spots on a light body and red stripe along sides		CUTTHROAT (NATIVE) TROUT Crimson slash on either side of the throat beneath the lower jaws
	BROWN TROUT Spotting pattern is made up of black spots and red-orange spots inside light blue circles		BROOK TROUT Pectoral, pelvic and anal fins often orange, edged with black and white. Body is dark with white and red spots inside blue circles.
	LAKE TROUT (Mackinaw) Has a white, irregular spot pattern on dark body; veriform markings over back and head. Unlike other trout, they have a deeply indented tail fin.		SPLAKE Cross between a brook trout and a lake trout
			GRAYLING Large sail-like dorsal fin extends over a silver body


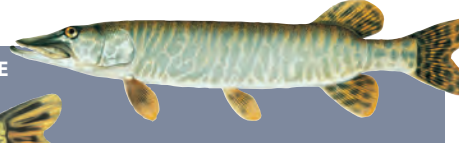
BASS FAMILY

		
LARGEMOUTH BASS Upper jaw extends beyond eye and often has horizontal stripe extending the length of body	SMALLMOUTH BASS Upper jaw does not extend beyond eye and fish usually has vertical stripes along sides	WIPER Hybrid between white bass and striped bass



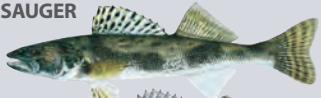



SUNFISH & CRAPPIE

	GREEN SUNFISH Olive-colored body with short, rounded pectoral fins with yellow trim
	BLUEGILL Opercle (ear flap) is dark to its edge and a dark blotch at the back of dorsal fin rays, small mouth
	BLACK CRAPPIE black splotches on a silver background, dorsal spines and rays get longer as they approach the tail

PIKE

	
NORTHERN PIKE	TIGER MUSKIE

PERCH & OTHER SPORTFISH

	
YELLOW PERCH	WALLEYE Have large, well-developed canine teeth and large eyes with milky corneas
	
SAUGER	MOUNTAIN WHITEFISH The mouth is smaller than a trout's, and mouth does not extend to below center of the eye as on a trout
	
SAUGEYE Walleye and sauger hybrid	KOKANEESALMON At the end of their third summer, females develop a red-gray-white pattern. Males develop hook jaw and turn brick red.

WESTERN SLOPE NATIVE FISH THAT SHOULD BE RELEASED

Anglers may catch these species if fishing in the Colorado River basin. These fish should be returned to the water unharmed as quickly as possible. See page 8 for a full list of species that should be released.

	
HUMPBACK CHUB Green to silver and white with an abrupt hump behind the head	COLORADO PIKEMINNOW Adults may be green-gray to bronze on backs and silver to white along sides and bottoms
	
BONYTAIL CHUB	RAZORBACK SUCKER Bronze to yellow fish with a sharp-edged keel behind the head



Brown Trout © Dennis McKinney, DOW

STATEWIDE BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS

Statewide limits for species are listed in the chart to the right. Species not on this chart have no bag or possession limits or are restricted or illegal to take. See "Special Conditions and Restrictions," page 8.

Some waters have more restrictive limits than what is listed on the chart. See "Special Regulations for Fishing Waters," page 10, for the area you plan to fish to learn more about specific waters. If a water is not on the list or no bag limit is specified, these statewide limits apply.

DAILY BAG LIMIT

Maximum number of fish you can take in a day, regardless of what you do with them that day.

- » Fish caught and placed on a stringer, in a container or live well, or not returned to the water immediately count in your daily bag or possession limit.
- » Fish released immediately are not part of the limit.

POSSESSION LIMIT

Maximum number of fish allowed at any time, including in the field, transporting, at home or in storage. Transporting live fish without proper permits is prohibited.

- » Fish taken and later smoked, canned, frozen or preserved for consumption are part of the possession limit until consumed.

FISHING IN STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS

Fishing is available at 38 of Colorado's 42 state parks. If you plan a fishing trip to these waters, check the Colorado State Parks website for any additional entrance fees and restrictions that may apply.

<http://parks.state.co.us/fishing/Pages/Fishing.aspx>.

National parks also offer fishing opportunities around the state, but may have different bag limits and regulations. One example of this is at Rocky Mountain National Park. There, you will need a DOW fishing license but restrictions will be specific to the park. Before you plan your trip, check regulations online at: www.nps.gov/romo/plan_yourvisit/fishing.htm.



MONEY WELL SPENT.
When you purchase a hunting or fishing license, 75¢ goes to the Wildlife Management Education Fund, which helps preserve your hunting and fishing privileges in Colorado.

Wildlife COUNCIL
keepingcoloradowild.org

STATEWIDE LIMITS		
TYPE OF FISH	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
TROUT, ARCTIC CHAR, GRAYLING, SALMON <i>(except kokanee)</i> * in aggregate <i>Trout include rainbow, brown, brook, cutthroat, splake, golden and lake trout</i>	4	8
BROOK TROUT <i>(in addition to above)</i> 8 inches long or less	10	10
KOKANEE SALMON <i>(angling or snagging)</i>	10	10
WALLEYE, SAUGEYE, SAUGER <i>Statewide, * in aggregate</i> <i>On Arkansas and South Fork of Republican river drainages, * in aggregate</i>	5 10	5 10
BASS: LARGEMOUTH, SMALLMOUTH, SPOTTED * in aggregate	5	5
BASS: WHITE, STRIPED, WIPER <i>Statewide, * in aggregate</i> <i>On the Arkansas River and South Fork of the Republican River drainages, * in aggregate</i>	10 20	10 20
CATFISH: CHANNEL, FLATHEAD, BLUE * in aggregate	10	10
CRAPPIE: WHITE, BLACK * in aggregate	20	20
BLUEGILL, HYBRID BLUEGILL, GREEN SUNFISH, PUMPKINSEED SUNFISH * in aggregate	20	20
YELLOW PERCH <i>West of Continental Divide</i>	unlimited	unlimited
<i>East of Continental Divide</i>	20	20
TIGER MUSKIE <i>at least 36 inches long</i>	1	1
NORTHERN PIKE, WHITEFISH, BULLHEAD	unlimited	unlimited
SPECKLED DACE, SCULPIN <i>West of Continental Divide</i> * in aggregate	20	20
<i>East of Continental Divide</i>	unlimited	unlimited
CRAYFISH (crawdads), BULLFROGS	unlimited	unlimited
AQUATIC TIGER SALAMANDER LARVAE <i>(gilled and less than 5 inches long)</i>	50	50

SEE "SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR FISHING WATERS" SECTION FOR WATERS WITH MORE RESTRICTIVE LIMITS. PAGES 10-33.

REFERENCE

*In aggregate means the limit may consist of one species or a mixed bag of more than one species. See the river drainage map, page 32, to locate Arkansas and Republican river drainages.

FISHERY PROGRAMS

HOW DOES THE DOW MONITOR YOUR FISHERIES?



©DOW

The Division of Wildlife is the state agency responsible for fisheries management of public waters in Colorado.

The primary tool that guides fish management is the lake and stream survey. These surveys periodically monitor fish populations.

During the process, fish are collected using a variety of gear and the necessary biological data is recorded.

This gauges the entire fish community rather than a single species.

The collected data is used to track fish population trends, evaluate the effectiveness of management actions such as stocking and regulations, and establish realistic management goals for a given lake or stream.

The fisheries section of the DOW conducts hundreds of lake and stream surveys each year.

High priority and brood waters such as Chatfield, Pueblo and Horsetooth reservoirs and the Gunnison River are surveyed annually. Smaller, more remote, or lightly used lakes or streams may only be surveyed once every 5-10 years.

Most of the survey fieldwork takes place from early June through late September; however, many areas also conduct more specialized sampling beginning right after ice-out and again in the fall prior to freeze-up.

More about how fishery biologists sample fish: www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/Reports/ManagementandSurveys

Detailed information on fish in some of Colorado's favorite waters:

www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/Reports/FisherySurveySummaries

Note: This is a new endeavor by the DOW's aquatic biologists and not all waters are posted yet.



WILD TROUT & GOLD MEDAL WATERS POLICY
www.wildlife.state.co.us/WildlifeCommission/Policies

GOLD MEDAL WATERS

Gold Medal Waters are the highest quality cold-water habitats and have the capability to produce many quality size (14 inches or longer) trout.

The DOW has established criteria and management guidelines to support the public interest in angling, observing and protecting these significant cold-water fishery resources.

Gold Medal Waters are defined as any river or lake which is producing a standing stock of at least 60 pounds per acre, and at least 12 trout that are 14 inches or longer per acre on a sustained basis.

River segments designated as Gold Medal Trout Waters must be a minimum of 2 miles in length and lakes must be a minimum of 50 acres.

The following lakes and streams in Colorado offer the greatest potential for trophy trout fishing:

» Gold Medal Streams

ANIMAS RIVER: From Lightner Creek to Rivera Crossing bridge

BLUE RIVER: From Dillon Reservoir dam to Green Mountain Reservoir inlet; also from Green Mountain Reservoir dam to Colorado River

COLORADO RIVER: From Fraser River to Troublesome Creek

FRYINGPAN RIVER: From Ruedi Reservoir dam to the Roaring Fork River

GORE CREEK: From Red Sandstone Creek to Eagle River

GUNNISON RIVER: From 200 yards downstream of Crystal Reservoir dam to the North Fork of the Gunnison

NORTH PLATTE RIVER: From south boundary of Routt National Forest to Wyoming

RIO GRANDE: From Hwy. 149 bridge at South Fork downstream to Rio Grande canal diversion structure

ROARING FORK RIVER: From the Fryingpan River to the Colorado River

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER:

» From the confluence of the middle and south forks to Spinney Mountain Reservoir inlet

» From Spinney Mountain Reservoir outlet to Eleven Mile Reservoir inlet

» From Cheesman Reservoir dam to the south boundary of the Wigwam Club property

» From the north boundary of Wigwam Club property to Scraggy View picnic ground

» Middle fork, from the Hwy. 9 bridge to the south fork confluence

» Gold Medal Lakes

NORTH DELANEY BUTTE LAKE in Jackson County

SPINNEY MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR in Park County

STEAMBOAT LAKE in Routt County

G Look for the "G" next to a body of water on pages 10-33 to know that it's a Gold Medal Water.

MASTER ANGLER PROGRAM

The DOW's Master Angler Award Program recognizes anglers who catch fish of trophy size and promote conservation.

There are two categories: fish that are kept and fish released. Awards are based on fish length, so fish can be measured and released.

Anglers who catch a fish of qualifying length receive a Master Angler certificate and patch. Those who achieve record status also receive a matching lapel pin.

Anglers can win multiple certificates but only one patch per year.

Only fish caught in Colorado are eligible. Entrants must have hooked, played, landed or released the fish. Snagged fish are ineligible. Fish length is measured from the jaw tip to tail tip.

Entries must be submitted within 60 days of catch. A clear, side-view photograph of the fish must accompany entries with one witness verification. Two witnesses are required for entries without photos.

For an entry form, contact the Master Angler Award Program, Colorado Division of Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver, 80216, or go to www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/AwardsRecords/MasterAnglers.

WILD TROUT PROGRAM

The DOW is responsible for the preservation and protection of native and non-native wild trout populations.

Most mountain streams and some high lakes in Colorado support populations of wild trout.

These resources are important to the integrity of Colorado's trout fisheries; as an indicator of properly functioning aquatic ecosystems; and for their intrinsic value to those seeking a unique, aesthetic and significant fishery resource.

To assure the continuation and availability of wild self-sustaining trout populations the Wildlife Commission has established specific management guidelines for those aquatic habitats which support all life stages of trout.

These waters are to be managed to the extent possible to maintain these wild trout populations.



STATE RECORDS BY WEIGHT

Colorado's original fishing record program, records by weight are tracked in 44 different species.

Potential record holders must have a valid Colorado fishing license or be under the age of 16.

The fish must be weighed on a state-certified scale and a weight receipt must be signed by a person who witnessed the weighing. The fish, not frozen, gutted or altered in any way, must be examined and identified by a DOW biologist or wildlife manager, who will submit an application to the Sportfish Program Manager in Denver.

Records for the longest and heaviest fish caught can change any time. Current statistics can be found on the DOW website at

www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/AwardsRecords.

An award program is also offered for catch-and-release anglers. Go to: www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/AwardsRecords/RecordsbyLength/ReleasedFishRecords.htm.

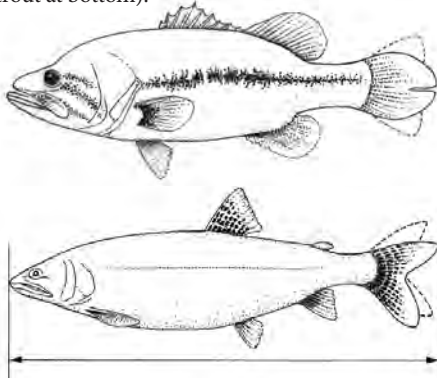
AWARD-QUALIFYING LENGTHS FOR CATCH & RELEASE

SPECIESLENGTH
(inches)

Arctic char	18
Black bullhead	14
Blue catfish	30
Bluegill	10
Brook trout	16
Brown trout	22
Channel catfish	30
Common carp	30
Crappie	15
Cutbow trout	22
Cutthroat trout	20
Golden trout	16
Grass carp	30
Grayling	15
Kokanee	20
Lake trout	32
Largemouth bass	18
Northern pike	36
Pumpkinseed	8
Rainbow trout	24
Saugeye	26
Smallmouth bass	17
Splake	20
Tiger muskie	40
Walleye	26
White bass	17
Wiper	28
Yellow perch	12

MEASURE YOUR CATCH

Measure your fish from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail. You may squeeze the tailfin together as shown in the bass (illustrated in the first picture below) to obtain a maximum length or you may tilt the tail down (as seen in the lake trout at bottom).

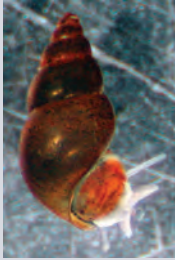


	SPECIES	YEAR	LOCATION and county	WEIGHT (Lbs. - Ozs.)	LENGTH (inches)	ANGLER	
TROUT	Rainbow	2003	Morrow Point Res., <i>Gunnison</i>	19-10	34	Lee Cox	
	Brook	1947	Upper Cataract Lake, <i>Summit</i>	7-10	n/a	George Knorr	
	Brown	1988	Roaring Judy Ponds, <i>Gunnison</i>	30-8	36.4	Alan Schneider	
	Cutthroat (<i>Native</i>)	1964	Twin Lakes, <i>Lake</i>	16-0	n/a	George Hranchak	
	Cutthroat (<i>Snake River</i>)	2005	Blue River, <i>Summit</i>	17-2.6	33	Rob Peckham	
	Lake Trout (<i>Mackinaw</i>)	2007	Blue Mesa Res., <i>Gunnison</i>	50-3.5	44.25	Donald Walker	
	Splake	1976	Island Lake, <i>Delta</i>	18-15	32	Robin Perkins	
	Tiger	2005	Private pond, <i>Park</i>	4-15	21.5	Gene Hacker	
	Golden	1979	Kelly Lake, <i>Jackson</i>	3-12	22.5	Donald O'Leary	
	Grayling	2002	Lower Big Creek Lake, <i>Jackson</i>	1-10	17.25	Derik Drinnen	
SALMON	Arctic Char	1994	Dillon Res., <i>Summit</i>	3-12	20.5	Marshall Brenner	
	Cutbow	2007	Antero Res., <i>Park</i>	18-8	28.5	Frank Stack	
	Whitefish	1982	Roaring Fork River, <i>Eagle</i>	5-2	18.75	Richard Sals	
	Chinook	1989	Williams Fork Res., <i>Grand</i>	11-0	28.5	Helen Eaton	
	Kokanee (<i>angling</i>)	1986	Spinney Mountain Res., <i>Park</i>	6-13	27.5	Will Arduino	
	Kokanee (<i>snagging</i>)	2002	Blue Mesa Res., <i>Gunnison</i>	7-5	27	Lee Cox	
	Channel	2010	Aurora Res., <i>Arapahoe</i>	43-6	40.5	Jessica Walton	
	Black Bullhead	1993	Farm pond, <i>Delta</i>	5-1	23	Uldene Kuretich	
	Blue	1976	Private lake, <i>Lincoln</i>	20-1	32.75	Joe Poss	
	Flathead	2010	Pueblo Res., <i>Pueblo</i>	10-6	17.875	Charles Terrill	
CATFISH	Tench	1998	Home Lake, <i>Rio Grande</i>	5-6	20	Craig Curtis	
	Northern	2006	Stagecoach Res., <i>Routt</i>	30-11	46.5	Tim Bone	
	Tiger Muskie	1994	Quincy Res., <i>Arapahoe</i>	40-2	53	Jason Potter	
	Walleye	1997	Standley Lake, <i>Jefferson</i>	18-13	34	Scott Regan	
	Sacramento	1974	Banner Lakes, <i>Weld</i>	1-14	13.25	Dana Wilfong	
	Yellow	2007	Seaman Res., <i>Larimer</i>	2-9	13.63	Justin Allbrandt	
	Sauger	1980	C.F.&I. Res. No. 3, <i>Pueblo</i>	3-1	20.5	Bob Fajt	
	Saugeye	2001	John Martin Res., <i>Bent</i>	10-14	28.5	Rocklyn Beise	
	Smallmouth	2010	Aurora Res., <i>Arapahoe</i>	6-8	20.75	Conner Peitsmeyer	
	Largemouth	1997	Echo Canyon Res., <i>Archuleta</i>	11-6	22.5	Jarrett Edwards	
PERCH	White	1963	Blue Lake, <i>Bent/Kiowa</i>	4-7	18	Pedro Martinez	
	Striped	2009	C.F.&I. Res. No. 2, <i>Pueblo</i>	15-11	34.25	Manuel Aguilar	
	Rock	1979	Ramah Res., <i>El Paso</i>	1-1.25	10.6	Timothy Fisk	
	Wiper	2004	Pueblo Res., <i>Pueblo</i>	26-15	37.5	Kevin Treanor	
	Spotted	2005	Valco Ponds, <i>Pueblo</i>	4-7.875	17.75	Michael Hardin	
	Green	2001	Gravel pit, <i>Larimer</i>	1-5	11.6	Joshua Robinson	
	& 1997	Big Thompson Pond, <i>Weld</i>	1-5	11.2	Justin Evans		
	Redear	2010	Stalker Lake, <i>Yuma</i>	5.9 oz.	7.875	William Noble	
	Hybrid	1986	Gravel pit, <i>Larimer</i>	1-8.5	10.75	Jeff Robinson	
	Bluegill	1988	Hollenbeck Res., <i>Mesa</i>	2-4	11.5	Jared Barley	
BASS	White	1975	Northglenn Lake, <i>Adams</i>	4-3.75	17	Daryl Thompson	
	Black	1990	Private pond, <i>La Plata</i>	3-4	17	Clint Couch	
	Grass Carp	2010	Prospect Park Lake, <i>Larimer</i>	51-0	42	Cody Moreland	
	Common	2001	Glenmere Park, <i>Weld</i>	35-5	38.75	Adam Wickam	
	Drum	1978	Lonetree Res., <i>Larimer</i>	17-3	32	Faye Lancamp	
	Sucker	1990	Colorado River, <i>Garfield</i>	4-5.5	23.25	Joel Musich	
	American Eel	1996	Flagler Res., <i>Kit Carson</i>	3-1	35	n/a	
	SUNFISH	White	1975	Northglenn Lake, <i>Adams</i>	4-3.75	17	Daryl Thompson
		Black	1990	Private pond, <i>La Plata</i>	3-4	17	Clint Couch
		Grass Carp	2010	Prospect Park Lake, <i>Larimer</i>	51-0	42	Cody Moreland
Common		2001	Glenmere Park, <i>Weld</i>	35-5	38.75	Adam Wickam	
Drum		1978	Lonetree Res., <i>Larimer</i>	17-3	32	Faye Lancamp	
Sucker		1990	Colorado River, <i>Garfield</i>	4-5.5	23.25	Joel Musich	
American Eel		1996	Flagler Res., <i>Kit Carson</i>	3-1	35	n/a	
CRAPPIE		White	1975	Northglenn Lake, <i>Adams</i>	4-3.75	17	Daryl Thompson
		Black	1990	Private pond, <i>La Plata</i>	3-4	17	Clint Couch
		Grass Carp	2010	Prospect Park Lake, <i>Larimer</i>	51-0	42	Cody Moreland
	Common	2001	Glenmere Park, <i>Weld</i>	35-5	38.75	Adam Wickam	
	Drum	1978	Lonetree Res., <i>Larimer</i>	17-3	32	Faye Lancamp	
	Sucker	1990	Colorado River, <i>Garfield</i>	4-5.5	23.25	Joel Musich	
	American Eel	1996	Flagler Res., <i>Kit Carson</i>	3-1	35	n/a	
	CARP & SUCKERS	White	1975	Northglenn Lake, <i>Adams</i>	4-3.75	17	Daryl Thompson
		Black	1990	Private pond, <i>La Plata</i>	3-4	17	Clint Couch
		Grass Carp	2010	Prospect Park Lake, <i>Larimer</i>	51-0	42	Cody Moreland
Common		2001	Glenmere Park, <i>Weld</i>	35-5	38.75	Adam Wickam	
Drum		1978	Lonetree Res., <i>Larimer</i>	17-3	32	Faye Lancamp	
Sucker		1990	Colorado River, <i>Garfield</i>	4-5.5	23.25	Joel Musich	
American Eel		1996	Flagler Res., <i>Kit Carson</i>	3-1	35	n/a	

REFERENCE

AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

REFERENCE



New Zealand mudsnail © DOW



Zebra mussel © DOW

DON'T LET INVASIVE SPECIES RUIN YOUR FAVORITE FISHING SPOT

Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) are a significant and rapidly growing threat to Colorado's fisheries and water supplies. ANS are invasive animals, plants and diseases that are not native to our rivers, lakes, streams and wetlands. Once introduced, most ANS cannot be eradicated and cost millions to manage. Preventing the introduction and spread of ANS is critical to maintaining our fisheries.

