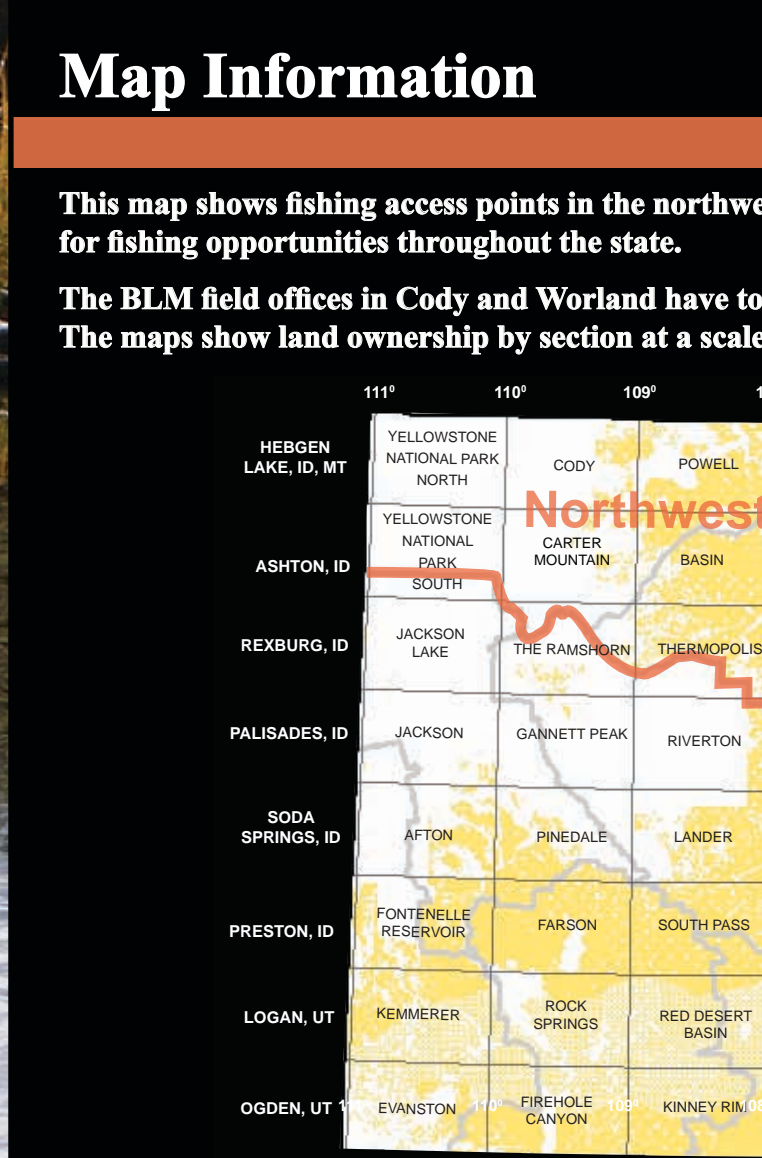


WELCOME

The Bureau of Land Management welcomes you to *your* public lands. These lands are managed to provide diverse benefits to the public. On BLM lands you'll find opportunities to hike, camp, hunt and fish. This map is one of four that cover the fishing opportunities throughout Wyoming.

Northwest Wyoming offers many trout fisheries and hosts over a dozen species of game fish. In this area you'll find a variety of trout including rainbow, brown, lake and brook, as well as walleye, channel catfish, ling and largemouth bass. Numerous mountain lakes and streams in the Bighorn and Absaroka ranges offer additional trout fishing opportunities in this region. One of BLM's sensitive species, Yellowstone cutthroat trout, is also found in this region.

