

Region 3 Winter Whitefish Seasons - Before & After "Stream Strategy"

Water Name	Current Season	Proposed Season	Rationale	Stream Strategy Table Page Number
Bumping River (mouth to Bumping Dam)	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31	Closed	Adult bull trout and steelhead holding water; low public use for whitefish	2
Cle Elum River (mouth to Cle Elum Dam)	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31	Align with Yakima R. whitefish season; delete Feb. and Mar. as steelhead stage for spawning	2
Naches River				5
mouth to Tieton R.	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31	Align with Yakima R. whitefish season; delete Feb. and Mar. as steelhead stage for spawning	5
Tieton R. to Rattlesnake Cr.	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31	Closed	Primary adult steelhead and bull trout over-wintering habitat	5
from Rattlesnake Cr. upstream	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31	Closed	Primary adult steelhead and bull trout over-wintering habitat	5
Tieton River	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31	Closed	Primary adult steelhead and bull trout over-wintering habitat	6
Yakima River				7
from Hwy. 223 Bridge at Granger to Sunnyside (Parker) Dam	Dec. 1 - last day in February	Closed	Yakama Nation RBR (leave jurisdiction to YN); Primary adult steelhead over-wintering habitat	7
from Sunnyside Dam to 3500' below Roza Dam	Dec. 1 - last day in February	Dec 1- Jan 31	Delete Feb. as steelhead stage for spawning	7
from 3500' below Roze Dam to 400' below Roza Dam	Dec. 1 - last day in February	Closed	Primary adult steelhead over-wintering habitat; chronic steelhead poaching area that is difficult to enforce	7
from Roza Dam to 400' below Easton Dam	Dec. 1 - last day in February	Dec 1- Jan 31	Delete Feb. as steelhead stage for spawning	7
from Easton Dam to Keechelus Dam	Dec. 1 - last day in February	Closed	Low public use --no significant loss of recreation	7,8