Threats to Colorado's aquatic ecosystem and fisheries include zebra and quagga mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, whirling disease, viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) and Eurasian watermilfoil. Help the DOW combat these invasive species and prevent new ANS from entering our state by following these guidelines:

1. Remove all plants, animals or mud and thoroughly wash boats, trailers, waders and equipment that have come in contact with the water before leaving a lake or stream.
2. Drain any space or item that could hold water, including live wells, bait containers, bilge, ballast tanks, storage areas, engine cooling systems or any other place on boats or equipment that might hold water.
3. Allow boats, engines, boots and gear to dry completely before moving to other waters.
4. If draining and drying are not possible, wash boats, trailers and equipment carefully and completely with high-pressure hot water (140 degrees F). Stop by the DOW office in Denver or Grand Junction Monday-Friday for a free professional ANS inspection or decontamination. Check the DOW website for hours of operation.
5. Don't move or transport fish between water bodies. This can spread diseases and nuisance species.
6. Don't dispose of fish entrails or other byproducts into any body of water.



MORE ON INVASIVE SPECIES

www.wildlife.state.co.us/WildlifeSpecies/Profiles

DISINFECTING YOUR GEAR

Disinfect waders or boots between uses. Scrub the bottom of waders with a wire brush and remove all mud, plants and organic materials. Then perform one of the following before going into the next body of water:

OPTION 1— Submerge waders and gear in a tub of half Formula 409 and half water for at least 10 minutes, scrubbing debris and visually inspecting waders and gear for snails before rinsing.

OPTION 2— Submerge waders and gear in a tub filled with 1:15 of Sparquat 256 institutional cleaner (3.1% concentration) and water for at least 10 minutes, scrubbing debris from gear, and visually inspecting the gear for snails before rinsing.

OPTION 3 — Spray or soak gear with water hotter than 140° F for at least 10 minutes.

OPTION 4 — Dry waders and equipment completely for at least 10 days in between uses.

OPTION 5 — Place waders and boots in a freezer overnight between uses.

REPORT IT!

If you find what you think is an invasive species on your boat or in a water body, report it to the DOW by e-mailing ReportANS@state.co.us or call (303) 291-7295.

ATTENTION BOATERS

ANS can hitchhike on boats and gear, being introduced into new waters accidentally. Inspect your boat between uses and make sure it is clean, drained and dry.

Colorado has a mandatory boat inspection program. Your boat must be inspected if:

1. The boat has been in any water body that is positive or suspect for ANS.
2. The boat has been in any water body outside of Colorado.
3. The boat will be entering any water where inspections are required.



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

There are more than 100 inspection stations in Colorado so check the DOW website or call ahead for important details on hours of operation, ramp closures, fees and reservoir-specific boating policies: www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/MandatoryBoatInspections.htm.

RUSTY CRAYFISH: AGGRESSIVE, OPPORTUNISTIC

Learn how to help stop the spread of rusty crayfish at: www.wildlife.state.co.us/WildlifeSpecies/Profiles/InvasiveSpecies/RustyCrayfish.htm.



Crayfish are not native to parts of Colorado, yet they have become established in many waters throughout the state.

Rusty crayfish endanger aquatic native species and sport fish by:

- » Preying on all life stages of fish, amphibians and invertebrates and other species of crayfish
- » Aggressively competing for habitat and food
- » Destroying productive habitat in our streams, ponds and lakes

Crayfish can be taken for personal consumption, but care should be taken with their use and disposal.

- » Even though crayfish can be taken live east of the Continental Divide, it is recommended that tails of all crayfish be removed immediately and packed in ice for transport.
- » Do not throw unused bait crayfish, or bait of any kind, back in the water alive.



Rusty crayfish © DOW

LIVE TRANSPORT PROHIBITED

FROM WATERS WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

All crayfish caught west of the Continental Divide must now be immediately killed by removing the head from the thorax and taken into possession, or immediately returned to the water from which they were taken.

AT SANCHEZ RESERVOIR SWA

Rusty crayfish have been discovered at Sanchez Reservoir State Wildlife Area in Costilla County. To prevent the spread of rusty crayfish within and beyond this area, the DOW has issued an order that prevents the transport of any live crayfish from Sanchez Reservoir SWA.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- » **LICENSES ARE VALID** April 1, 2011-March 31, 2012, and are nontransferable. False statements made while buying a license render it void.
- » **LOST OR DESTROYED LICENSES** can be replaced by filling out an application and paying a fee.
- » **ANGLERS MUST COMPLY** with Habitat Stamp requirements.

1. ADULTS — A fishing license is required for people ages 16 and older to fish or take fish, amphibians and crustaceans, except as noted in this brochure.

2. YOUTH — Those under 16 can take a full bag and possession limit without a license. However, they must have a second-rod stamp if fishing with more than one line at a time.

3. SENIORS — Colorado residents 64 and older can obtain an annual fishing license from a DOW office or license agent for \$1, which consists of the 25-cent search and rescue fee and 75-cent Wildlife Management Education Fund surcharge. A license must be carried while fishing.

- a. Low-income fishing licenses also are available for Colorado residents 64 or older for the same \$1 fee as a senior license. These are valid for a person's lifetime. For information and eligibility requirements, contact any DOW office.

4. SECOND-ROD STAMP — Anglers can use a second rod, handline or tip-up by purchasing a second-rod stamp. Anglers can buy only one second-rod stamp per season.

- a. Second-rod stamps are nontransferable.
- b. A second-rod stamp is not required when only using trotlines or jugs.
- c. Youths under 16 must have a second-rod stamp if fishing with more than one line.

5. COMMERCIAL LICENSE — \$40; required to take or possess bait fish, amphibians or crustaceans for commercial purposes. Applications are available at the DOW. License holders must submit an annual report to the DOW within 30 days of the license expiration date. Holders are required to provide live fish buyers with a receipt stating the seller's name, date of sale, species and number sold.

6. VIOLATIONS — Wildlife violations have specific point values. People who accumulate 20 or more points in five years can have their license privileges suspended or revoked.

7. ARMED FORCES EXEMPTION — Colorado residents on active duty with U.S. armed forces out of state can fish free without a license while here on temporary leave, maximum of 30 days a year. You must carry official leave papers while fishing.

RESIDENCY QUALIFICATIONS

These are the requirements to qualify as a Colorado resident to buy a license:

1. You must have lived continuously in Colorado at least six months immediately before applying for or buying a license, and must intend to make Colorado home (except No. 2 and No. 3 below.) The residence address you give to buy or apply for a license must be the same as on your Colorado income tax return.

2. U.S. armed services personnel and military personnel of U.S. allies on active duty in Colorado under permanent orders and their dependents. This includes people who were Colorado residents when they entered the armed services and maintain Colorado as their home of record, and their dependents (unless they change their home of record to another state.) Also included are personnel of the U.S. Diplomatic Service or diplomatic services of nations recognized by the U.S. assigned to duty here on permanent active duty orders and their dependents. Active duty does not include reserve status or National Guard.

3. Full-time students enrolled and attending a Colorado college, university or trade school at least six months immediately before applying for or buying a license. This includes students who are temporarily absent from Colorado but still enrolled. Colorado residents who attend school full time out of state and pay nonresident tuition still qualify for a resident license.

4. People under 18 have the same residency status as their parent, legal guardian or person with whom they live the majority of the time per court order.

5. If you have a home in Colorado and another state, call (303) 297-1192 to make sure you comply with Colorado residency requirements before obtaining a hunting or fishing license.

6. Except as in No. 2 and No. 3 above, your Colorado residency ends if you apply for, buy or accept a hunting, fishing or trapping license as a resident of another state or country; register to vote outside Colorado; or get a driver's license with an address in another state.

DISABILITY LICENSES

You can obtain applications for disabled licenses on the DOW website or at DOW offices. Send them to 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO, 80216. Licenses are valid only during Colorado residency.

THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LICENSES ARE:

- 1.** U.S. armed forces members, active or retired, who are resident patients of a U.S. armed forces hospital or convalescent facility in Colorado.
- 2.** Resident patients of a Veterans Affairs (VA) hospital or state mental institution or mental health institution.
- 3.** Colorado residents who are totally and permanently disabled must provide either:
 - a. Documented proof that shows an entitlement date for Social Security disability benefits that began seven years ago or longer
 - b. Or, a physician's statement attesting that the applicant is "totally and permanently disabled." All four words need to be stated on the letter from the physician on the physician's letterhead.
 - c. Or, a Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation Final Admission of Liability form indicating total and permanent disability.
- 4.** Colorado residents who are disabled veterans can obtain a Lifetime Fishing/Small Game VA Combo License. To qualify, the following documentation must be provided:
 - a. You must have served on active duty in the armed forces and have proof that separation from the military was under honorable conditions.
 - b. Proof of a service-connected disability of 60 percent or more, as rated by the VA. An eligibility letter can be obtained from the VA by calling 1-800-827-1000.
 - c. Proof of hunter education if born on or after Jan. 1, 1949.
 - d. Purple Heart recipients who can provide documented proof are also eligible for a VA Combo License.



OPERATION GAME THIEF

1-877-265-6648

Operation Game Thief (OGT) is a nonprofit organization working with the DOW's law enforcement program. It pays rewards to citizens who report poachers or resource violations. Callers don't have to reveal their names, testify in court or sign a deposition. Rewards are paid if the information leads to the arrest of a poacher or a citation is issued. Rewards do not depend on a conviction but must be requested when a violation is reported.

(Phone number cannot be used for information requests or emergencies.)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. CATCH AND RELEASE — Any fish released upon catch must be released alive and into the same body of water from which it was taken.

2. SOME PROHIBITED FISHING METHODS INCLUDE — Chumming, using toxicants or poisons, stupefying substances, electrofishing.

3. PROHIBITED SPECIES — These species and their viable eggs are detrimental to other fish and habitat in Colorado. Unless authorized in writing by DOW for controlled and experimental purposes only, it is illegal to export, import, transport, stock, sell, acquire and possess for release these species: piranha, trahira, gar (all species), snakeheads or murrels, sticklebacks, walking catfish, tilapia, bowfins, rudd, zebra mussels, quagga mussels, New Zealand mudsnail, Eurasian ruffe, white perch, rusty crayfish, carp (silver, catla, Indian, bighead, giant barb, mrigal, largescale sliver, rohu, black and mah-seers), Asian swamp eel, green frog and gobies, fish hook fleas and spiny water fleas.

4. USE AND COLLECTION OF BAIT FISH —

- a. **NEW:** Except as otherwise noted in this brochure, in waters east of the Continental Divide and below 7,000 feet elevation, live fish collected for use as bait may only be used in the same body of water from which they were collected. In addition, collection and use is allowed in any man-made ditches and canals within one-half of a mile of the adjoining lake or reservoir. Use of any baitfish collected in those ditches and canals is restricted to only the water from which it was collected and the adjoining lake or reservoir. Baitfish collected under this provision may not be otherwise transported or stored for later use.
- b. **NEW:** In Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero and Prowers counties, live fish collected for personal use as bait may be transported, stored or used anywhere within the listed counties. Transportation to or use of any such baitfish in any other county is prohibited.
- c. The collection, use or possession of live fish for use as bait is prohibited in all waters east of the Continental Divide above 7,000 feet elevation and all waters west of the Continental Divide, except in Navajo Reservoir; collection, use or possession of live fish for bait is also prohibited in the Arkansas River above Parkdale (in Fremont and Chaffee counties) and in Watson Lake in Larimer County.
- d. The only fish allowed to be taken for commercial use are minnows, gizzard shad, white and longnose suckers and carp. All live baitfish from a commercial source and transported by anglers must at all times be accompanied by a receipt from the source. It is illegal to import any live native or non-native aquatic wildlife into the state of Colorado without authorization from DOW or as stated in regulations.
- e. The only species allowed to be taken and used for consumption or used as bait (either alive or dead) by fishing, seining, netting, trapping or dipping are minnows, bluegill, hybrid bluegill, carp, sunfish, gizzard shad, sculpin, white and longnose suckers, yellow perch and rainbow smelt. Statewide bag limits apply to sunfish, bluegill, hybrid bluegills and yellow perch.
- f. The seining, netting, trapping and dipping of fish is prohibited statewide in all natural streams, springs, all waters in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Elbert, Jefferson, and Park counties, and all public standing waters in Rio Grande, Saguache, Conejos, Costilla, Alamosa, Mineral and Hinsdale counties in the Rio Grande drainage. This does not apply to fish handled or produced at commercially licensed aquaculture facilities.
- g. **BULLFROGS AND SALAMANDERS** — Bullfrogs and the aquatic gilled form of the tiger salamander

THREATENED, ENDANGERED AND NONGAME SPECIES

If caught, these species must be returned to the water immediately. Except, taking greenback cutthroat trout is permitted in specific waters and with restrictions as listed in this brochure.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO TAKE OR USE THE FOLLOWING: bonytail, Colorado pikeminnow, humpback chub, razorback sucker, Rio Grande sucker, bluehead sucker, flannelmouth sucker, mountain sucker, Arkansas darter, roundtail chub, Rio Grande chub, plains topminnow, brassy minnow, river shiner, common shiner, northern redbelly dace, southern redbelly dace, plains minnow, suckermouth minnow, lake chub, stonecat, plains orangethroat darter, Iowa darter, flathead chub, mollusks, wood frog, Woodhouse's toad, plains leopard frog, northern leopard frog, boreal toad and greenback cutthroat trout.

for private and commercial use are permitted. Statewide bag limits apply. Bullfrogs can be taken by fishing, archery, hand, gigs and nets. Artificial light is allowed. Salamander larvae can be taken by fishing, hand, traps, seines or nets.

- h. **CRUSTACEANS** — Taking crustaceans, crayfish, for commercial use is allowed. Take methods include by hand, baited lines, traps, pots, nets or seines for food or bait. The minimum size is 3 inches for commercial food (measured from the tip of the acumen (bony spike between the eye) to the telson (last bony plate in the tail)). Crayfish with eggs attached must be returned to the water immediately. All set pots and traps must be labeled with the licensee's name, address and license number.
 - NEW:** In all waters west of the Continental Divide all crayfish must be returned to the water of origin immediately or killed by separating the abdomen from the cephalothorax (tail from body) and taken into possession immediately upon catch.
- i. **MOLLUSKS** — Taking mollusks for personal or commercial use as bait is prohibited.

5. ICE FISHING — The following rules apply to waters open for ice fishing:

- a. Ice-fishing holes cannot exceed 10 inches in diameter, or 10 inches on any side.
- b. All fires on the ice must be enclosed in a container.
- c. No litter allowed on the ice.
- d. Portable ice-fishing shelters (where permitted) must be removed at the end of the day.
- e. Permanent ice-fishing shelters (where permitted) must display the name and CID number of the owner or user on the outside of the shelter facing the shore. Writing must be in legible, contrasting color letters at least 2 inches high.

6. RELEASING TAGGED FISH — It is illegal to release tagged or marked fish, except for approved contests, into public waters. Tagged or marked fish can be released in public waters for scientific research with written application and approval by DOW at least 30 days before release.

7. DONATING FISH — You can donate edible parts of fish to like-license holders anywhere or to anyone at the recipient's home. Donor and recipient subject to bag and possession limits. A "like-license" is a Colorado fishing license.

8. TRANSPORTING, EXPORTING FISH — The license holder must accompany any species in this brochure, or parts of game fish, that are transported within or exported from Colorado. Wildlife shipped by common carrier must be accompanied by license or photocopy of license and donation certificate, if needed.

9. ILLEGAL TAKE AND TRANSFER OF FISH — Only people designated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may take fish, amphibians, mollusks or crus-

taceans within the boundaries of any Federal fish hatchery or rearing unit.

- a. Molesting, disturbing or damaging gill nets, traps or seines set by the DOW is prohibited.

10. EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF FISHING

WATERS — Emergency closure of waters may be authorized for up to nine months when environmental conditions in these waters warrant and fishing could result in unacceptable levels of fish mortality. Public notice will be given if waters are closed and notice will be posted at the site. Closures may occur when any of the following criteria are met:

- a. Daily maximum water temperatures exceed 74° F, or the daily average temperature exceeds 72° F.
- b. Measured stream flows are 25 percent or less of the historical average low flow for the period.
- c. Fungus and other visible signs of deterioration may be present.
- d. Daily minimum dissolved oxygen levels are below five (5) parts per million (ppm).
- e. When environmental events such as wildfires, mudslides, oil spills or similar events have occurred, resulting in the need for recovery time or remedial action for a fish population.

11. PROTECTED WATERS — Fishing may be prohibited as posted when necessary to protect: threatened or endangered species; spawning areas; waters used in DOW research projects; newly acquired access to fishing waters; and the integrity of aquatic wildlife populations.

12. EMERGENCY PUBLIC SALVAGE — If substantial numbers of fish are in imminent danger of being lost, the DOW can allow licensed anglers to take fish during daylight hours. Public notice will be given and notice will be posted at the site regarding the catch limit and approved fishing methods.

13. FISHING CONTESTS — Fishing contests cannot be advertised, promoted or conducted without DOW approval if the purpose is to take marked or tagged fish released in waters open to public fishing.

Applications and a \$40 nonrefundable fee must be made 60 days before the contest. Written approval must be obtained from landowners or agencies before applying.

Contests are not permitted on streams, rivers, other flowing water or Gold Medal Waters, or commercial or private lakes licensed by the DOW. All standard fishing regulations apply.

Contests for tagged or marked trout will be permitted only on waters greater than 200 surface acres and managed as a catchable fishery.

Public fishing areas will remain open during a contest, regardless of contest fees.

Sponsors shall document the number of participants, average time spent fishing and estimated total catch by species in a written report for the DOW within 20 days of the contest end.

LEGAL FISHING METHODS

GLOSSARY OF FISHING TERMS

» ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES

means devices made entirely of, or a combination of, natural or synthetic non-edible, non-scented (regardless if the scent is added in the manufacturing process or applied afterward), or materials such as wood, plastic, silicone, rubber, epoxy, glass, hair, metal, feathers or fiber, designed to attract fish. This does not include anything defined as bait below.

» **BAIT** means any hand-moldable material designed to attract fish by the sense of taste or smell; those devices to which scents or smell attractants have been added or externally applied (regardless if the scent is added in the manufacturing process or applied afterward); scented manufactured fish eggs and traditional organic baits, including but not limited to worms, grubs, crickets, leeches, dough baits or stink baits, insects, crayfish, human food, fish, fish parts or fish eggs.

» **CHUMMING** means placing fish, parts of fish or other material upon which fish might feed in the waters of this state for the purpose of attracting fish to a particular area in order that they might be taken, but such term shall not include fishing with baited hooks or live traps.

» **COMMON HOOK** means any hook or multiple hooks having a common shank. All hooks attached to a manufactured artificial lure shall be considered a common hook.

» **FISHING** is defined as efforts to take fish, amphibians or crustaceans, including by hook and line, handline, trotline, jug, seine, net, underwater spearfishing, archery, snagging or gigging.

» **FLOAT TUBE** means a floating device which suspends a single occupant in the water from the seat down and is not propelled by oars, paddles or motors.

» **GAME FISH** means all species of fish except prohibited nongame, endangered and threatened species, which currently exist or may be introduced into the state and which are classified as game fish by the Commission. This includes, but is not limited to brown, brook, cutthroat, golden, lake (Mackinaw), and rainbow trout; splake (lake trout and brook trout hybrids); arctic char; grayling; kokanee salmon; whitefish; sculpin; smallmouth, largemouth, spotted, striped, and white bass; wipers (striped bass and white bass hybrids); carp; bullhead, blue, channel, and

flathead catfish; black and white crappie; drum; northern pike; tiger muskie; sacramento and yellow perch; sauger; saugeye (walleye and sauger hybrids); speckled dace; rainbow smelt; tench; walleye; bluegill; bluegill hybrids (bluegill and green sunfish); green and pumpkinseed sunfish; gizzard shad; longnose and white suckers; minnows (except brassy, plains, plains top and sucker-mouth minnows).

» **GIG** means a barbed fork with one or more tines which is attached to a handle.