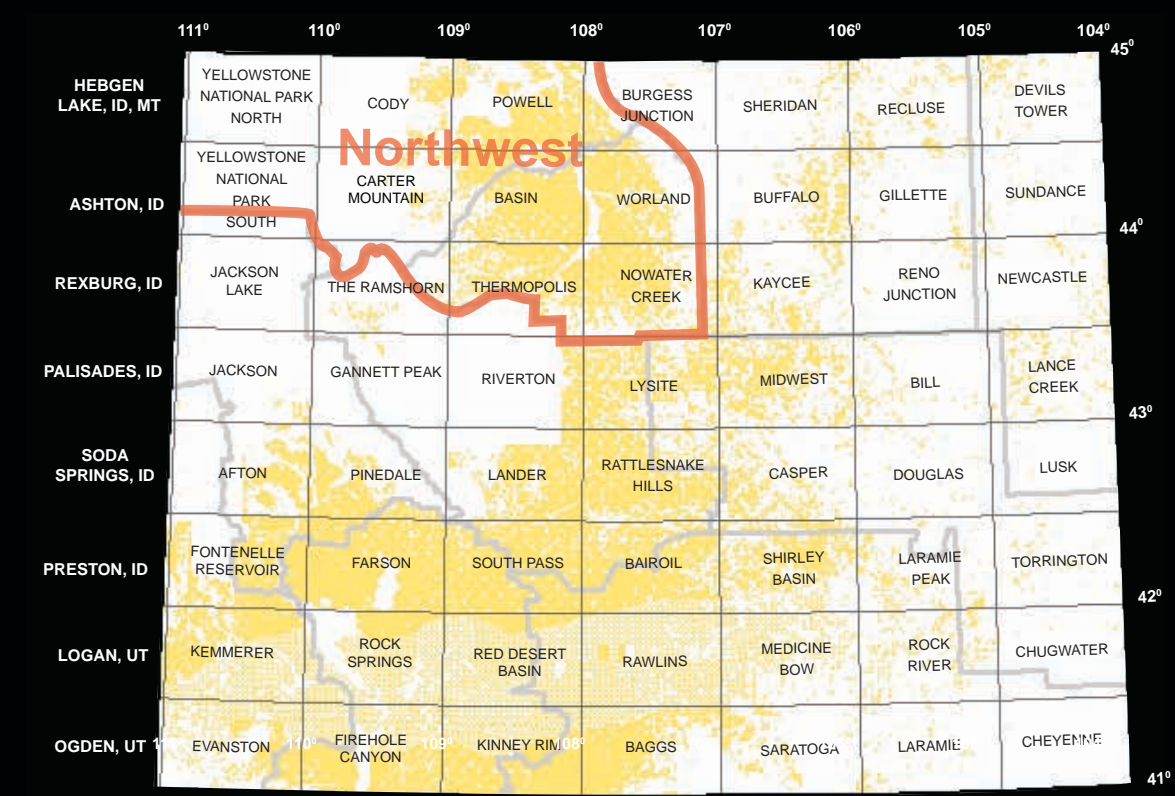
The BLM and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department encourage you to enjoy your public lands but please respect the land, landowners, and other fishermen.



Map Information

This map shows fishing access points in the northwest portion of Wyoming. Refer to the other three maps for fishing opportunities throughout the state.

The BLM field offices in Cody and Worland have topographic maps available for a nominal fee. The maps show land ownership by section at a scale of 1:100,000.



BLM administered public lands

Fishing Ethics

Private land:

- Be courteous to private landowners.
- Leave all gates as you find them.
- Obtain permission if you intend to build a fire, clear brush or drive off the road.

Catch and Release:

- If you plan to release a catch, return it to the water immediately, with as little contact as possible.
- Don't return a fish to the water if it's been stringered or creeled.
- Cut the line at the mouth if the hook is difficult to remove. It will degrade naturally without harming the fish.

Camping:

- Camp away from watering facilities used by wildlife and livestock.
- Pack all your trash out with you.
- Keep your campfire small.
- Make sure the fire is completely out before leaving the site.

