

WATER	SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES	CODE	COMMENTS
METHOW RIVER (Okanogan County)					
From county road 1535 (lower Burma Rd)	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Sept 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
to Hwy 153 Bridge (MM 17)					
METHOW RIVER (Okanogan County)					
From Hwy 153 Bridge (MM 17) to Foghorn Dam	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Sept 30th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
(1 mile upstream of Winthrop)	Whitefish	Dec 1-Mar 31	Daily limit 15, selective gear, maximum hook size 14	B	No bait, selective gear, hook size restriction reduces ESA-listed fish impacts
METHOW RIVER (Okanogan County)					
From Foghorn Dam (1 mile upstream of Winthrop) to Weeman Bridge (8 miles upstream of Winthrop)	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
	Whitefish	Dec 1-Mar 31	Daily limit 15, selective gear, maximum hook size 14	B	No bait, selective gear, hook size restriction reduces ESA-listed fish impacts
METHOW RIVER (Okanogan County)					
From the barrier falls at Brush Creek upstream, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st	Statewide min size/daily limit	A	Provides bait fishing above barrier falls
Early Winters Creek (Okanogan County)					
From mouth upstream, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
					(protects spawning adults)

Goat Creek (Okanogan County)					
From mouth upstream, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
					(protects spawning adults)
Gold Creek (Okanogan County)					
From mouth upstream, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Sept 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
Lost River (Okanogan County)					
From mouth upstream to Monument Creek, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
					(protects spawning adults)
Lost River (Okanogan County)					
From Monument Creek upstream to outlet of Cougar Lake, including all tributaries	Dolly Varden/Bull Trout	Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct 31st	Min size 14", may be retained as part of daily trout limit	B	Robust resident bull trout population present
	All other gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct 31st	Statewide min size/daily limit, selective gear rules	B	Good cutthroat/rainbow population present
Wolf Creek (Okanogan County)					
From mouth upstream, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
					(protects spawning adults)
TWISP RIVER (Okanogan County)					
From mouth to War Creek	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
TWISP RIVER (Okanogan County)					
From barrier falls at river mile 29.4	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial	Statewide min size/daily limit	A	Provides bait fishing above barrier falls

upstream,		Day-Oct 31st			
including North and South Forks, and tributaries					
Buttermilk Creek (Okanogan County)					
From mouth upstream, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
North Creek (Okanogan County)					
From mouth to barrier falls (RM 0.8)	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
North Creek (Okanogan County)					
From barrier falls (RM 0.8) upstream, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st	Statewide min size/daily limit	A	Provides bait fishing above barrier falls
CHEWUCH RIVER (Okanogan County)					
Mouth to Eight Mile Creek	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	Esa-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and spring chinook present
	Whitefish	Dec 1-Mar 31	Daily limit 15, selective gear,maximum hook size 14	B	No bait, selective gear, hook size restriction reduces ESA-listed fish impacts
CHEWUCH RIVER (Okanogan County)					
From barrier Falls (RM 34.6) upstream, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st	Statewide min size/daily limit	A	Provides bait fishing above barrier falls
Boulder Creek (Okanogan County)					

From the mouth to the barrier falls at river mile 1.0	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
Boulder Creek (Okanogan County)					
From barrier falls at river mile 1.0 upstream, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st	Statewide min size/daily limit	A	Provides bait fishing above barrier falls
Lake Creek (Okanogan County)					
From mouth upstream, including all tributaries	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th	Catch and release, selective gear	F	ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
All other Methow, Twisp, and Chewuch River tributaries not listed (Okanogan County)	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st	Statewide min size/daily limit, selective gear	B	Reduces hooking mortality
PASAYTEN RIVER (Okanogan County)	All gamefish	Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct 31st	Statewide min size/daily limit	A	Provides for bait fishery within wilderness area
Mainstem, including all tributaries, and their tributaries					

STREAM STRATEGY

Code	Steelhead Status	Trout Rules	Fishing/Conservation
A	Resident zone	8" 10" or 12" minimum size, daily limit 2 or 5, bait allowed	Fishing: resident fish opportunities usually above anadromous zone, hatchery steelhead may be available
			Conservation: allows most resident trout to spawn at least once before harvest. Minimum size and daily limits are based on trout origin; hatchery or wild.
B	Resident zone/resident fish concerns	8", 10" or 12" minimum size, daily	Fishing: resident fish opportunities usually above anadromous zone, hatchery steelhead may be available

		limit 2 fish, selective gear rules	Conservation: allows most resident trout to spawn at least once before harvest minimum size and daily limits are based on trout origin; hatchery or wild.
C	Status good or anadromous fish juvenile presence low	10", 12" or 14" minimum size, daily limit 2, bait allowed	Fishing: resident trout, sea-run cutthroat, salmon, hatchery steelhead
			Conservation: minimum size protects overwintering SH, allows resident trout and sea-run cutthroat to spawn once before retention. Minimum size is based on stream size, productivity and life history of the trout.
D	Status bad or SH anadromous fish juveniles present	10", 12" or 14" minimum size, daily limit 2, selective gear rules	Fishing: resident trout, sea-run cutthroat, salmon, hatchery steelhead
			Conservation: minimum size protects overwintering SH, allows resident trout and sea-run cutthroat to spawn once before retention. Minimum size is based on stream size, productivity and life history of the trout.
E	Status bad	Selective gear rules and catch and release, except ,may retain 2 hatchery steelhead	Fishing: opportunity for harvest of hatchery steelhead, often includes catch&release opportunity for trout, sea-run cutthroat and wild steelhead.
			Conservation: selective gear rules reduces the catch&release mortality associated with the use of bait. Protection provided for all trout life history stages.
F	Status bad	Catch&release, selective gear rules	Fishing: no hatchery steelhead present, catch&release opportunity for trout, which may include wild steelhead.
			Conservation: selective gear rules reduces the C&R mortality associated with the use of bait. Protection provided for all trout life history stages.