» **JUGS** means floats to which are attached a line and common hook.

» **MINNOW** means all members of the families of fish classified *Cyprinidae* (carp, chub, dace, goldfish, minnow, shiner, stoneroller and tench), *Cyprinodontidae* (killifish, top minnow) and *Clupeidae* (gizzard shad), except those designated as nongame, threatened or endangered, see box on page 8, and in Chapter 10 of DOW regulations.

» **NATURAL STREAM** is one where water naturally flows regularly or intermittently for at least part of the year. Man-made ditches or other channels are not considered natural streams.

» **NET** means seine, dip net, gill net, cast net, trap net, hoop net or similar devices used to take or as an aid in taking fish, amphibians or crustaceans.

» **PERSONALLY ATTENDED LINE** means a rod and line, hand line or tip-up that is used for fishing and which is under the personal control of a person who is in proximity to it.

» **SIZE OR LENGTH** means the total length of a fish with head and tail attached measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail.

» **SEINING** means the capture of live fish with the use of a net that hangs vertically in the water and is used to enclose fish when its ends are pulled together, or are drawn ashore.

» **SNAGGING** means the taking of fish by snatching with hooks, gang hooks, artificial flies or lures, or similar devices where the fish is hooked in a part of the body other than the mouth.

» **TROTLINE** is a single, anchored line with a float at each end from which droplines are attached.

The following are legal methods of fishing in Colorado waters:

1. ONE PERSONALLY ATTENDED LINE. Each line shall have only three common hooks attached.

2. TROT LINES

- Permitted only on these reservoirs (as listed in this brochure): Adobe Creek, Henry, Horse Creek, John Martin, Meredith, Navajo, Nee Gronda, Nee Noshe, Nee So Pah, North and South Queens, Thurston and Two Buttes.
- No one may use more than one trotline.
- Must be anchored, marked at each end by floats, be no longer than 150 feet with no more than 25 droplines, and shall be weighted to place the line at least 3 feet under water.
- Only three barbed hooks are allowed on a common hook on each dropline.
- Trotlines shall be tagged with the user's name, CID number and date set.
- All trotlines shall be personally checked at least once in every 24-hour period.

3. JUGS

- Permitted only on these reservoirs (as listed in this brochure): Adobe Creek, Henry, Horse Creek, John Martin, Meredith, Nee Gronda, Nee Noshe, Nee So Pah, North and South Queens, Thurston and Two Buttes.
- Only 10 jugs are allowed for each license holder, each with only one single line and one common hook.
- Must be tagged with the owner or user's name and CID number.
- Must be personally checked at least once an hour.

4. UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING, ARCHERY AND GIGS

- Underwater spearfishing, archery and gigs may be used statewide for the taking of carp and northern pike, except as prohibited by land management agencies.

East of the Continental Divide, gizzard shad and white or longnose suckers may also be taken, unless otherwise prohibited in "Special Regulations for Fishing Waters," page 10. Other fish may be taken when authorized in specific waters in that section.
- Additional restrictions apply to underwater spearfishing:
 - CO2 guns or cartridge-powered spears are prohibited.
 - Guns must be loaded and unloaded while the gun is submerged.
 - Divers must stay within a radius of 100 feet of a float bearing the National Divers' Symbol.
 - Spears must be attached by a safety line.
- Archery and gigs are allowed for taking bullfrogs.

5. SNAGGING is permitted for taking kokanee salmon only, on specific waters listed in "Special Regulations for Fishing Waters," page 10. Other species snagged must be returned to the water immediately.

6. SEINES AND CAST-NETS

- Seines are allowed only for bait fish, gilled form of aquatic tiger salamander larvae and crayfish; or if authorized for emergency salvage. See "Special Conditions and Restrictions," page 8.
- Seines must be made of a quarter-inch or less non-metallic square mesh.
- Seines cannot exceed 20 feet long and 4 feet in depth.

7. BY HAND OR WITH DIP NETS

- Allowed for bullfrogs, crayfish and the gilled form of aquatic tiger salamander larvae.
- Fish may be taken by these means or others approved by the DOW for emergency salvage.
- Hand-held dip nets may be used for taking bait fish according to restrictions. See "Use and Collection of Bait Fish," page 8.

8. LIVETRAPS. Cage or box traps, including set pots, shall be used only for the taking of crayfish, snapping turtles and fish captured as bait fish.

9. ARTIFICIAL LIGHT may be used as a fishing aid.

10. BAIT may be used where permitted as a fishing aid, except by chumming.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR FISHING WATERS

NOTE: The following waters and DOW properties have more restrictive fishing regulations than standard bag and possession limits, manner of take, fishing hours, etc. If a specific water doesn't appear in this list, statewide regulations apply.

Special regulations are designed to provide the best fishing and maintain the long-term welfare of fish. They include bag limits, size limits and harvest restrictions.

By reducing bag limits and requiring that certain fish be returned to the water, larger fish may result. While many streams and rivers support a daily bag and possession limit, anglers are asked to reduce their harvest by practicing voluntary, selective harvest.

This brochure only includes fishing regulations, such as bag and possession limits. State wildlife areas have additional regulations. If you plan to visit an SWA, you must consult the DOW's Colorado State Wildlife Areas brochure for regulations that apply to specific properties.

G = Gold Medal Waters that offer the greatest potential for trophy trout fishing. See page 4 for details.

RED WATER NAMES = Waters listed in red alert you that regulations for that water have changed since last year.

ABRAMS CREEK - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS LAKES (PUBLIC WORKS AND MANN-NYHOLT LAKES) - ADAMS

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

ADOBE CREEK RESERVOIR (BLUE LAKE) - BENT, KIOWA

1. Trotlines and jugs permitted.
2. Bag limit and min. size for walleye and saug-eye is five in the aggregate, 15 inches long.

AGNES LAKES (UPPER AND LOWER LAKES) - JACKSON

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

AKRON CITY LAKE - WASHINGTON

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

ALBERTA PARK RESERVOIR - MINERAL (MAP, PAGE 25)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

AMERICAN LAKES (SNOW AND MICHIGAN LAKES) - JACKSON

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

ANIMAS RIVER - LA PLATA

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH LIGHTNER CREEK TO THE RIVERA CROSSING BRIDGE:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH HERMOSA CREEK DOWNSTREAM TO THE STATE LINE:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

ANTELOPE CREEK, WEST - GUNNISON

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.



Cutthroat trout © DOW

THE CUTTHROAT TROUT STORY

The most diverse trout species in North America, the cutthroat trout covers the broadest habitat range of any stream-dwelling trout in the Western hemisphere.

The rugged topography of the cutthroat trout's range has led to isolation, which in turn has given rise to 14 recognized subspecies.

Four of these evolved in Colorado: the Colorado River cutthroat trout, greenback cutthroat trout and the Rio Grande cutthroat trout.

In addition, the yellowfin cutthroat trout was historically found in Twin Lakes at the headwaters of the Arkansas drainage. Unfortunately,

this predator that grew to more than 10 pounds is now extinct.

All three remaining species have either been petitioned to be listed or are currently listed under the Endangered Species Act.

Dramatic reductions in their range have occurred primarily because of the introduction of non-native salmonids — specifically rainbow

trout that hybridize with cutthroat trout — and brook and brown trout that tend to replace them in streams and rivers.

In an effort to preserve the legacy of these fish, multiagency conservation teams have been established for each subspecies.

PROTECTED CUTTHROAT WATERS

Various cutthroat waters, specifically those considered Cutthroat Conservation and Recreation Waters, are protected throughout the state.

In these waters, fishing is allowed by artificial flies and lures only and all cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately upon catch.

These restrictions are to accommodate the growing number of cutthroat trout streams and lakes that are being included in conservation and recovery actions according to management plans.

ANTERO RESERVOIR - PARK (MAP, PAGE 29)

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.
2. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.

APACHE CREEK, NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS - HUERFANO

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE BOUNDARY:

1. Fishing prohibited.

ARAPAHO CREEK - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)

FROM MONARCH LAKE DOWNSTREAM TO USFS 125:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

ARAPAHOE BEND NATURAL AREA (BASS, BEAVER, CORMORANT AND SNAPPER PONDS) - LARIMER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

ARCHULETA CREEK - SAGUACHE

THAT PORTION WITHIN THE COCHETOPA STATE WILDLIFE AREA (SNYDER RANCH) DOWN-

STREAM FROM DOME LAKES STATE WILDLIFE AREA:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

ARKANSAS RIVER - CHAFFEE, FREMONT, LAKE, PUEBLO (MAP, PAGE 11)

FROM THE U.S. 24 RIVER OVERPASS DOWNSTREAM TO THE LOWER BOUNDARY OF THE HAYDEN RANCH, AS POSTED:

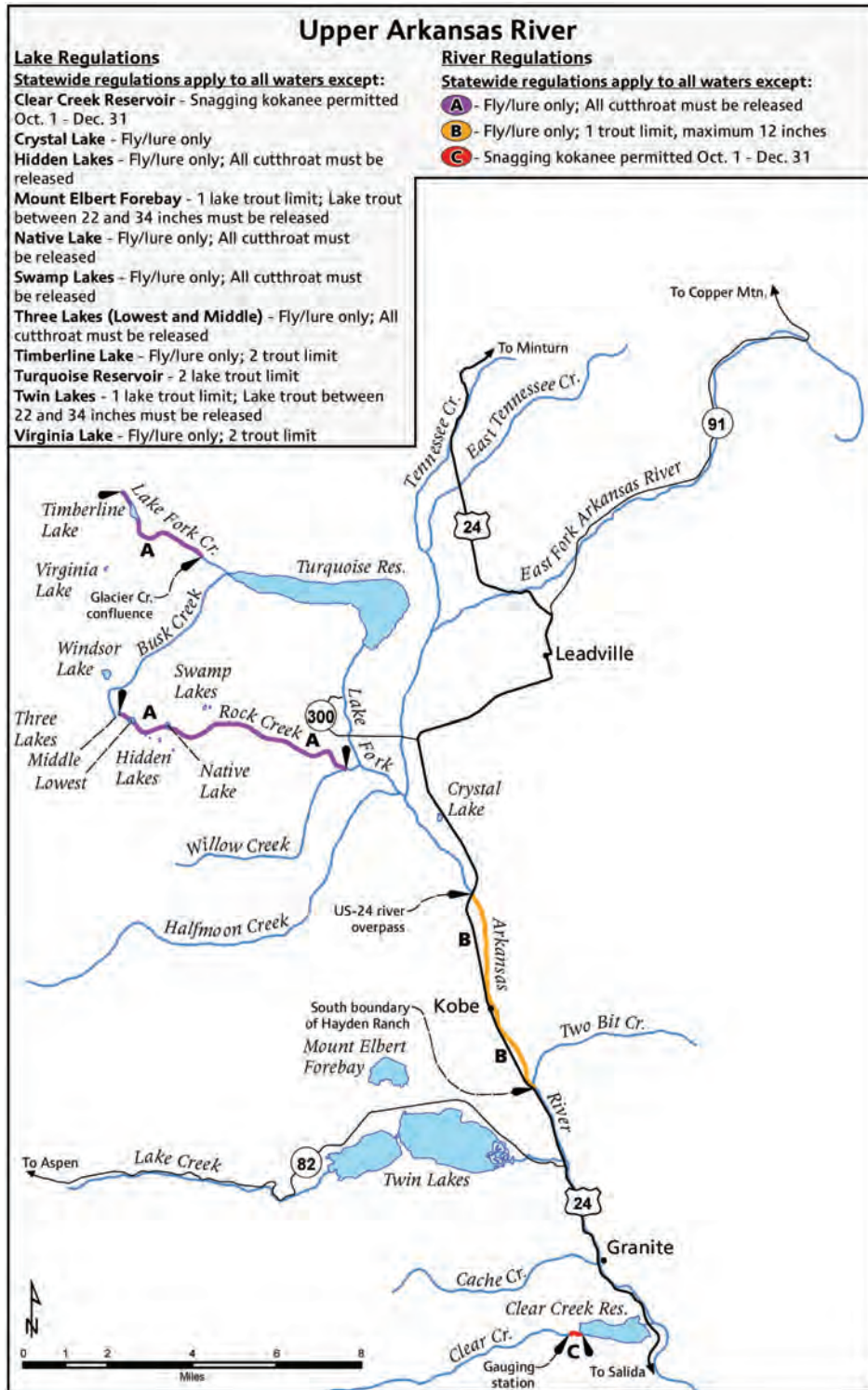
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and max. size limit for trout is one, 12 inches long.

FROM THE STOCKYARD BRIDGE (CHAFFEE CR 102) BELOW SALIDA DOWNSTREAM 7.5 MILES TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH BADGER CREEK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately.

FROM THE BRIDGE AT VALCO PONDS DOWNSTREAM TO PUEBLO BOULEVARD (EXCEPT AT THE PUEBLO NATURE CENTER AS POSTED):

1. Artificial flies and lures only.



BARKER RESERVOIR - BOULDER

1. Ice fishing prohibited.

BARR LAKE - ADAMS

1. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.
2. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

BEAR CREEK - CONEJOS

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE CONEJOS RIVER:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

BEAR CREEK - EL PASO

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO HIGH DRIVE:

1. Fishing prohibited.

BEAR CREEK - JEFFERSON

FROM THE BASE OF EVERGREEN LAKE DAM DOWNSTREAM TO BEAR CREEK RESERVOIR:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout (except rainbow) is two.
3. Rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately.

BEAR CREEK - MONTEZUMA

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE DOLORES RIVER:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

BEAR CREEK RESERVOIR - JEFFERSON

1. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.
2. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

BEAR RIVER - GARFIELD, ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.
2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

BEAVER CREEK - GUNNISON

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

BEAVER CREEK - MINERAL

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

BEAVER CREEK RESERVOIR - RIO GRANDE

(MAP, PAGE 25)

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

BEAVER CREEK WEST - GUNNISON

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

BIG BEND CREEK - LA PLATA

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

BIG CREEK LAKE (LOWER) - JACKSON

1. Bag and possession limit for lake trout and/or splake is three. Only one may be longer than 26 inches.

2. Trout 16 inches or longer must be returned to the water immediately.

ARKANSAS RIVER, MIDDLE FORK OF THE SOUTH ARKANSAS - CHAFFEE

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO BOSS LAKE:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

AUGUSTORA CREEK - ARCHULETA

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

AURORA (SENAC) RESERVOIR - ARAPAHOE

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.
2. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
3. Min. size for walleye is 18 inches long.
4. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

BARD CREEK - CLEAR CREEK

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE WEST FORK OF CLEAR CREEK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

BIG LAKE - CONEJOS

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

BIG THOMPSON PONDS - LARIMER

1. Bag, possession and min. size limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass is one in aggregate, 15 inches long.

BIG THOMPSON RIVER - LARIMER

FROM THE BASE OF OLYMPUS DAM AT LAKE ESTES DOWNSTREAM TO THE BRIDGE AT

WALTONIA:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.

BLACK HOLLOW CREEK - LARIMER

(MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE POUDBRE RIVER:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

BLANCA WILDLIFE HABITAT AREA (BLM PONDS) - ALAMOSA

1. Min. size for largemouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. Fishing prohibited Feb. 15-July 15.

BLANCO RIVER - ARCHULETA

FROM THE BLANCO DIVERSION DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE SAN JUAN RIVER:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

BLUE MESA RESERVOIR - GUNNISON

1. Ice fishing shelters must be portable.
2. No bag or possession limit for lake trout.
3. Only one lake trout longer than 38 inches may be taken per day.
4. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

BLUE RIVER - GRAND, SUMMIT (MAP, LEFT)

G GOLD MEDAL WATERS FROM DILLON RESERVOIR DAM TO GREEN MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR INLET

FROM THE NORTH INLET AT SUMMIT CR 3 (COYNE VALLEY ROAD 3 MILES NORTH OF BRECKENRIDGE) DOWNSTREAM TO DILLON RESERVOIR:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

FROM DILLON DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE NORTH CITY LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SILVERTHORNE:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

FROM THE NORTH CITY LIMITS OF SILVERTHORNE DOWNSTREAM TO THE COLO. 9 BRIDGE OVER BLUE RIVER AT BLUE RIVER STATE WILDLIFE AREA:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

FROM THE COLO. 9 BRIDGE OVER THE BLUE RIVER AT BLUE RIVER STATE WILDLIFE AREA DOWNSTREAM TO THE GREEN MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR INLET:

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

G FROM GREEN MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE COLORADO RIVER:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

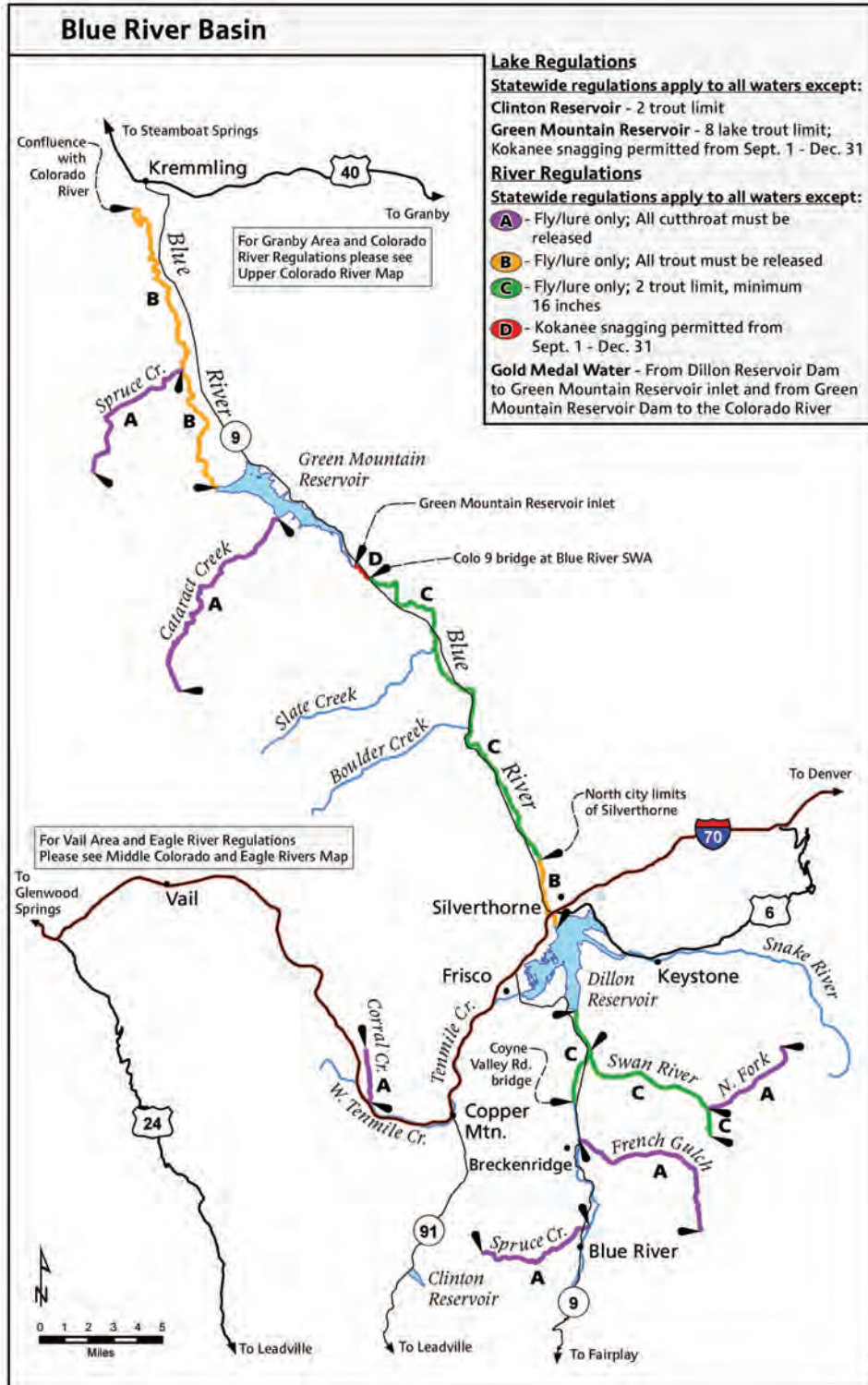
BOBTAIL CREEK - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE DENVER WATER BOARD DIVERSION:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

BONNY RESERVOIR - YUMA

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.
3. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.



BOSS LAKE - CHAFFEE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

BOULDER CREEK - BOULDER

FROM THE UPPER END OF EBEN FINE PARK (WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BOULDER) DOWNSTREAM TO 55TH STREET:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

BOYD LAKE - LARIMER

1. Min. size for largemouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. Min. size for smallmouth bass is 12 inches long.
3. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.
4. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

BRUSH CREEK - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE EAGLE RIVER UPSTREAM FOR 2.5 MILES:

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

BRUSH CREEK, WEST - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)

IN THE SYLVAN LAKE INLET AND UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:

1. Fishing prohibited Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

BRUSH HOLLOW RESERVOIR - FREMONT

1. Min. size for largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass is 15 inches long.

BULL BASIN RESERVOIR NO. 1 - MESA

(MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

BULL CREEK RESERVOIRS NO. 1, NO. 2 AND CONNECTING CHANNELS - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

BURGESS CREEK - ROUNTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.
2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

BUTTON ROCK (RALPH PRICE) RESERVOIR - BOULDER

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.
3. Fishing prohibited Nov. 1-April 30.