Prevent the spread of invasive species:

- Invasive species are species that were removed from their native habitat and introduced either intentionally or unintentionally to a new ecosystem. Some of these species may have an ecological advantage over the native species and could disrupt the balance of the ecosystem. In Wyoming, the common carp, New Zealand mudsnail, and the whirling disease parasite have already disrupted many ecosystems. Everyone must take responsibility to ensure these species and others are not spread to even more areas. To prevent their spread:
 - Remove all visible mud, plants, fish, and other animals from your equipment.
 - Eliminate all water from equipment before you depart.
 - Clean and dry anything that came in contact with the water.
 - Do not release plants, fish, or other animals into a water body unless they came from that water body.
 - Avoid transferring anything wet (especially waders, boots, gear) from stream to stream.

License Requirements

- Fishing licenses are required for resident and non-resident anglers 14 years or older.
- Non-residents under 14 may need a license.
- Every licensee must have a conservation stamp. Daily licenses are exempt.
- A Free Fishing Day is held statewide every year on the first Saturday in June – no license or conservation stamp is required on this day.
- Refer to current Wyoming Fishing Regulations produced by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department for general rules, creel limits, fishing seasons, restrictions and exceptions to general provisions.
- If you plan to fish on the Wind River Indian Reservation, check with the Tribal Fish and Game Department for their fishing regulations.

Safety

- Leave a copy of your trip itinerary with someone.
- Be prepared with clothing for all weather conditions. Wyoming weather varies widely on any given day.
- Bring high-energy food.
- Bring plenty of drinking water.
- Keep your vehicle well-maintained, carry extra fuel and tools, and make sure the spare tire is in good condition.
- Bring a first-aid kit.

Disabled Anglers

- Several fishing sites have unrestricted access for disabled anglers. Check the map on the reverse side for specific locations.

Public Access

- Public lands can only be accessed by public roads or on routes with public easements.
- All federally administered public lands intersected by a public road may be used free of charge excluding fee areas.
- Public lands surrounded by private land may only be used with permission from the private landowner.
- Be sure to determine how to access the public land well in advance of your trip.
- Remember, in Wyoming, the edges and bottoms of bodies of water can be privately owned. In those places, don't walk or wade the shoreline to avoid obtaining permission to cross to public lands.
- When in doubt, ask for permission!

Private Land

- Abide by Wyoming state law and always obtain permission before fishing on or crossing private lands.
- Remember, using private lands is a privilege, granted only by the landowner.
- If permission is granted then be as responsible and courteous on the private land as you would be on public land.

NO POACHING!

Report any fishing violations by calling this 24 hour toll free number:
1-800-442-4331

Field Offices

<p>BLM www.blm.gov/wy</p> <p>Cody Field Office 1002 Blackburn Cody, WY 82414 (307) 578-5900</p>	<p>WGFD www.gf.state.wy.us</p> <p>Cody Regional Office 2820 State Highway 120 Cody, WY 82414 (307) 527-7125</p>
<p>Worland Field Office 101 South 23rd Street Worland, WY 82401 (307) 347-5100</p>	<p>Tribal Fish and Game Department (307) 332-7207</p>

Other Reference Materials

- **WGFD**
 - Fishing Regulations: Wyoming Game and Fish Commission
 - Wyoming Fishing Guide
 - Wyoming Boating Guide