CABIN CREEK - GARFIELD

FROM TRAPPERS LAKE UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:

1. Fishing prohibited.

CANYON CREEK - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 27)

FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE I-70 BRIDGE DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE COLORADO RIVER:

1. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15 and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

CARNERO CREEK, MIDDLE - SAGUACHE

(MAP, PAGE 25)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

TOP 5 PLACES TO...

Photo © DOW

FISH FOR KOKANEE

1. Blue Mesa Reservoir, *Gunnison Co.*
2. Lake Granby, *Grand Co.*
3. Williams Fork Reservoir, *Grand Co.*
4. Wolford Mountain Reservoir, *Grand Co.*
5. Eleven Mile Reservoir, *Park Co.*

Find more great places to catch a lunker or just enjoy a day in the sun:

www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/WhereToGo/101Places

CARNERO CREEK, NORTH - SAGUACHE

(MAP, PAGE 25)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

CARNERO CREEK, SOUTH - SAGUACHE

(MAP, PAGE 25)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

CARTER CREEK - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

CARTER LAKE - LARIMER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. Bag and max. size limit for walleye is three, 21 inches long.
3. Walleye longer than 21 inches must be returned to the water immediately.
4. Possession limit for walleye is six.
5. It is unlawful to possess filleted or cleaned fish in boat on lake.
6. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

CASCADE CREEK - CONEJOS

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

CASCADE CREEK - HUERFANO

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE BOUNDARY:

1. Fishing prohibited.

CAT CREEK - RIO GRANDE, CONEJOS

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

CAT CREEK, NORTH & SOUTH FORKS - RIO GRANDE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

CATARACT CREEK - SUMMIT (MAP, PAGE 12)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

CHARTIER POND - MORGAN

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

CHATFIELD RESERVOIR - DOUGLAS, JEFFERSON (MAP, PAGE 28)

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. Bag limit and min. size for walleye is three, 18 inches long.
3. Only one walleye longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.
4. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 feet of dam or walleye spawning nets from 4 p.m.-9 a.m. March 15-April 15.

CHEESMAN RESERVOIR - DOUGLAS, JEFFERSON (MAP, PAGE 28)

1. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-April 30.
2. Fishing prohibited one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.
3. Fishing prohibited on dam and around reservoir as posted.
4. Ice fishing prohibited.
5. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-30.

CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR - ARAPAHOE

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. Bag limit and min. size for walleye is three, 18 inches long.
3. Only one walleye longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.
4. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 feet of dam or walleye spawning nets from 4 p.m.-9 a.m. March 15-April 15.

CHEYENNE CREEK, NORTH - EL PASO, TELLER FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO GOLD CAMP ROAD:

1. Fishing prohibited.

CIMARRON RIVER - MONTROSE

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

CLEAR CREEK - CHAFFEE (MAP, PAGE 11)

FROM THE GAUGING STATION (APPROXIMATELY HALF-MILE ABOVE CLEAR CREEK RESERVOIR) DOWNSTREAM TO CLEAR CREEK RESERVOIR:

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

CLEAR CREEK - LA PLATA

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

CLEAR CREEK HOLDING PONDS - ADAMS

- 1. Fishing prohibited except for youths in DOW angler education activities.

CLEAR CREEK RESERVOIR - CHAFFEE

(MAP, PAGE 11)

- 1. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

CLEAR LAKE - JACKSON

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

CLINTON RESERVOIR - SUMMIT (MAP, PAGE 12)

- 1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

COCHETOPA CREEK - SAGUACHE

ON THAT PORTION WITHIN THE COCHETOPA STATE WILDLIFE AREA (SNYDER RANCH):

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.

COLORADO RIVER - GARFIELD, EAGLE, GRAND, MESA (MAPS, PAGES 14-16 AND 27)

G GOLD MEDAL WATER FROM FRASER RIVER TO TROUBLESOME CREEK.

FROM LAKE GRANBY DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE U.S. 40 BRIDGE APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES WEST OF HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS:

- 1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

FROM THE U.S. 40 BRIDGE APPROXIMATELY

THREE MILES WEST OF HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH TROUBLESOME CREEK (APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES EAST OF KREMMLING):

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE WILLIAMS FORK RIVER DOWNSTREAM TO THE STATE LINE:

- 1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH TROUBLESOME CREEK DOWNSTREAM TO THE I-70 EXIT 90 BRIDGE AT RIFLE (EXCLUDING 50 YARDS UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM OF THE CONFLUENCES WITH CANYON, GRIZZLY AND NO NAME CREEKS):

- 1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

50 YARDS UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM OF THE CONFLUENCES WITH CANYON, GRIZZLY AND NO NAME CREEKS:

- 1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.
- 2. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15 and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

COLORADO RIVER, NORTH FORK INCLUDING SHADOW MOUNTAIN SPILLWAY - GRAND
FROM SHADOW MOUNTAIN DAM SPILLWAY TO LAKE GRANBY, INCLUDING COLUMBINE BAY TO

THE TWIN CREEK INLET:

- 1. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

COMO CREEK - BOULDER

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH NORTH BOULDER CREEK:

- 1. Fishing prohibited.

CONEJOS RIVER - CONEJOS

FROM THE LOWER BRIDGE AT THE TOWN OF PLATORO DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE SOUTH FORK OF THE CONEJOS RIVER:

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

FROM MENKHAVEN RESORT DOWNSTREAM TO THE UPPER BOUNDARY OF ASPEN GLADE CAMPGROUND:

- 1. Artificial flies only.
- 2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

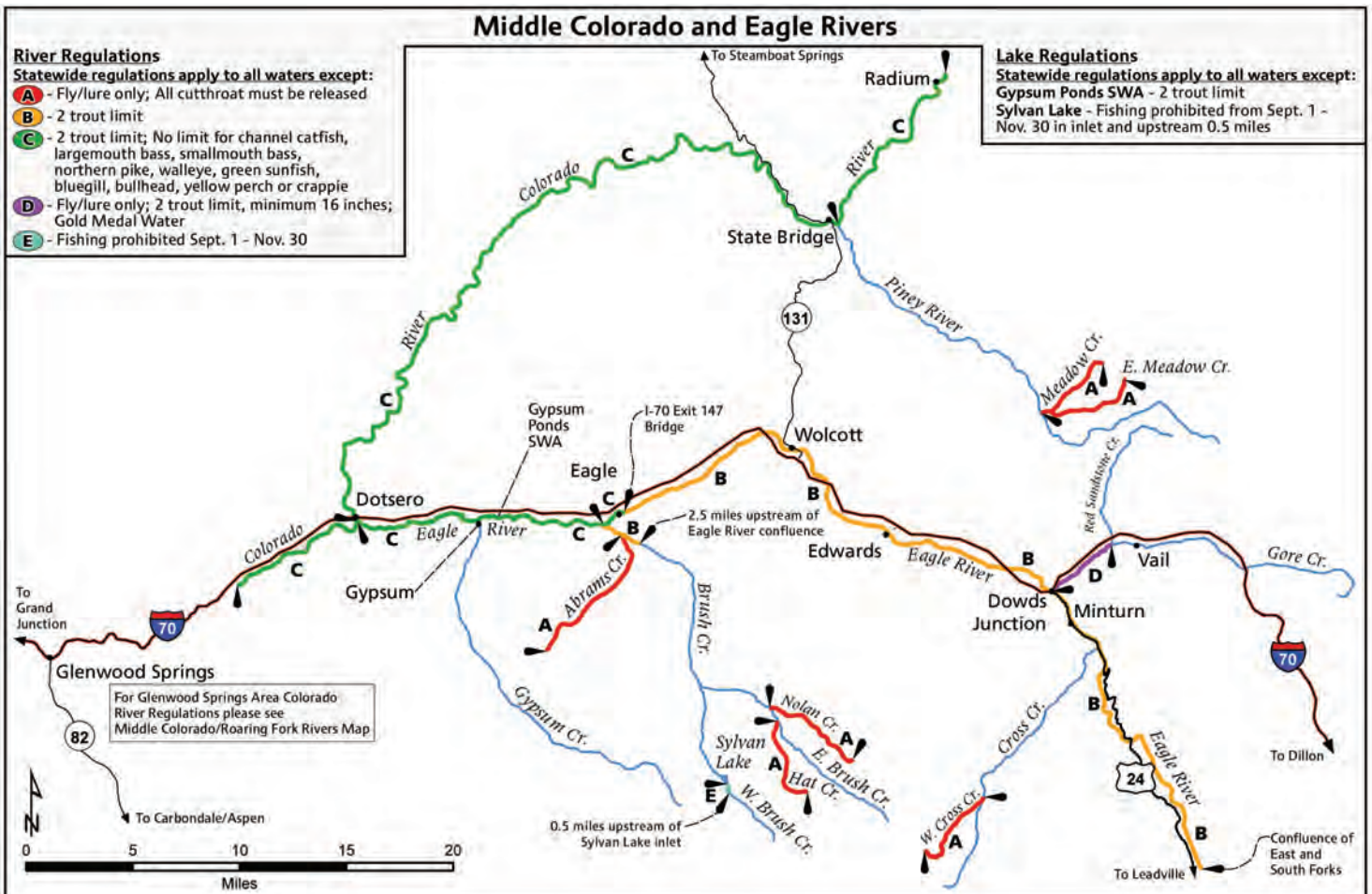
CONEJOS RIVER, LAKE FORK - CONEJOS

FROM THE HEADWATERS INCLUDING BIG LAKE, DOWNSTREAM TO AND INCLUDING ROCK LAKE AND ITS OUTLET:

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

CONNECTED LAKE - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

- 1. Bag, possession and min. size limit for largemouth bass is two, 18 inches long.



Upper Colorado River - Headwaters to Radium

Lake Regulations

Statewide regulations apply to all waters except:

Grand Lake - 4 lake trout limit; Only 1 lake trout greater than 36 inches; Lake trout 26 - 36 inches must be released Oct. 1 - June 30; Portable ice fishing shelters only; Gaffs and tail snares prohibited

Lake Granby - 4 lake trout limit; From Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, limit for trout (except lake trout) and kokanee is 4, singly or in aggregate; From Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, limit for trout (except lake trout) is 4, singly or in aggregate; From Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, limit for kokanee is 10; Snagging kokanee permitted from Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 except in Columbine Bay from the inlet of Twin Creek upstream; Gaffs and tail snares prohibited; Portable ice fishing shelters only

Columbine Bay, Lake Granby - Fishing prohibited Oct. 1 - Dec. 31 from the Twin Creek inlet upstream

Shadow Mountain Reservoir - Portable ice fishing shelters only

Williams Fork Reservoir - Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1 - Dec. 31; Northern pike from 26 - 34 inches must be released; Fishing and snagging prohibited Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 from inlet buoy line to Grand Co. Rd. 330 bridge (Williams Fork Bridge Rd.)

Willow Creek Reservoir - Portable ice fishing shelters only

River Regulations

Statewide regulations apply to all waters except:

A - Fly/lure only; All cutthroat must be released

B - Fly/lure only; All rainbow trout must be released

C - 2 trout limit

D - Fly/lure only; All trout must be released

E - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit

F - Snagging prohibited; Fishing prohibited Oct. 1 - Dec. 31

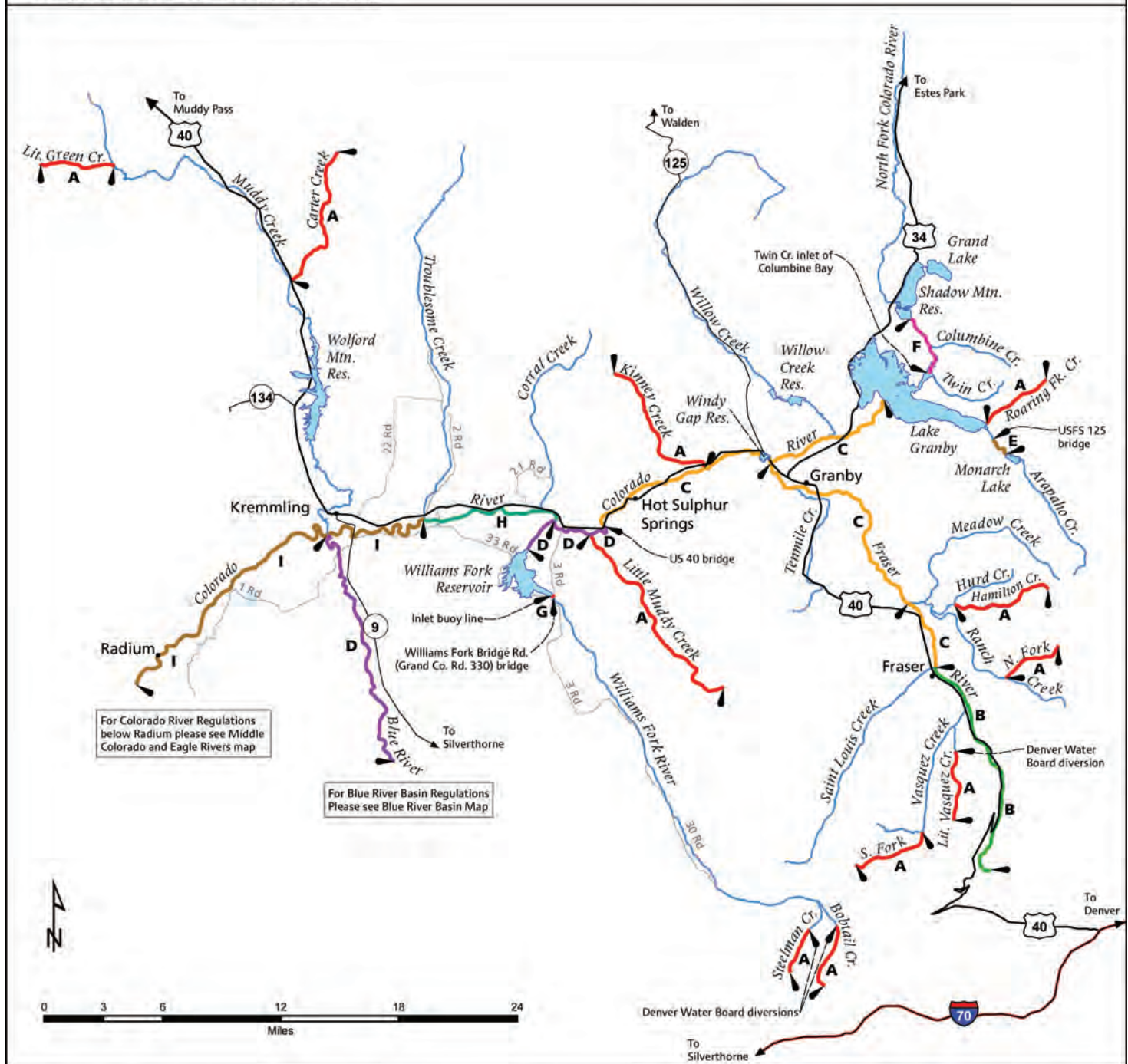
G - Fishing and snagging prohibited Sept. 15 - Nov. 30; Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1 - Sept. 14 and Dec. 1 - Dec. 31; Northern pike from 24 - 36 inches must be released

H - Fly/lure only; All trout must be released; *Non-native fish regulation

I - 2 trout limit; *Non-native fish regulation

***Non-native fish regulation** - No limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie

Gold Medal Water - Colorado River from Fraser River confluence to Troublesome Creek confluence



REGULATIONS

Lower Colorado River and Grand Mesa

Lake Regulations

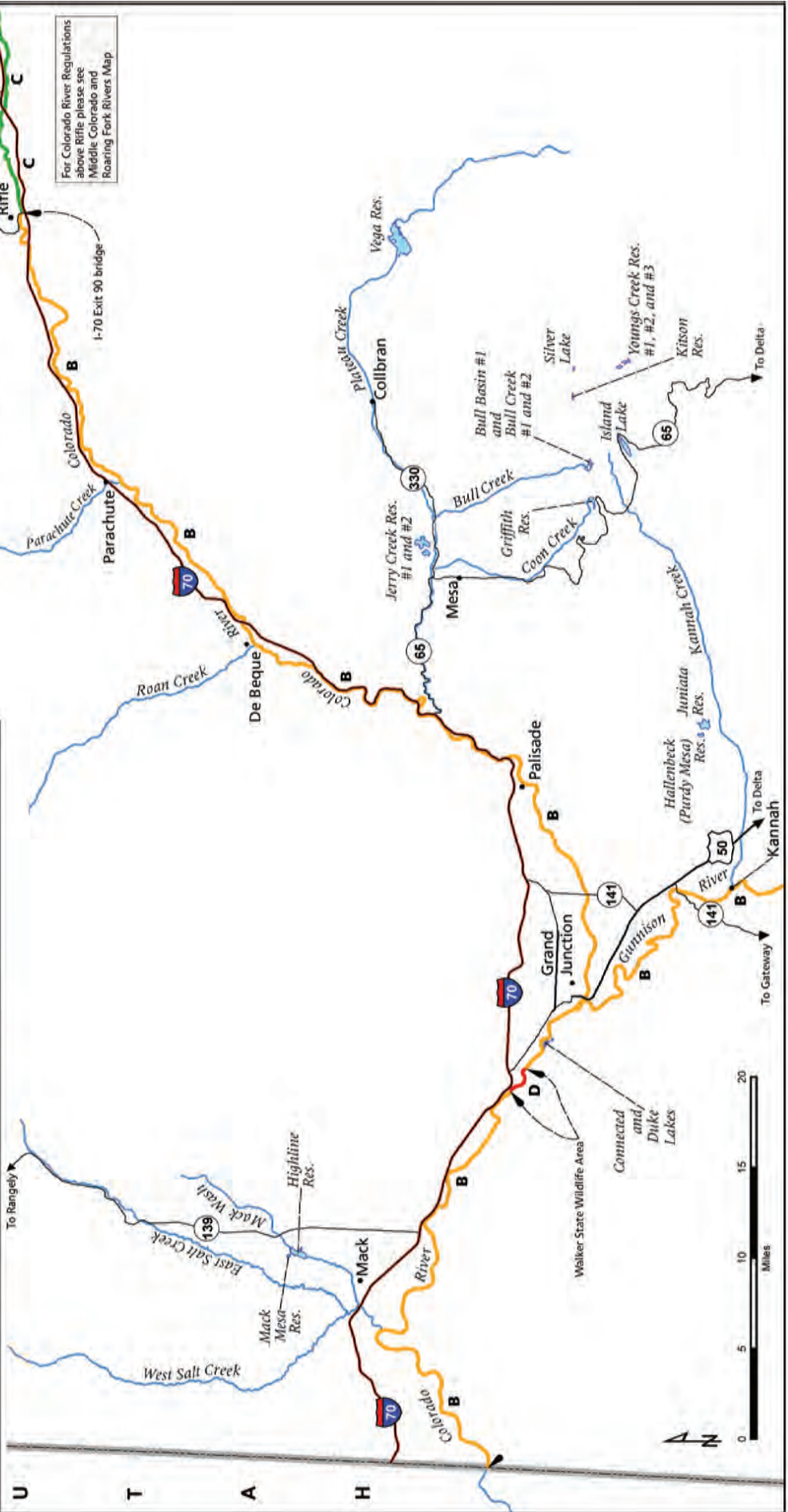
Statewide regulations apply to all waters except:

- Bull Basin Res. #1, Bull Creek Res. #1 & #2, and connecting channels** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit, minimum 16 inches
- Connected & Duke Lakes** - 2 largemouth bass limit, minimum 18 inches
- Griffith Reservoir** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit, minimum 16 inches
- Hallenbeck Reservoir** - Fly/lure only; Scented flies or lures may be used if longer than 1.5 inches; Largemouth bass between 12 and 15 inches must be released; Only 2 largemouth bass greater than 15 inches allowed
- Harvey Gap Reservoir** - Minimum size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches; 2 channel catfish limit
- Highline Reservoir** - 2 largemouth bass limit, minimum 15 inches
- Jerry Creek Reservoirs #1 & #2** - Fly/lure only; Scented flies or lures may be used if longer than 1.5 inches; All fish must be released; Float tubes with chest-high waders permitted
- Juniata Reservoir** - Fly/lure only; Scented flies or lures may be used if longer than 1.5 inches; Largemouth bass between 12 and 15 inches must be released; Only 2 largemouth bass greater than 15 inches allowed
- Kitson Reservoir** - 2 grayling limit, minimum 16 inches
- Mack Mesa Reservoir** - 2 largemouth bass limit, minimum 15 inches
- Rifle Gap Reservoir** - 2 smallmouth bass limit, minimum 15 inches; All smallmouth bass must be released May 1 - June 15; 1 walleye limit, minimum 18 inches
- Silver Lake** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit, minimum 16 inches
- Youngs Creek reservoirs #1, #2, and #3** - Fly/lure only; All cutthroat must be released

River Regulations

Statewide regulations apply to all waters except:

- A** - Fly/lure only; All cutthroat must be released
- B** - No limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie
- C** - 2 trout limit; No limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie
- D** - Fishing prohibited Oct. 1 - last day of Feb.



COOPER LAKE - HINSDALE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

CORNELIUS CREEK - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH GEORGE CREEK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

CORRAL CREEK - SUMMIT (MAP, PAGE 12)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

COTTONWOOD CREEK, LITTLE - MOFFAT

(MAP, PAGE 33)

FROM FREEMAN RESERVOIR UPSTREAM FOR A QUARTER OF A MILE:

1. Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 31.

COTTONWOOD LAKE - BOULDER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

CRAWFORD RESERVOIR - DELTA

1. Min. size for largemouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. No bag or possession limit for yellow perch.

FROM THE FENCE ON TOP OF THE CRAWFORD RESERVOIR DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY FENCE:

1. Fishing prohibited in spillway, stilling basin and outlet canal.

CROSHO RESERVOIR - RIO BLANCO

(MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag, possession and min. size limit for grayling is two, 16 inches long.

CRYSTAL LAKE - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

CRYSTAL RESERVOIR - MONTROSE

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

CULEBRA CREEK - COSTILLA

FROM THE COLO. 159 BRIDGE DOWNSTREAM APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES TO THE JAQUEZ BRIDGE:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.
3. Landowner permission and Colorado Courtesy Card required, available at San Luis Visitor Center.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK - PITKIN

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

DAIGRE LAKE - HUERFANO

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Ice fishing prohibited.

DEEP CREEK - SAN MIGUEL

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

TOP 10 PLACES TO...

Photo © DOW

TAKE KIDS FISHING

1. Fort Collins City Park, Larimer Co.
2. North Michigan Reservoir, Jackson Co.
3. Cottonwood Park Lake, Jefferson Co.
4. Corn Lake, Mesa Co.
5. Kyle's Pond, Routt Co.
6. Chipeta Lake, Montrose Co.
7. Haviland Lake, La Plata Co.
8. Nichols Reservoir, El Paso Co.
9. Monument Lake, El Paso Co.
10. Anticline Lake, Pueblo Co.

Discover more:

www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/WhereToGo/101Places

DEER BEAVER CREEK - SAGUACHE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

DELANEY BUTTE LAKES (NORTH, SOUTH, AND EAST) - JACKSON

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.
3. Brown trout 14-20 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
4. Rainbow and cutthroat trout 18-22 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.

NORTH DELANEY BUTTE LAKE:

1. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 feet of dam Sept. 15-Nov. 15.
2. Fishing prohibited in inlet upstream of standing water line.

SOUTH DELANEY BUTTE LAKE:

1. Fishing prohibited in inlet upstream of standing water line.

DEPOORTER LAKE - SEDGWICK

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

DIXON LAKE - LARIMER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

DOLORES RIVER - DOLORES, MESA, MONTEZUMA, MONTROSE, SAN MIGUEL

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE WEST FORK

OF THE DOLORES RIVER DOWNSTREAM TO THE STANDING WATER LINE OF MCPHEE RESERVOIR:

1. Taking kokanee prohibited except Nov. 15-Dec. 31 when snagging permitted.

FROM MCPHEE DAM DOWNSTREAM APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES TO THE BRADFIELD BRIDGE:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

FROM MCPHEE DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE STATE LINE:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

DOTY PARK LAKE - MORGAN

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

DOUG CREEK - MONTROSE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

DUKE LAKE - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Bag, possession and min. size limit for largemouth bass is two, 18 inches long.

EAGLE RIVER - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)

FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE EAST FORK AND THE SOUTH FORK DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE COLORADO RIVER:

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

FROM THE I-70 EXIT 147 BRIDGE IN EAGLE DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE COLORADO RIVER:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

EAST PASS CREEK - SAGUACHE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

EAST RIVER - GUNNISON

FROM THE UPSTREAM PROPERTY BOUNDARY AT THE ROARING JUDY FISH HATCHERY DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE TAYLOR RIVER:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and max. size limit for trout is two, 12 inches long.
3. Taking kokanee prohibited.

FROM ROARING JUDY HATCHERY OUTLET DOWNSTREAM TO ROARING JUDY PROPERTY BOUNDARY:

1. Fishing prohibited Aug. 1-Oct. 31.

ECHO CANYON RESERVOIR - ARCHULETA

1. Largemouth bass 12-15 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.

ELAINE T. VALENTE OPEN SPACE LAKES, NORTH LAKE - ADAMS

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or

- lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
2. All fish must be returned to water immediately.

ELEVEN MILE RESERVOIR - PARK (MAP, PAGE 29)

1. Ice-fishing shelters must be portable.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is four. Only two may be longer than 16 inches.
3. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31 east of inlet buoy line.

ELK CREEK - SAN MIGUEL

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

ELK RIVER - ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.
2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

ELK RIVER (NORTH, SOUTH AND MIDDLE FORKS) - ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.
2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

ELKHEAD RESERVOIR - MOFFAT, ROUTT

(MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag, possession and min. size limit for largemouth bass is two, 15 inches long.
2. Only two bass in aggregate can be longer than 15 inches.
3. Bag and possession limit for crappie is 10.

EMERALD LAKES (BIG AND LITTLE) - HINSDALE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and max. size limit for trout is two, 14 inches long.

IN THE LAKE CREEK INLET FOR A HALF-MILE ABOVE BIG EMERALD LAKE:

1. Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 15.

EVANS CITY LAKE (RIVERSIDE PARK) - WELD

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

FAIRGROUNDS LAKE - BOULDER

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.

FAWN CREEK - RIO BLANCO (MAP, PAGE 31)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

FISH CREEK - ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.
2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

FLORIDA RIVER - LA PLATA**FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO LEMON RESERVOIR:**

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

FROM THE U.S. 160 BRIDGE EAST OF DURANGO DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE ANIMAS RIVER:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead,

yellow perch or crappie.

FORBES PARK LAKE - COSTILLA

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

FORT MORGAN PONDS - MORGAN

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

FOURMILE CREEK - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 27)
FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE ROARING FORK RIVER UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:

1. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15 and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

FRANK EASEMENT PONDS - WELD

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

FRASER CREEK - GARFIELD**FROM TRAPPERS LAKE UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:**

1. Fishing prohibited.

FRASER RIVER - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)**FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH ST. LOUIS CREEK:**

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately.

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH ST. LOUIS CREEK DOWNSTREAM TO THE COLORADO RIVER:

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

FREEMAN RESERVOIR - MOFFAT (MAP, PAGE 33)**WITHIN 50 YARDS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE INLET AND UPSTREAM FOR A QUARTER-MILE:**

1. Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 31.

FRENCH GULCH - SUMMIT (MAP, PAGE 12)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

FRYINGPAN LAKES NO. 2 AND NO. 3 - PITKIN

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

FRYINGPAN RIVER - EAGLE, PITKIN

(MAP, PAGE 27)

G FROM RUEDI DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE ROARING FORK RIVER, APPROXIMATELY 14 MILES:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout (except brown trout) must be returned to the water immediately.
3. Bag, possession and max. size limit for brown trout is two, 14 inches long.

GEORGE CREEK - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)**FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH SHEEP CREEK:**

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

GOLDEN PARK PONDS NOS. 1, 2, 3 AND 4 - BOULDER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth

bass is 15 inches long.

ON GOLDEN PARK PONDS NO. 1 AND NO. 2:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

GORE CREEK - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)**G FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH RED SANDSTONE CREEK DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE EAGLE RIVER:**

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

GRAND LAKE - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)

1. Ice-fishing shelters must be portable.
2. Gaffs and tail snares prohibited.
3. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is four. Only one may be longer than 36 inches. Oct. 1-June 30, all lake trout 26-36 inches long must be returned to water immediately.

GRANDVIEW PONDS - ADAMS

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

GRANEROS CREEK - PUEBLO**FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE BOUNDARY:**

1. Fishing prohibited.

GREEN CREEK, LITTLE - GRAND, ROUTT

(MAP, PAGE 15)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

GREEN MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR - SUMMIT

(MAP, PAGE 12)

1. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is eight.
2. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

GREEN RIVER - MOFFAT

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

GRIFFITH RESERVOIR - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

GRIMES CREEK - LA PLATA**FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE STANDING WATER LINE OF VALLECITO RESERVOIR:**

1. All kokanee must be returned to water from Sept. 1-Nov. 14.
2. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

GRIZZLY CREEK - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 27)**FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE COLORADO RIVER UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:**

1. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15 and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

GROSS RESERVOIR - BOULDER

1. Fishing prohibited from 9 p.m.-4 a.m. or as posted at main entrance.
2. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Jan. 31.

GROUNDHOG CREEK - DOLORES

FROM GROUNDHOG RESERVOIR UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:

1. Fishing prohibited April 15-July 15.

GROUNDHOG RESERVOIR - DOLORES

IN THE NASH CREEK AND GROUNDHOG CREEK INLETS UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:

1. Fishing prohibited April 15-July 15.

GUNNISON RIVER -**DELTA, GUNNISON, MONTROSE**

GOLD MEDAL WATERS FROM 200 YARDS DOWNSTREAM OF THE CRYSTAL RESERVOIR DAM DOWNSTREAM TO NORTH FORK

FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF EAST AND TAYLOR RIVERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE U.S. 50 BRIDGE:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for brown trout is two, 16 inches long.
3. Rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately.

FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE EAST AND TAYLOR RIVERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE STANDING WATER LINE OF BLUE MESA RESERVOIR, INCLUDING ALL TRIBUTARY CANALS AND DIVERSIONS:

1. Taking kokanee prohibited Aug. 1-Oct 31.
2. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

FROM BLUE MESA DAM DOWNSTREAM 225 YARDS:

1. Fishing prohibited as posted.

FROM THE CLOSURE SIGNS BELOW BLUE MESA DAM DOWNSTREAM TO MORROW POINT RESERVOIR DAM:

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

FROM MORROW POINT RESERVOIR DAM DOWNSTREAM FOR 130 YARDS:

1. Fishing prohibited as posted.

FROM THE CLOSURE SIGN BELOW MORROW POINT RESERVOIR DAM DOWNSTREAM TO CRYSTAL RESERVOIR DAM:

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

FROM CRYSTAL RESERVOIR DAM DOWNSTREAM FOR 200 YARDS:

1. Fishing prohibited as posted.

FROM 200 YARDS DOWNSTREAM OF THE CRYSTAL RESERVOIR DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE RELIEF DITCH DIVERSION (5 MILES ABOVE AUSTIN BRIDGE):

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately.

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE SMITH FORK DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE COLORADO RIVER:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

GUNNISON RIVER, LAKE FORK - GUNNISON, HINSDALE

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE

TOP 10 PLACES TO...

Photo © DOW

GO WARM-WATER FISHING

1. Echo Canyon Reservoir, *Archuleta Co.*
2. McPhee Reservoir, *Montezuma Co.*
3. Rifle Gap Reservoir, *Garfield Co.*
4. Harvey Gap Reservoir, *Garfield Co.*
5. Jumbo Reservoir, *Logan Co.*
6. Aurora Reservoir, *Arapahoe Co.*
7. Boyd Lake, *Larimer Co.*
8. Pueblo Reservoir, *Pueblo Co.*
9. John Martin Reservoir, *Bent Co.*
10. Trinidad Reservoir, *Las Animas Co.*

Discover more:

www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing

WATERFALL AT SHERMAN:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

FROM FIRST BRIDGE CROSSING ABOVE LAKE SAN CRISTOBAL DOWNSTREAM TO LAKE SAN CRISTOBAL:

1. Artificial flies only.

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH HIGH BRIDGE GULCH DOWNSTREAM TO THE BLM BOUNDARY BELOW THE GATE CAMPGROUND:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for brown trout is two, 16 inches long.
3. Rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately.

FROM THE BLM BOUNDARY BELOW THE GATE CAMPGROUND TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH CHERRY CREEK:

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH CHERRY CREEK DOWNSTREAM TO THE UPPER RED BRIDGE CAMPGROUND BOUNDARY:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for brown trout is two, 16 inches long.
3. Rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately.

FROM THE UPPER RED BRIDGE CAMPGROUND BOUNDARY DOWNSTREAM TO BLUE MESA RESERVOIR:

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

GUNNISON RIVER, NORTH FORK - DELTA, GUNNISON

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH ANTHRACITE CREEK DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE GUNNISON RIVER:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

GYPNUM PONDS SWA - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

HAHN CREEK - RIO BLANCO (MAP, PAGE 31)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

HALLENBECK (PURDY MESA) RESERVOIR - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
2. Largemouth bass 12-15 inches long must be returned to the water immediately. No more than two largemouth bass in any bag and possession limit can be longer than 15 inches.

HAMILTON CREEK - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

HANGING LAKE - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 27)

1. Fishing prohibited.

HARVEY GAP RESERVOIR - GARFIELD

(MAP, PAGE 27)

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. Bag and possession limit for channel catfish is two.

HAT CREEK - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

HAXTUN CITY LAKE (GUN CLUB LAKE) - PHILLIPS

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

HAYDEN CREEK, SOUTH PRONG - FREMONT FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH HAYDEN CREEK:

1. Fishing prohibited.

HEADACHE CREEK - ARCHULETA

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

HEBERTON CREEK - GARFIELD

FROM TRAPPERS LAKE UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE

1. Fishing prohibited.

HENRY RESERVOIR - CROWLEY

1. Trotlines and jugs permitted.

HERMOSA CREEK, EAST FORK - LA PLATA

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH SIG CREEK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

- Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

HIDDEN LAKES - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

HIGHLINE RESERVOIR - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

- Bag, possession and min. size limit for largemouth bass is two, 15 inches long.

HIMES CREEK - MINERAL

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

HINE LAKE - JEFFERSON

- Min. size for largemouth bass is 18 inches long.

HOHNHOLZ LAKE NO. 3 - LARIMER

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Bag and possession limit for trout is four.

HOLYOKE CITY LAKE (LIONS CLUB FISHING HOLE) - PHILLIPS

- Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

HOMESTAKE CONVEYANCE CHANNEL (SPINNEY MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR INLET DITCH) - PARK (MAP, PAGE 29)

- Fishing prohibited.

HORSE CREEK RESERVOIR (TIMBER LAKE) - BENT, OTERO

- Trotlines and jugs permitted.

HORSESHOE RESERVOIR - HUERFANO

- Min. size for largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass is 15 inches long.

HORSETOOTH RESERVOIR - LARIMER

- Min. size for smallmouth bass is 12 inches long.
- Fishing prohibited in inlet area as posted March 15-May 31.

HUERFANO RIVER - HUERFANO

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE BOUNDARY:

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

HUNT LAKE - CHAFFEE

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

ILLINOIS RIVER - JACKSON

WITHIN THE DIAMOND J STATE WILDLIFE AREA:

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

JACKSON LAKE (RESERVOIR) - MORGAN

- Ice-fishing shelters must be portable.
- Min. size for wipers is 15 inches long.
- Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.
- Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.
- Fishing prohibited in outlet ditch below dam around rotary screen.

IN THAT PORTION OF THE LAKE IN JACKSON LAKE STATE PARK NORTH OF THE BOAT RAMP:

- Fishing prohibited Nov. 1-last day of regular waterfowl season.

IN THAT PORTION OF THE LAKE THAT IS IN JACKSON LAKE STATE WILDLIFE AREA:

- Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-last day of regular waterfowl season.

JERRY CREEK RESERVOIRS NO. 1 AND NO. 2 - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

- Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
- All fish must be returned to the water immediately.
- Float tubes with chest-high waders permitted.

JIM CREEK - CONEJOS

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

JOE WRIGHT CREEK - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH JOE WRIGHT RESERVOIR UPSTREAM TO COLO. 14:

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 31.

JOE WRIGHT RESERVOIR - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

- Artificial flies and lures only.

JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR - BENT

- Trotlines and jugs permitted.
- Bag limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is five in the aggregate, 15 inches long.

JOHNSTOWN RESERVOIR - WELD

- Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
- Min. size for crappie is 10 inches long.
- Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.
- Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

JUMBO (JULESBURG) RESERVOIR - LOGAN, SEDGWICK

- Min. size for wipers is 15 inches long.
- Min. size for crappie is 10 inches long.
- Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches.
- Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

JUNIATA RESERVOIR - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

- Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
- Largemouth bass 12-15 inches long must be returned to the water immediately. No more than two largemouth bass in any bag and possession limit can be longer than 15 inches.

KELLY LAKE - JACKSON

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

KENNEY RESERVOIR - RIO BLANCO (MAP, PAGE 31)

- No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

KERR LAKE - CONEJOS

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

KETNER LAKE - JEFFERSON

- Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

KINGFISHER POND (FORT COLLINS ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER) - LARIMER

- Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

KINNEY CREEK (3 MILES EAST OF HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS) - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

KITSON RESERVOIR - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

- Bag, possession and min. size limit for grayling is two, 16 inches long.

KOA LAKE - BOULDER

- Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

LA PLATA RIVER - LA PLATA FROM THE U.S. 160 BRIDGE DOWNSTREAM TO THE STATE LINE:

- No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

LAGERMAN RESERVOIR - BOULDER

- Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

LAKE ARBOR - JEFFERSON

- Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
- Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.
- Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

LAKE CREEK - HINSDALE

FROM BIG EMERALD LAKE INLET UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:

- Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 15.

LAKE DOROTHEY - LAS ANIMAS

WITHIN THE LAKE DOROTHEY STATE WILDLIFE AREA, INCLUDING SCHWACHHEIM CREEK AND ALL OTHER DRAINAGES INTO THE LAKE:

- Artificial flies and lures only.

LAKE FORK CREEK - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH GLACIER CREEK:

- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

LAKE GRANBY - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)

- Ice-fishing shelters must be portable.
- Gaffs and tail snares prohibited.
- Bag and possession limit for lake trout is four.
- Jan. 1-Aug. 31, bag and possession limit for trout (except lake trout) and kokanee is four,

singly or in aggregate.

5. Sept. 1-Dec. 31, bag and possession limit for trout (except lake trout) is four, singly or in aggregate.

6. Sept. 1-Dec. 31, bag and possession limit for kokanee is 10.

7. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31 except in Columbine Bay from the inlet of Twin Creek upstream.

IN COLUMBINE BAY FROM THE INLET OF TWIN CREEK UPSTREAM:

1. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

LAKE JOHN - JACKSON

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is four.

LARAMIE RIVER - LARIMER

WITHIN THE HOHNHOLZ STATE WILDLIFE AREA:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

LESTER CREEK - ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

FOR A QUARTER OF A MILE UPSTREAM AND A QUARTER OF A MILE DOWNSTREAM FROM PEARL LAKE:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 18 inches long.

LON HAGLER RESERVOIR - LARIMER

1. Bag, possession and min. size limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass is one in aggregate, 18 inches long.

LONE PINE CREEK - LARIMER

FROM PARVIN LAKE UPSTREAM TO LARIMER CR 74E (RED FEATHER LAKES ROAD):

1. Fishing prohibited as posted.

LONETREE RESERVOIR - LARIMER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

2. Min. size for wipers is 15 inches long.

3. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.

4. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

LONG DRAW RESERVOIR - LARIMER

(MAP, PAGE 23)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

LOS PINOS CREEK - SAGUACHE

ON THAT PORTION WITHIN THE COCHETOPA STATE WILDLIFE AREA (SNYDER RANCH):

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. All fish must be returned to water immediately.

LOS PINOS RIVER - HINSDALE, LA PLATA

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE WEMINUCHE WILDERNESS BOUNDARY:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

FROM THE U.S. 160 BRIDGE IN BAYFIELD DOWNSTREAM TO NAVAJO RESERVOIR:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

TOP 5 PLACES TO...



Photo © DOW

ICE FISH IN JANUARY

1. Antero Reservoir, Park Co.
2. Eleven Mile Reservoir, Park Co.
3. Blue Mesa Reservoir, Gunnison Co.
4. Jumbo Reservoir, Logan Co.
5. Harvey Gap Reservoir, Garfield Co.

Want a spot on the ice away from the crowds? Find a comprehensive list of places to ice fish on the DOW website:

www.wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/WhereToGo/IceFishing

LOST TRAIL CREEK - GUNNISON (MAP, PAGE 27)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

LOWELL PONDS - ADAMS

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

MACK MESA RESERVOIR - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Bag, possession and min. size limit for largemouth bass is two, 15 inches long.

MAD CREEK - ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.

2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

MANCOS RIVER - MONTEZUMA

FROM THE U.S. 160 BRIDGE IN MANCOS DOWNSTREAM TO THE STATE LINE:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

MARTIN LAKE - HUERFANO

1. Min. size for largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass is 15 inches long.

MAY CREEK - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE POUDE RIVER:

1. Fishing prohibited.

MCCALL LAKE - BOULDER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

2. Min. size for crappie is 10 inches long.

McELMO CREEK - MONTEZUMA

FROM THE U.S. 160 BRIDGE EAST OF CORTEZ DOWNSTREAM TO THE STATE LINE:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

McKAY LAKE - ADAMS

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.

2. Largemouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.

McMURRY PONDS - LARIMER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

McPHEE RESERVOIR - MONTEZUMA

1. Largemouth and smallmouth bass 10-15 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.

2. No bag or possession limit for walleye.

3. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

MEADOW CREEK - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

MEADOW CREEK, EAST - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

MEDANO CREEK - SAGUACHE, ALAMOSA

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

MEDANO CREEK, HUDSON BRANCH - SAGUACHE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

MEDANO CREEK, LITTLE - SAGUACHE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

MEREDITH RESERVOIR - CROWLEY

1. Trotlines and jugs permitted.

MICHIGAN RIVER - JACKSON

WITHIN THE DIAMOND J STATE WILDLIFE AREA:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

MIDDLE CREEK, EAST - SAGUACHE

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE WATERFALL APPROXIMATELY 2.5 MILES UPSTREAM FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH MIDDLE CREEK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

MINERS CREEK - SAGUACHE (MAP, PAGE 25)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

MITCHELL CREEK - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 27)
FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE UPPER BOUNDARY OF THE GLENWOOD SPRINGS FISH HATCHERY:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

MONTGOMERY RESERVOIR - PARK

1. Ice fishing prohibited.
2. Fishing prohibited Dec. 1-May 31.

ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR AND FROM THE WEST FACE OF THE DAM:

1. Fishing prohibited as posted.

MONUMENT RESERVOIR - LAS ANIMAS

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Oct. 1-Dec. 31.

MORRISON CREEK - ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.
2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

MORROW POINT RESERVOIR - GUNNISON, MONTROSE

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

MOUNT ELBERT FOREBAY RESERVOIR - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

1. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is one. Lake trout 22-34 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.

MOWER RESERVOIR - JEFFERSON

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
2. All fish must be returned to water immediately.

MUDDY CREEK, LITTLE - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

NASH CREEK - DOLORES

FROM GROUNDHOG RESERVOIR UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:

1. Fishing prohibited April 15-July 15.

NATIVE LAKE - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

NAVAJO LAKE - DOLORES

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

NAVAJO RESERVOIR - ARCHULETA

1. Trotlines permitted.

AT THE NAVAJO STATE PARK BOAT RAMP AND MOORING COVE ONLY:

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Jan. 31.

NAVAJO RIVER - ARCHULETA, CONEJOS
FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO BRIDAL VEIL FALLS:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

FROM THE OSO DIVERSION DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE STATE LINE:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish,

largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

NEE GRONDA RESERVOIR - KIOWA

1. Trotlines and jugs permitted.
2. Bag limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is five in the aggregate, 15 inches long.

NEE NOSHE RESERVOIR - KIOWA

1. Trotlines and jugs permitted.
2. Bag limit and min. size for walleye and saugeye is five in the aggregate, 15 inches long.

NEE SO PAH RESERVOIR (SWEETWATER AND JET) - KIOWA

1. Trotlines and jugs permitted.

NEWLIN CREEK - CUSTER, FREMONT
FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE BOUNDARY:

1. Fishing prohibited.

NICKELSON CREEK - PITKIN (MAP, PAGE 27)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

NO NAME CREEK - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 27)
FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE COLORADO RIVER UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:

1. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15 and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

NOLAN CREEK - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

NORTH LAKE STATE WILDLIFE AREA - LAS ANIMAS

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

NORTH PLATTE RIVER - JACKSON

WITHIN THE BROWNLEE OR VERNER STATE WILDLIFE AREAS:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.



FROM THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE ROUTT NATIONAL FOREST DOWNSTREAM TO WYOMING (NORTHGATE CANYON):

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

NORTH PLATTE RIVER, NORTH FORK - JACKSON

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

NORTH SHIELDS PONDS - LARIMER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

NORTH STERLING RESERVOIR - LOGAN

1. Min. size for largemouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. Min. size for smallmouth bass is 12 inches long.
3. Min. size for wipers is 15 inches long. Only one can be longer than 25 inches.
4. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.

5. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

NORTH TAYLOR CREEK - CUSTER

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

NORTHWATER CREEK - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

OSIER CREEK - CONEJOS

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

OVERLAND TRAIL POND - LOGAN

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

PAONIA RESERVOIR (MUDDY CREEK) - GUNNISON

FROM THE TOP OF PAONIA DAM DOWNSTREAM TO BOUNDARY FENCE BELOW STILLING BASIN:

1. Fishing prohibited as posted.

PARACHUTE CREEK, EAST FORK - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

PARACHUTE CREEK, EAST MIDDLE FORK - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

PARVIN LAKE - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

IN THE INLET STREAM (LONE PINE CREEK) UPSTREAM TO LARIMER CR 74E (RED FEATHER LAKES ROAD):

1. Fishing prohibited as posted.

PASS CREEK - MINERAL (MAP, PAGE 25)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

PASTURE CREEK - LA PLATA, SAN JUAN

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

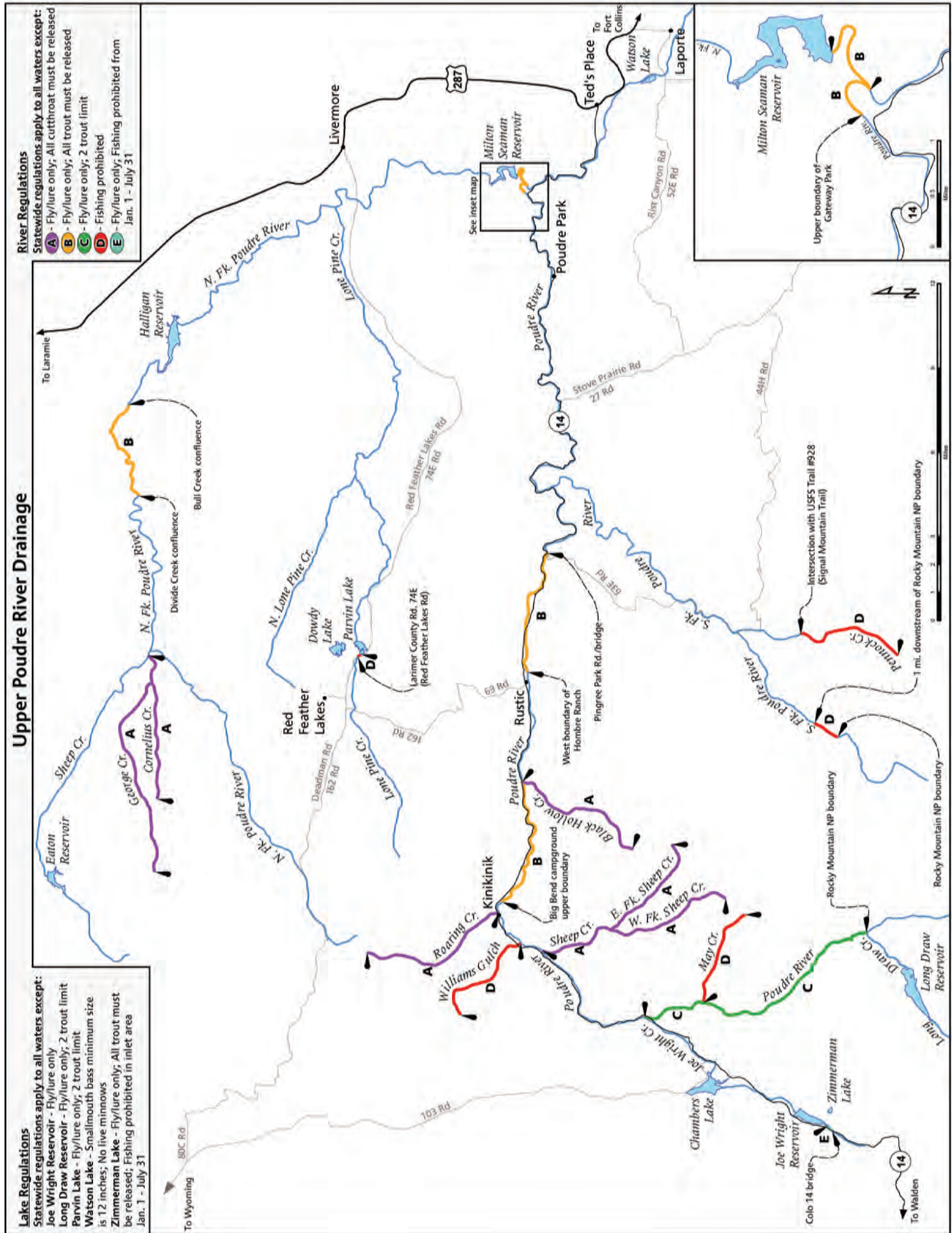
PEARL LAKE - ROUTT

INCLUDING THE INLET STREAM FOR A QUARTER-MILE ABOVE INLET AND THE OUTLET STREAM FOR A QUARTER-MILE BELOW THE OUTLET

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 18 inches long.

PELLA CROSSING RECREATION AREA PONDS (ALL PONDS) - BOULDER

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
2. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.



PENNOCK CREEK - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE INTERSECTION WITH USFS TRAIL NO. 928 (SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TRAIL):

1. Fishing prohibited.

PIEDRA RIVER - ARCHULETA

FROM THE PIEDRA RIVER BRIDGE ON USFS 631 (PIEDRA ROAD) DOWNSTREAM TO THE LOWER BOUNDARY OF THE TRES PIEDRA RANCH (1.5 MILES ABOVE U.S. 160):

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

FROM THE U.S. 160 BRIDGE DOWNSTREAM TO NAVAJO RESERVOIR:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

PIEDRA RIVER, EAST FORK - MINERAL, HINSDALE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

PIKES PEAK NORTH SLOPE RECREATION AREA (CRYSTAL, NORTH CATAMOUNT AND SOUTH CATAMOUNT) - EL PASO, TELLER

1. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is two.

NORTH CATAMOUNT RESERVOIR ONLY:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

PIT D POND - BOULDER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

POAGE LAKE - RIO GRANDE (MAP, PAGE 25)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and max. size limit for trout is two, 12 inches long.

POOSE CREEK - RIO BLANCO (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

PORCUPINE LAKE - ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

POUDRE RIVER - LARIMER

(MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH JOE WRIGHT CREEK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

FROM THE UPPER BOUNDARY OF THE BIG BEND CAMPGROUND DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH BLACK HOLLOW CREEK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

FROM THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE HOMBRE RANCH (BELOW RUSTIC) DOWNSTREAM TO THE PINGREE PARK ROAD/BRIDGE:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

FROM THE UPPER BOUNDARY OF GATEWAY PARK (WATER DIVERSION FOR FORT COLLINS) DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE NORTH FORK OF THE POUDE RIVER:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

POUDRE RIVER, NORTH FORK - LARIMER

(MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH DIVIDE CREEK DOWNSTREAM TO BULL CREEK (ABOVE HALLIGAN RESERVOIR):

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

FROM MILTON SEAMAN RESERVOIR DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE POUDE RIVER:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

POUDRE RIVER, SOUTH FORK - LARIMER

(MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY DOWNSTREAM FOR 1 MILE:

1. Fishing prohibited.

PREWITT RESERVOIR - LOGAN, WASHINGTON

1. Min. size for wipers is 15 inches long.
2. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.
3. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

PRONGER POND - LOGAN

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

PROSPECT PARK LAKES - JEFFERSON

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

BASS LAKE AND WEST PROSPECT LAKES ONLY:

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.

PROSPECT PONDS NO. 2 AND NO. 3 - LARIMER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

PUEBLO RESERVOIR - PUEBLO

1. Min. size for largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass is 15 inches long.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for walleye and saugeye is five in the aggregate, 18 inches long.
3. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

4. Underwater spearfishing allowed for channel, blue and flathead catfish with an aggregate bag and possession limit of five and for wiper with a bag and possession limit of five.

5. Fishing prohibited from dam and within 100 feet of dam from 4 p.m.-9 a.m. March 15-April 15.
6. It is unlawful to possess filleted or cleaned fish in boat on lake.

PURGATOIRE RIVER, MIDDLE FORK - LAS ANIMAS

WITHIN THE BOSQUE DEL OSO STATE WILDLIFE AREA:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. All fish must be returned to water immediately.

PURGATOIRE RIVER, SOUTH FORK - LAS ANIMAS

WITHIN THE BOSQUE DEL OSO STATE WILDLIFE AREA:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. All fish must be returned to water immediately.

QUEENS RESERVOIR, NORTH AND SOUTH - KIOWA

1. Trotlines and jugs permitted.

QUINCY RESERVOIR - ARAPAHOE

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.
3. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 18 inches long.
4. Min. size for tiger muskie is 40 inches long.
5. Access controlled by Aurora Parks & Recreation as posted.

RAMPART RESERVOIR - EL PASO

1. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is two.
2. Ice fishing prohibited.

RANCH CREEK, NORTH FORK - GRAND

(MAP, PAGE 15)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

RED LION SWA - LOGAN

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. Min. size for crappie is 10 inches long.

RHODES GULCH - CONEJOS

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

RIDGWAY RESERVOIR - OURAY

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

RIFLE GAP RESERVOIR - GARFIELD

(MAP, PAGE 27)

1. Smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately May 1-June 15.

2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for smallmouth bass is two, 15 inches long.
3. Bag, possession and min. size limit for walleye is one, 18 inches long.

RIO BLANCO LAKE - RIO BLANCO (MAP, PAGE 31)

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.
2. Only one northern pike longer than 34 inches may be taken per day.

RIO DE LOS PINOS - CONEJOS

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE WATERFALL AT THE SOUTH SAN JUAN WILDERNESS BOUNDARY:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

RIO GRANDE - HINSDALE, MINERAL, RIO GRANDE (MAP, BELOW)

FROM THE LOWER BOUNDARY OF RIVER HILL CAMPGROUND DOWNSTREAM TO THE WEST FENCE OF MASONIC PARK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and max. size limit for brown trout is two, 12 inches long.
3. Rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately.

G FROM THE COLO. 149 BRIDGE AT SOUTH FORK DOWNSTREAM TO THE RIO GRANDE CANAL DIVERSION STRUCTURE:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for brown

- trout is two, 16 inches long.
3. Rainbow trout must be returned to the water immediately.

RIO LADO CREEK - MONTEZUMA

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

RIVERBEND PONDS NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 - LARIMER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

ROAD BEAVER CREEK - GUNNISON

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

ROARING CREEK - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

ROARING FORK CREEK - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

ROARING FORK OF THE NORTH PLATTE - JACKSON

WITHIN THE ODD FELLOWS OR MANVILLE STATE WILDLIFE AREAS:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

ROARING FORK RIVER - PITKIN, GARFIELD

(MAP, PAGE 27)



GOLD MEDAL WATERS FROM FRYINGPAN RIVER TO COLORADO RIVER

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH McFARLANE CREEK DOWNSTREAM TO THE UPPER WOODY CREEK BRIDGE:

1. Artificial flies only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

FROM THE UPPER WOODY CREEK BRIDGE DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE COLORADO RIVER (EXCLUDING 50 YARDS UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM FROM THE CONFLUENCES WITH FOURMILE CREEK AND THREEMILE CREEK):

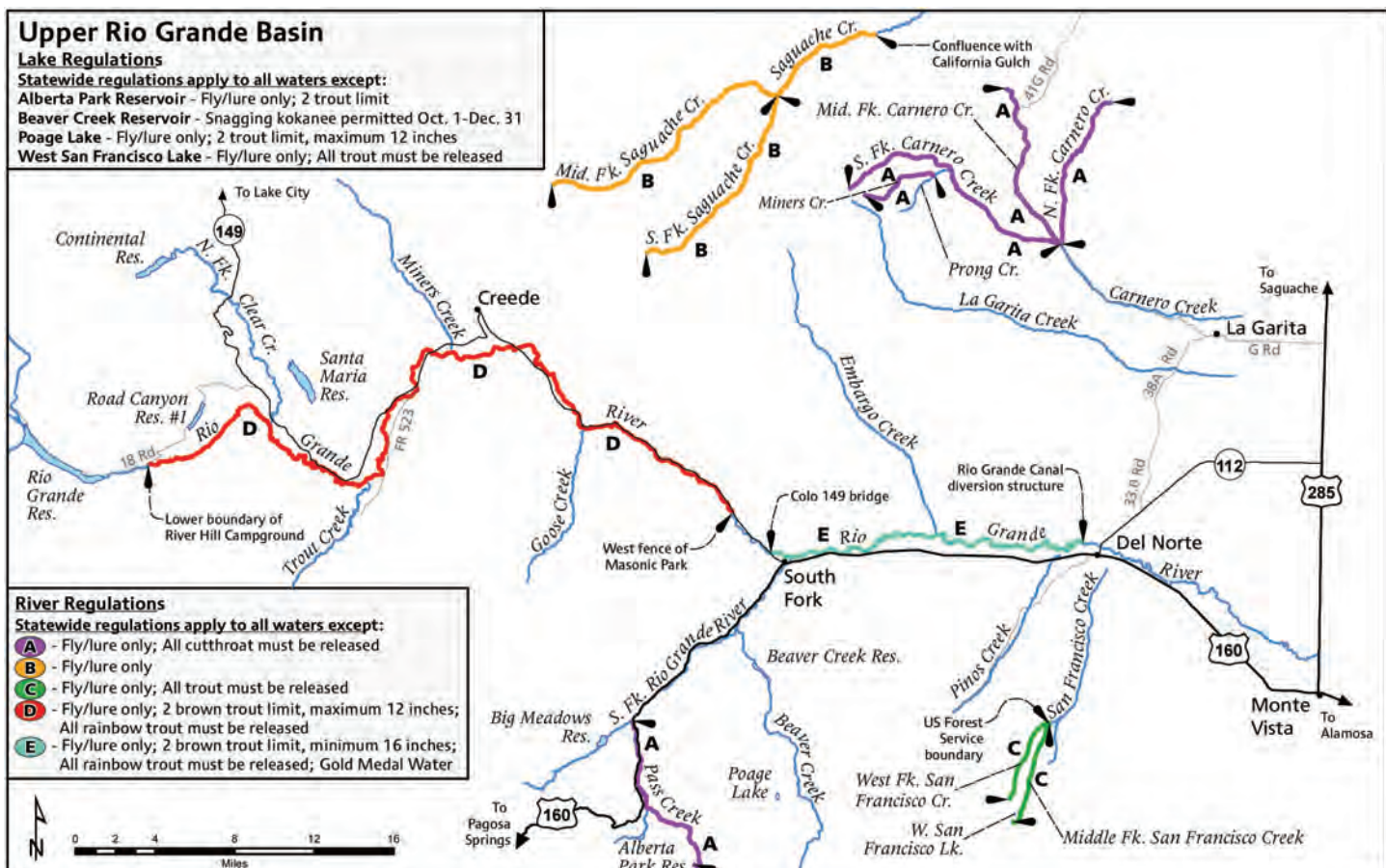
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

FROM 50 YARDS UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM FROM THE CONFLUENCES WITH FOURMILE CREEK AND THREEMILE CREEK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.
3. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15 and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

ROCK CREEK - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.



ROCK LAKE - CONEJOS

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

ROCKY FORK CREEK - PITKIN (MAP, PAGE 27)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LAKE - DENVER

1. Min. size for largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

ROSEMONT RESERVOIR - TELLER

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Ice fishing prohibited.

ROUGH CANYON - CONEJOS

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

RUBY JEWEL LAKE - JACKSON

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

RUNYON/FOUNTAIN LAKES STATE WILDLIFE AREA - PUEBLO

1. Ice fishing prohibited.

SAGUACHE CREEK - SAGUACHE (MAP, PAGE 25)

FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE MIDDLE AND SOUTH FORKS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH CALIFORNIA GULCH:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

SAGUACHE CREEK, MIDDLE & SOUTH FORK - SAGUACHE (MAP, PAGE 25)

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE SOUTH FORK OF SAGUACHE CREEK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

SAINT VRAIN CREEK (NORTH) - BOULDER

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH HORSE CREEK DOWNSTREAM TO THE INLET OF BUTTON ROCK RESERVOIR:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

SAINT VRAIN STATE PARK - WELD**BALD EAGLE LAKE:**

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
2. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.

BLUE HERON LAKE:

1. Bag, possession and min. size limit for bass is one in aggregate, 21 inches long.

SAN FRANCISCO CREEK (MIDDLE AND WEST FORKS) AND WEST SAN FRANCISCO LAKE - RIO GRANDE (MAP, PAGE 25)

THAT PORTION ON U.S. FOREST SERVICE LANDS INCLUDING WEST SAN FRANCISCO LAKE:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

SAN JUAN RIVER - ARCHULETA

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. 160 AND U.S. 84 DOWNSTREAM THROUGH PAGOSA SPRINGS

TO THE INTERSECTION OF APACHE STREET WITH THE RIVER, INCLUDING RIVER CENTER PONDS:

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

FROM THE U.S. 160 BRIDGE IN PAGOSA SPRINGS DOWNSTREAM TO NAVAJO RESERVOIR:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

SAN MIGUEL RIVER - MONTROSE, SAN MIGUEL

FROM THE COLO. 90 BRIDGE AT PINON DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE DOLORES RIVER:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

SAWHILL PONDS - BOULDER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

ALL PONDS EXCEPT 1 AND 1A:

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.

SCHWACHHEIM CREEK - LAS ANIMAS

WITHIN THE LAKE DOROTHEY STATE WILDLIFE AREA:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

SECOND CREEK - DELTA

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

SARVIS CREEK - GRAND, ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.
2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

SEVERY CREEK - EL PASO

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE BOUNDARY:

1. Fishing prohibited.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR - GRAND

(MAP, PAGE 15)

1. Ice-fishing shelters must be portable.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN SPILLWAY - GRAND

(MAP, PAGE 15)

FROM SHADOW MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR DOWNSTREAM TO LAKE GRANBY INCLUDING COLUMBINE BAY TO THE TWIN CREEK INLET:

1. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
2. Snagging prohibited.

SHEEP CREEK - CONEJOS

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONEJOS RIVER:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

SHEEP CREEK - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE EAST AND

WEST FORKS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE POUDBRE RIVER:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

SHEEP CREEK, EAST AND WEST FORKS - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE OF THE EAST AND WEST FORKS:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

SILVER LAKE - MESA (MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

SLATER CREEK, SOUTH FORK AND WEST PRONG OF THE SOUTH FORK - ROUTT

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

SLOAN LAKE - HINSDALE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

SNELL CREEK - RIO BLANCO (MAP, PAGE 31)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

SODA CREEK - ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.
2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

SOUTH PLATTE PARK (LITTLETON) - ARAPAHOE

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER - DOUGLAS, JEFFERSON, PARK, TELLER

(MAPS, PAGES 28-29)

G FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE MIDDLE AND SOUTH FORKS DOWNSTREAM TO SPINNEY MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR:

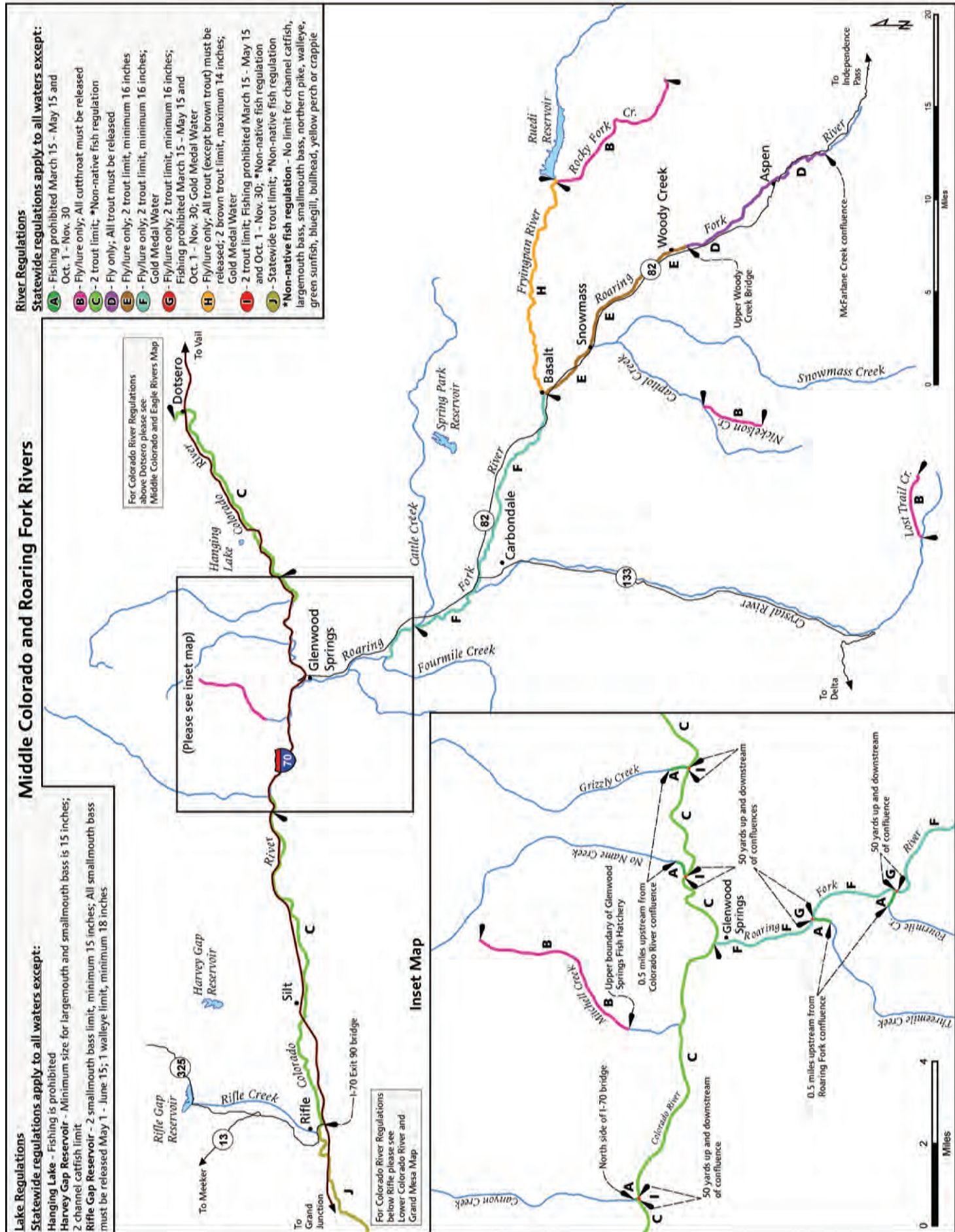
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout 12-20 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
3. Bag and possession limit for trout is two. Only one may be longer than 20 inches.

G FROM THE OUTLET OF SPINNEY MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR DOWNSTREAM TO THE INLET OF ELEVEN MILE RESERVOIR:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.
3. Some portions may be closed to fishing as posted from Sept. 15-Dec. 31 for kokanee spawning.

FROM IMMEDIATELY BELOW ELEVEN MILE DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE WAGON TONGUE GULCH ROAD BRIDGE AT SPRINGER GULCH (ELEVEN MILE CANYON):

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.



- G FROM CHEESMAN DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE UPPER WIGWAM CLUB PROPERTY LINE:**
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
 2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.

- G FROM THE LOWER BOUNDARY OF THE WIGWAM CLUB DOWNSTREAM TO SCRAGGY VIEW PICNIC GROUND:**
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
 2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

- FROM STRONTIA SPRINGS DAM DOWNSTREAM TO 300 YARDS UPSTREAM FROM THE DENVER WATER BOARD'S MARSTON DIVERSION STRUCTURE:**
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
 2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

- FROM CHATFIELD DAM DOWNSTREAM TO C-470:**
1. Bag limit and min. size for walleye is three, 18 inches long.
 2. Only one walleye longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

G SOUTH PLATTE RIVER, MIDDLE FORK - PARK
(MAP, PAGE 29)

- FROM THE COLO. 9 BRIDGE (4.9 MILES NORTH OF GARO) DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE SOUTH FORK OF THE SOUTH PLATTE:**
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
 2. Trout 12-20 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
 3. Bag and possession limit for trout is two. Only one may be longer than 20 inches.

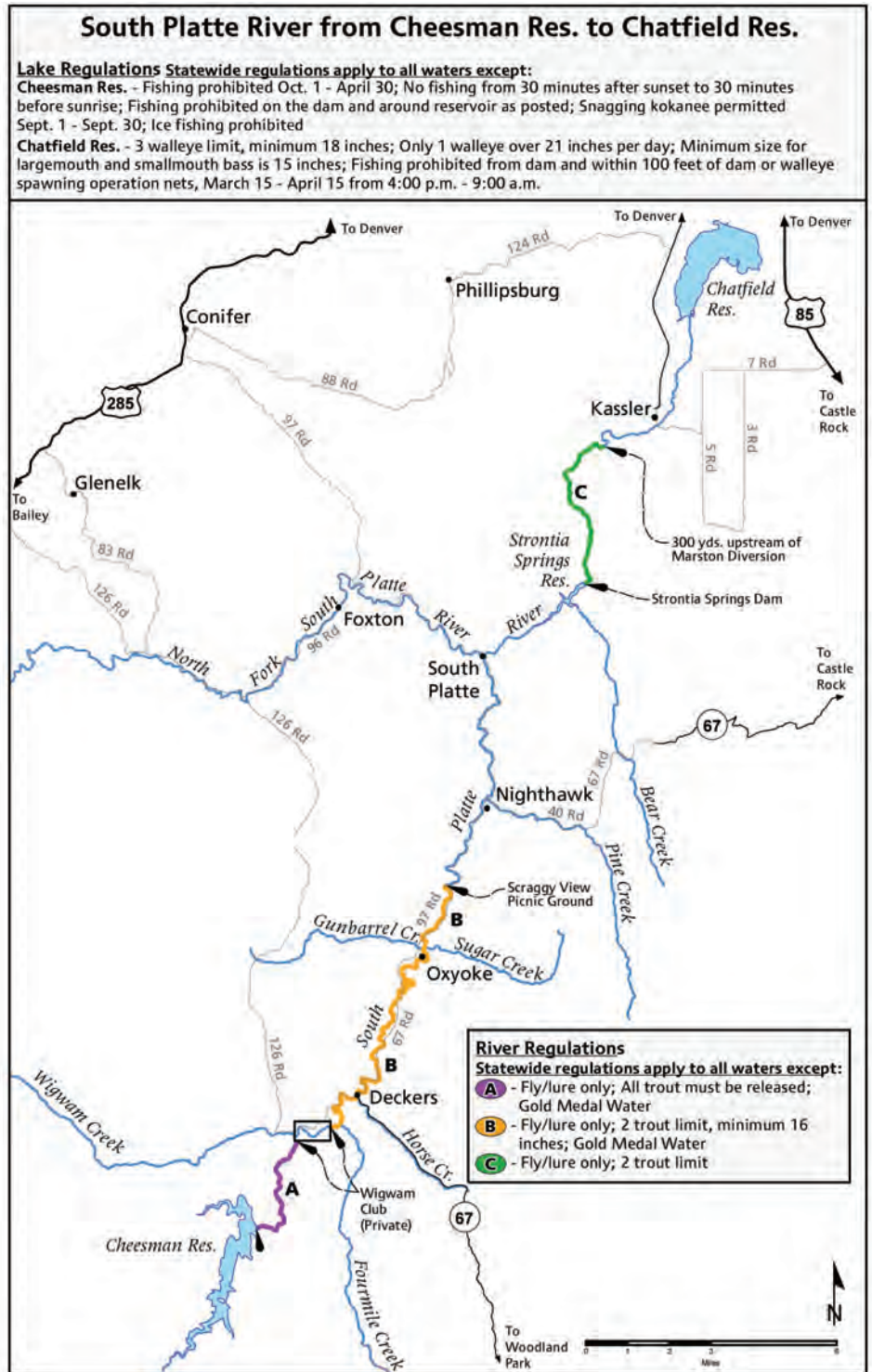
SOUTH PLATTE RIVER, SOUTH FORK - PARK
(MAP, PAGE 29)

- FROM U.S. 285 DOWNSTREAM TO ANTERO RESERVOIR:**
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
 2. Trout 12-20 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
 3. Bag and possession limit for trout is two. Only one may be longer than 20 inches.

- FROM ANTERO RESERVOIR DOWNSTREAM IN THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHANNEL TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE EXISTING CHANNEL:**
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
 2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.

- FROM THE LOWER BOUNDARY FENCE OF THE BADGER BASIN STATE WILDLIFE AREA DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE SOUTH PLATTE:**
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
 2. Trout 12-20 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.
 3. Bag and possession limit for trout is two. Only one may be longer than 20 inches.

- G SPINNEY MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR - PARK**
(MAP, PAGE 29)
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
 2. Fishing prohibited one-half hour after sunset



- to one-half hour before sunrise.
3. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is one, 20 inches long.
4. Ice fishing prohibited.

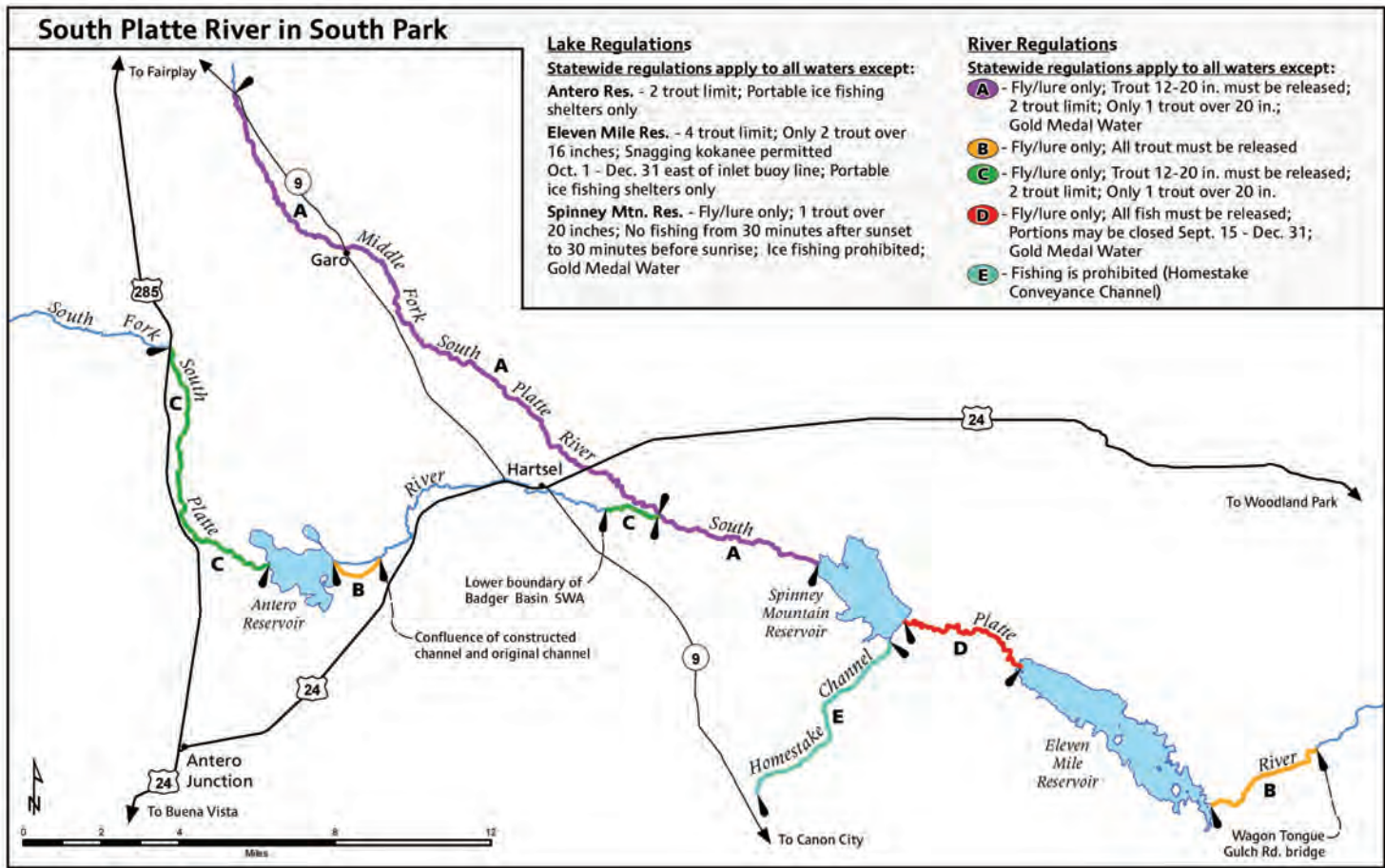
- SPRAT-PLATTE LAKE - ADAMS**
1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
 2. Min. size for largemouth bass is 18 inches long.

- SPRUCE CREEK NO. 1 - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 12)**
1. Artificial flies and lures only.

2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

- SPRUCE CREEK NO. 3 - SUMMIT (MAP, PAGE 12)**
1. Artificial flies and lures only.
 2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

- STALKER LAKE - YUMA**
1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.



REGULATIONS

STANDLEY LAKE - JEFFERSON

1. Min. size for walleye and saugeye is 15 inches long.
2. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 21 inches may be taken per day.

STEARNS LAKE - BOULDER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

**STEELMAN CREEK - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)
 FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE DENVER WATER BOARD DIVERSION:**

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

SUMMIT RESERVOIR - MONTEZUMA

1. Min. size for largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

SWAMP LAKES - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

SWAN RIVER - SUMMIT (MAP, PAGE 12)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and min. size limit for trout is two, 16 inches long.

SWAN RIVER, NORTH FORK - SUMMIT

(MAP, PAGE 12)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

SWEITZER LAKE - DELTA

1. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

**SYLVAN LAKE - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)
 IN THE INLET AND UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:**

1. Fishing prohibited Sept. 1-Nov. 30.

TAMARACK RANCH POND - LOGAN

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

TAYLOR CREEK, LITTLE - MONTEZUMA

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

TAYLOR PARK RESERVOIR - GUNNISON

1. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is three. Only one may be longer than 26 inches.
2. Gaffs and tail snares prohibited.
3. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

TAYLOR RIVER - GUNNISON

- FROM THE TOP OF TAYLOR DAM AND THEN FROM THE DAM DOWNSTREAM FOR 325 YARDS:**
1. Fishing prohibited as posted.

FROM A POINT 325 YARDS BELOW TAYLOR DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE LOWER BOUNDARY OF THE TAYLOR STATE WILDLIFE AREA (APPROXIMATELY 0.4 MILES):

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to water immediately.

TELLER LAKE - BOULDER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

THREE LAKES (LOWEST AND MIDDLE LAKES) - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

**THREEMILE CREEK - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 27)
 FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE ROARING FORK RIVER UPSTREAM FOR A HALF-MILE:**

1. Fishing prohibited March 15-May 15 and Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

THURSTON RESERVOIR - PROWERS

1. Trotlines and jugs permitted.

TIMBERLINE LAKE - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

TORSIDO CREEK - CONEJOS

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

TOTTEN RESERVOIR - MONTEZUMA

1. Min. size for largemouth bass is 15 inches long.

TRAPPER CREEK - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 16)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

TRAPPERS LAKE - GARFIELD (MAP, PAGE 31)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag, possession and max. size limit for cutthroat is two, 11 inches long. All cutthroat greater than 11 inches must be returned to water.
3. No bag or possession limit for brook trout.
4. Fishing prohibited in inlets and upstream for one-half mile.
5. Fishing prohibited within 100 feet of either side of inlet streams.
6. Fishing prohibited within 100 feet of either side of outlet and downstream to first falls.

TRINIDAD RESERVOIR - LAS ANIMAS

1. Min. size for largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass is 15 inches long.
2. Bag and possession limit for walleye and saugeye is five in the aggregate.
3. Only one walleye or saugeye in the aggregate longer than 18 inches may be taken per day.

TROUT CREEK - RIO BLANCO, ROUTT*(MAP, PAGE 33)*

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.
3. Bag limit for whitefish is four.
4. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

TURQUOISE RESERVOIR - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

1. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is two.

TUTTLE CREEK - SAGUACHE

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to water immediately.

TWIN LAKES - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

1. Bag and possession limit for lake trout is one. Lake trout 22-34 inches long must be returned to the water immediately.

TWO BUTTES RESERVOIR - BACA

1. Trotlines and jugs permitted.

TWO LEDGE RESERVOIR - JACKSON

1. Artificial flies and lures only.

UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER - OURAY**FROM THE OURAY CR 23 BRIDGE DOWNSTREAM TO RIDGWAY RESERVOIR:**

1. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

FROM RIDGWAY DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE FENCE JUST BELOW THE USGS GAUGE STATION:

1. Fishing prohibited except as posted.

FROM THE FENCE JUST BELOW THE USGS GAUGE STATION BELOW RIDGWAY DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH COW CREEK:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.

FROM THE RIDGWAY DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE GUNNISON RIVER:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

UNION RESERVOIR (CALKINS LAKE) - WELD

1. Min. size for crappie is 10 inches long.

2. Min. size for wipers is 15 inches long.

VALLECITO CREEK - LA PLATA, SAN JUAN FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE WEMINUCHE WILDERNESS:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

FROM THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE WEMINUCHE WILDERNESS DOWNSTREAM TO THE LA PLATA CR 501 BRIDGE:

1. All kokanee must be returned to water from Sept. 1-Nov. 14.
2. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

FROM THE LA PLATA CR 501 BRIDGE DOWNSTREAM TO THE STANDING WATER LINE OF VALLECITO RESERVOIR:

1. Fishing prohibited Sept. 1-Nov. 14.
2. Snagging kokanee permitted Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

VASQUEZ CREEK, LITTLE - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15) FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE DENVER WATER BOARD DIVERSION:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

VASQUEZ CREEK, SOUTH FORK - GRAND*(MAP, PAGE 15)*

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

VAUGHN RESERVOIR - RIO BLANCO*(MAP, PAGE 33)*

1. Bag and possession limit for cutthroat is two.

VIRGINIA GULCH CREEK, WEST - LA PLATA

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

VIRGINIA LAKE - LAKE (MAP, PAGE 11)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

WACKER PONDS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS HANSON BROS. PONDS) - MORGAN

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

WAHATOYA STATE WILDLIFE AREA - HUERFANO

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Ice fishing prohibited.

WALDEN PONDS (EXCEPT WALLY TOEVS POND) - BOULDER

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
2. All largemouth and smallmouth bass must be returned to the water immediately.

WALKER STATE WILDLIFE AREA - MESA*(MAP, PAGE 16)*

1. Fishing prohibited Oct. 1-last day of Feb.

WALTON CREEK - ROUTT (MAP, PAGE 33)

1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.

2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

WANEKA LAKE (LAFAYETTE) - BOULDER

1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

WARD ROAD POND - JEFFERSON

1. Artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies or lures must be 1.5 inches or longer.
2. All fish must be returned to the water immediately.

WASHINGTON PARK (LILY POND) - DENVER

1. Fishing restricted to youths 15 or younger.

WATSON LAKE - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

1. Min. size for smallmouth bass is 12 inches long.
2. No live minnows.

WEST CREEK - MESA**FROM THE COLO. 141 BRIDGE DOWNSTREAM 5 MILES TO THE CONFLUENCE OF UTE CREEK:**

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

WEST CROSS CREEK - EAGLE (MAP, PAGE 14)

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

WHITE RIVER - RIO BLANCO (MAP, PAGE 31)**FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS OF THE WHITE RIVER DOWNSTREAM TO THE COLO. 13 BRIDGE BELOW MEEKER (EXCLUDING THE SLEEPY CAT EASEMENT, WAKARA LEASE AND THE MEEKER PASTURE STATE WILDLIFE AREA):**

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

ON THE SLEEPY CAT EASEMENT, WAKARA LEASE, AND THE MEEKER PASTURE STATE WILDLIFE AREA EAST OF MEEKER:

1. Artificial flies and lures only.
2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.

FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS OF THE WHITE RIVER DOWNSTREAM TO KENNEY RESERVOIR:

1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

FROM TAYLOR DRAW DAM DOWNSTREAM 400 YARDS:

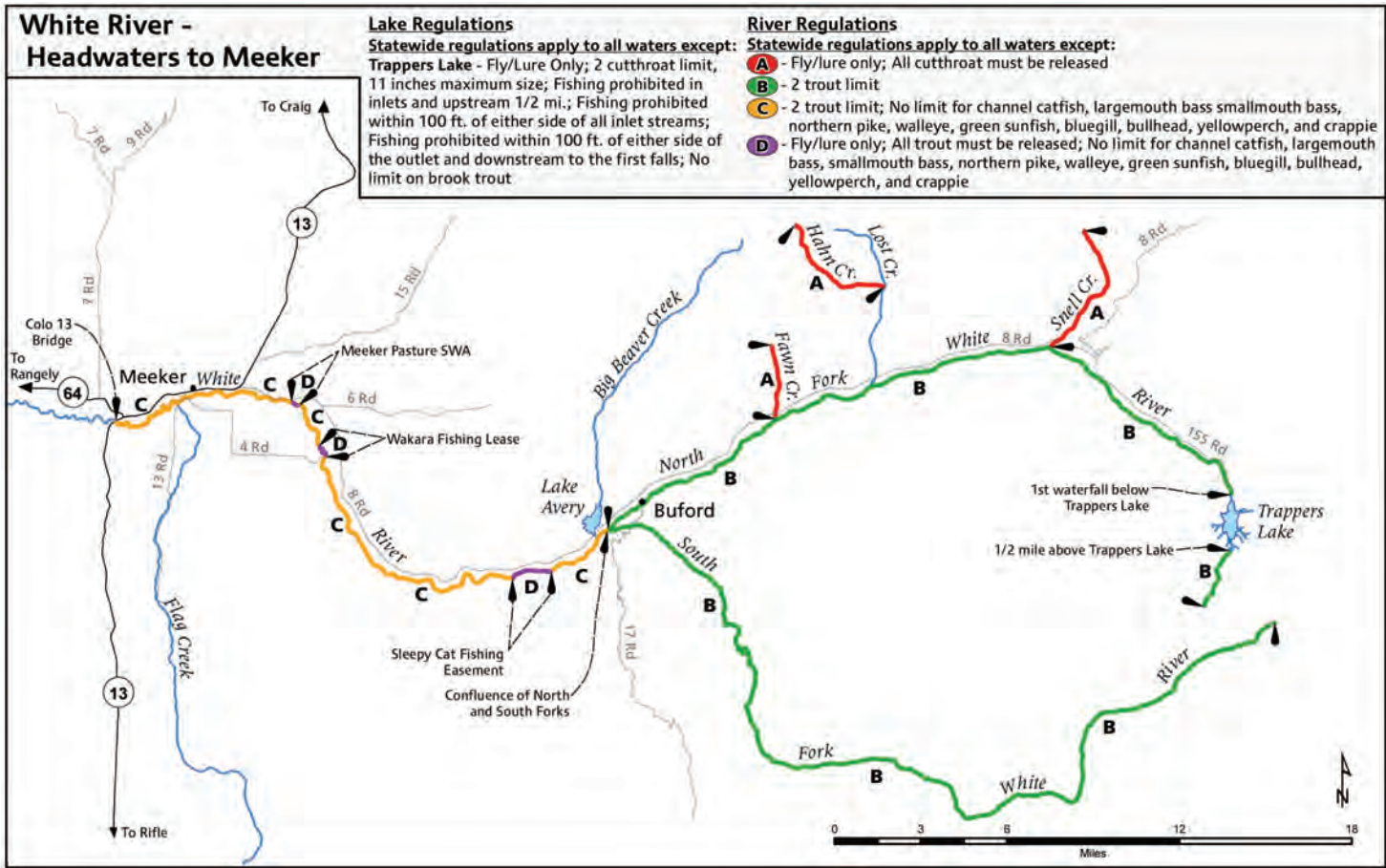
1. Fishing prohibited as posted.

FROM 400 YARDS BELOW TAYLOR DRAW DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE STATE LINE:

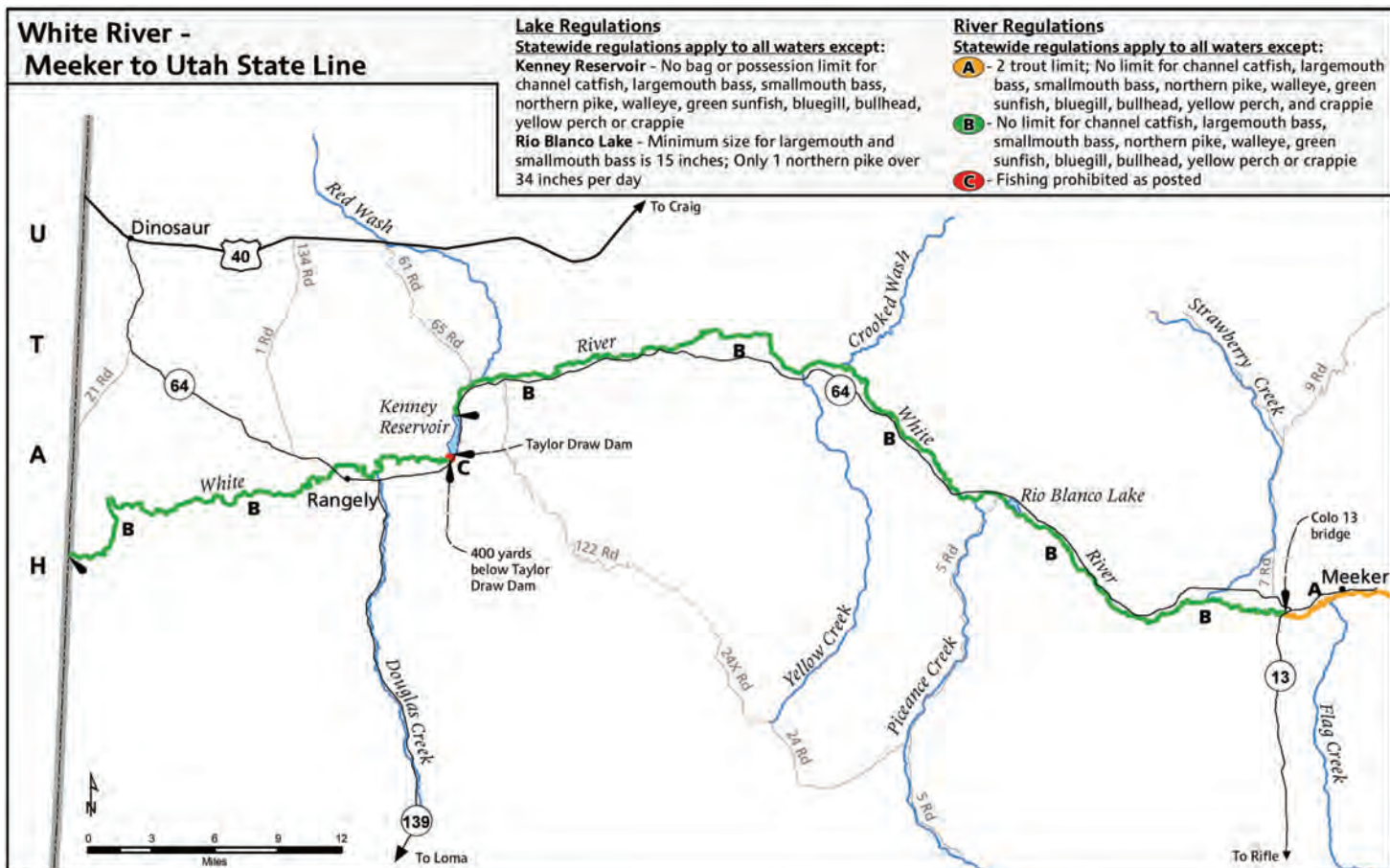
1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

WHITE RIVER, NORTH FORK - RIO BLANCO*(MAP, PAGE 31)***FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO CONFLUENCE WITH THE SOUTH FORK OF THE WHITE RIVER:**

1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.



REGULATIONS



WHITE RIVER, SOUTH FORK - RIO BLANCO

(MAP, PAGE 31)

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO CONFLUENCE WITH THE NORTH FORK OF THE WHITE RIVER:

- 1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

WILLIAMS FORK RESERVOIR - GRAND

(MAP, PAGE 15)

- 1. Northern pike 26-34 inches must be returned to the water immediately.
- 2. Snagging kokanee permitted Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

FROM THE BUOY LINE AT THE WILLIAMS FORK RIVER INLET UPSTREAM TO THE FIRST GRAND COUNTY ROAD BRIDGE:

- 1. Fishing and snagging prohibited Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

WILLIAMS FORK RIVER - GRAND (MAP, PAGE 15)

FROM WILLIAMS FORK DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE COLORADO RIVER:

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.

WILLIAMS GULCH - LARIMER

(MAP, PAGE 23)

FROM THE HEADWATERS DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE POUDBRE RIVER:

- 1. Fishing prohibited.

WILLOW CREEK (LITTLE SNAKE DRAINAGE) - MOFFAT

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

WILLOW CREEK RESERVOIR - GRAND

(MAP, PAGE 15)

- 1. Ice-fishing shelters must be portable.

WINDSOR RESERVOIR - WELD

- 1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

WOLF CREEK - CONEJOS

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

WOODS LAKE STATE WILDLIFE AREA - SAN MIGUEL

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.

WRIGHTS LAKE - CHAFFEE

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.

ARKANSAS RIVER AND REPUBLICAN RIVER DRAINAGES



YAMPA RIVER - ROUTT, MOFFAT

(MAP, PAGE 33)

FROM THE HEADWATERS OF THE YAMPA RIVER DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE GREEN RIVER:

- 1. No bag or possession limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie.

FROM THE HEADWATERS TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH TROUT CREEK (INCLUDING TRIBUTARIES):

- 1. Bag limit for whitefish is four.
- 2. Possession limit for whitefish is eight.

FROM STAGECOACH DAM DOWNSTREAM FOR 0.6 OF A MILE:

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.

FROM STAGECOACH DAM DOWNSTREAM TO CATAMOUNT LAKE:

- 1. Spawning areas (redds) closed to fishing as posted.

FROM 0.6 OF A MILE BELOW STAGECOACH DAM DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH WALTON CREEK, EXCLUDING CATAMOUNT LAKE:

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH WALTON CREEK DOWNSTREAM FOR 4.8 MILES TO THE JAMES BROWN (SOUL CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE) BRIDGE, IN STEAMBOAT SPRINGS:

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.

FROM THE JAMES BROWN (SOUL CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE BRIDGE) DOWNSTREAM TO THE COLO. 394 BRIDGE NEAR CRAIG:

- 1. Bag and possession limit for trout is two.

YOUNGS CREEK RESERVOIRS NO. 1, NO. 2 AND NO. 3 - DELTA (MAP, PAGE 16)

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Cutthroat must be returned to the water immediately.

YUMA CITY LAKE - YUMA

- 1. Min. size for largemouth and smallmouth bass is 15 inches long.

ZIMMERMAN LAKE - LARIMER (MAP, PAGE 23)

- 1. Artificial flies and lures only.
- 2. Trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- 3. Fishing prohibited in inlet area as posted Jan. 1-July 31.

Yampa River - Headwaters to Craig

River Regulations

Statewide regulations apply to all waters except:

- A** - *Whitefish regulation
- B** - *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- C** - Fly/lure only; All trout must be released; Spawning areas (redds) closed as posted; *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- D** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit; Spawning areas (redds) closed as posted; *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- E** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit; *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- F** - Fly/lure only; All trout must be released; *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- G** - 2 trout limit; *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- H** - 2 trout limit; *Non-native fish regulation
- I** - *Non-native fish regulation
- J** - Fly/lure only; All cutthroat must be released
- K** - Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 31
- L** - Fly/lure only; All cutthroat must be released; *Whitefish regulation
- M** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit, minimum 18 inches

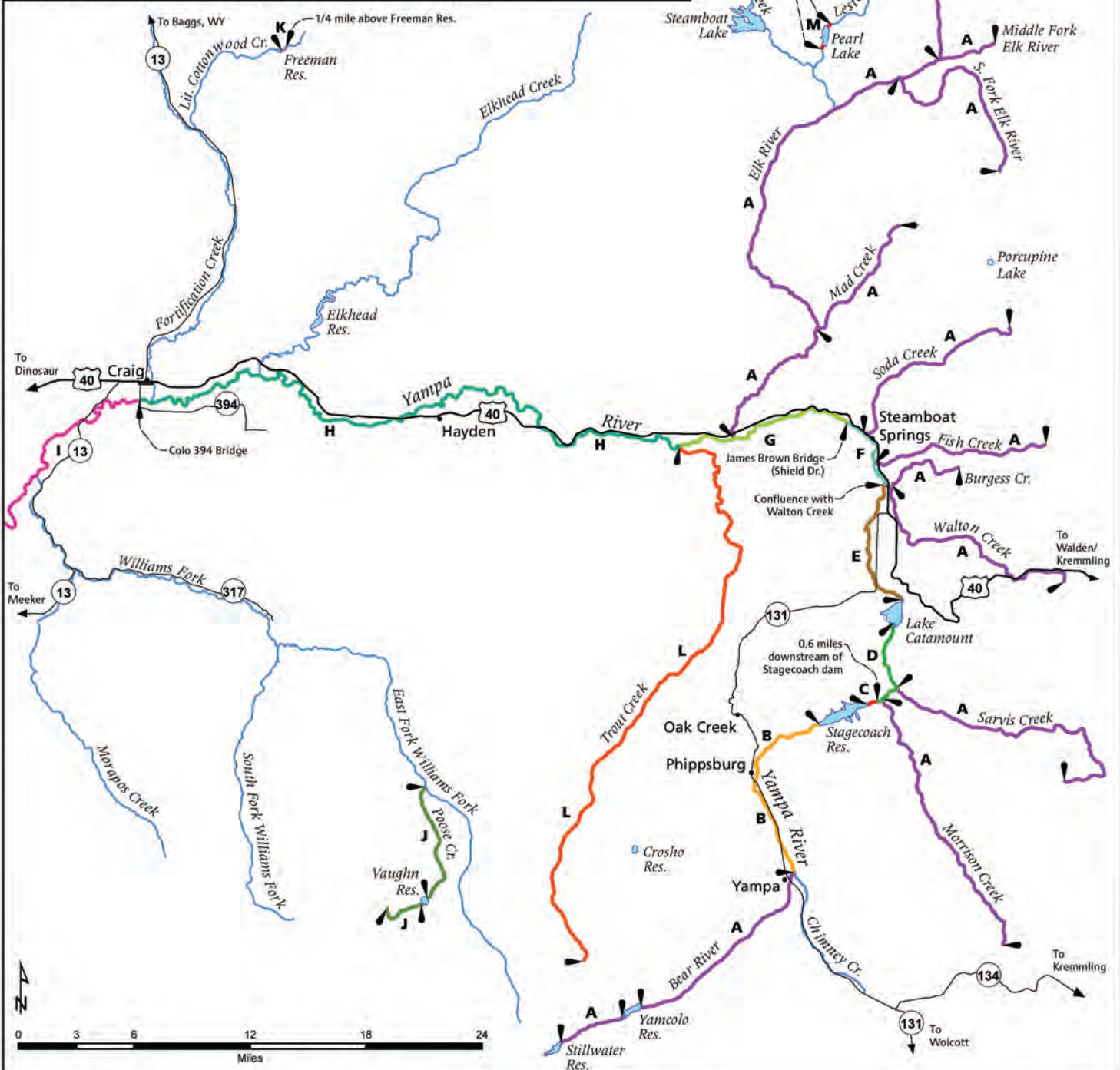
*Whitefish regulation - Bag limit for whitefish is 4; Possession limit for whitefish is 8

*Non-native fish regulation - No limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie

Lake Regulations

Statewide regulations apply to all waters except:

- Crosho Reservoir** - 2 grayling limit, minimum 16 inches
- Elkhead Reservoir** - Only 2 bass in aggregate greater than 15 inches; 2 largemouth bass limit, minimum 15 inches; 10 crappie limit
- Freeman Reservoir** - Fishing prohibited from Jan. 1 - July 31 within 50 yards of either side of the inlet and upstream 1/4 mile
- Pearl Lake (including 1/4 mile up inlet and 1/4 mile down outlet)** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit, minimum 18 inches
- Porcupine Lake** - Fly/lure only; All cutthroat must be released
- Vaughn Reservoir** - 2 cutthroat limit





Printed for free distribution by
Colorado Division of Wildlife
6060 Broadway, Denver CO 80216
303-297-1192
www.wildlife.state.co.us

NOTICE: This brochure is not a legal notice nor a complete collection of fishing regulations and laws. It is a condensed guide issued for anglers' convenience. Copies of wildlife statutes and regulations can be obtained from a DOW office and are available on the website at www.wildlife.state.co.us. For questions, call the DOW, (303) 297-1192.

Get Outdoors



Subscribe to Colorado Outdoors

Did you know Colorado has the largest elk herd in the world? Did you know Colorado is the only state where you can buy an over-the-counter bull elk license? *Colorado Outdoors* magazine will keep you up-to-date on all the opportunities available to you and your hunting buddies. Don't flounder around looking for the best spots to fish. *Colorado Outdoors* is a must-read if you're seeking a high-country angling experience or fishing the state's plains reservoirs.

For over 70 years, *Colorado Outdoors* has been the official publication of the Division of Wildlife (DOW) and the only magazine dedicated to Colorado's wildlife. And now when you subscribe, you get your choice of either a free hunting guide or fishing guide. These special annual editions are packed with a wealth of information you need to know to be a more successful hunter or angler.

We offer insight into our wildlife resources as well as providing up-to-date coverage of hunting, fishing and wildlife management. You get valuable advice from DOW experts, information that you can't get anywhere else. You'll read about recovery efforts of some of our endangered species. Plus you'll learn about environmental news, watchable wildlife events, volunteer opportunities, state fishing records and much more.

10 Reasons to subscribe to Colorado Outdoors

- Each one-year subscription entitles you to six issues.
- Subscribers get their choice of either the Fishing Guide or the Hunting Guide. These 40-page special editions sell for \$5 on the newsstand and you get your choice of one absolutely free.
- Learn high-performance hunting tips for a more successful hunt.
- Annual Preference Point issue is a must-have tool in planning your big game hunt.
- Expert advice on cold- and warm-water fishing.
- Award-winning wildlife photography, including annual photography issue.
- A great way to introduce your children to wildlife and the outdoors.
- A valuable reference guide for classrooms and libraries.
- Makes a great gift
- Never any advertising

To order your subscription online visit the Division of Wildlife website at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/wildlifestore> and click on the link to *Colorado Outdoors* magazine



Bring the cover home

Share the history and tradition of Colorado's angling heritage with this beautiful 18" X 24" glossy print poster of Colorado's Crystal Lake, south of Ouray on Hwy. 550.

**ORDER ONLINE TODAY,
ONLY \$5**
www.wildlife.state.co.us/wildlifestore