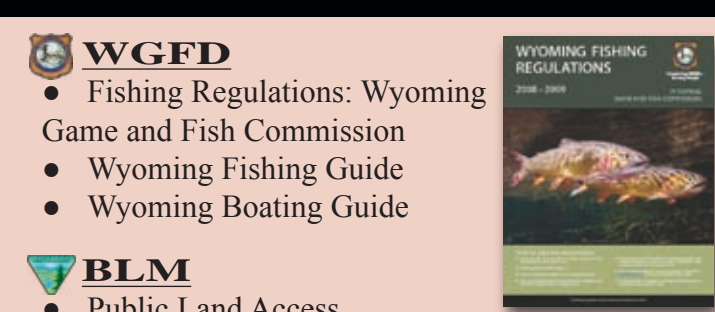
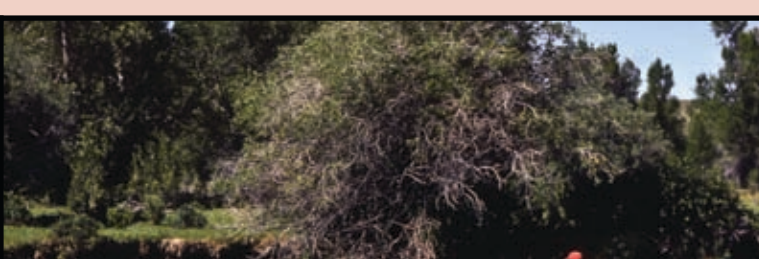
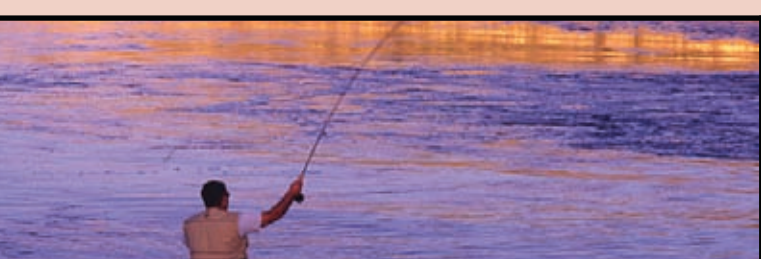
- **BLM**
 - Public Land Access
 - Go to BLM's recreation Web page for interactive fishing maps: < <http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/programs/Recreation/fishing.html>>

- **Wyoming Travel and Tourism**
 - Public Lands Recreation Opportunities

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PUBLIC FISHING OPPORTUNITIES Northwest WYOMING

How to get there

- Take WY 291 (South Fork Rd.) west from Cody for 28 miles, turn north onto Co. Rd. 6EH and travel 2 miles. Turn left after the bridge and go .5 miles. The parking area is on the right.
- From Cody, take WY 291 (South Fork Rd.) for 23.5 miles. The parking area is to the right.
- Travel 18 miles west of Cody on US Hwy 14/16/20 (North Fork Highway). Look for a public access sign next to a bridge over the North Fork of the Shoshone River. Turn left to reach the access.
- Travel 17.5 miles west of Cody on US 14/16/20 (North Fork Highway). The river access area is along the highway across from Co. Rd. 6GV. Park next to the road.
- Drive 13 miles west of Cody on US 14/16/20 (North Fork Highway). After the Buffalo Bill Reservoir, turn left on Co. Rd. 6KV. Cross the bridge and turn west on Co. Rd. 6FU (Stagecoach Trail). After 1.5 miles, turn right onto a gravel road at the public access fishing sign.
- Travel 13 miles west of Cody on US 14/16/20 (North Fork Highway). After the Buffalo Bill Reservoir, turn left on Co. Rd. 6KV. Cross the bridge and turn west on Co. Rd. 6FU (Stagecoach Trail) for 1/4 mile. Public access is on the right.
- Take WY 291 (South Fork Rd.) west from Cody for 9.3 miles, turn west onto Co. Rd. 6QS (Lower South Fork Rd.) and travel 3 miles. When the road curves left, go straight following Co. Rd. 6NS for 4 miles. Fishing access is just off the road.
- From Cody, take WY 291 (South Fork Rd.) for 14.5 miles, turn right onto Co. Rd. 6QS (Lower South Fork Rd.) and travel 1/4 mile to the bridge. Park off the road.
- Take WY 291 (South Fork Rd.) west from Cody for 9.3 miles, turn west onto Co. Rd. 6QS (Lower South Fork Rd.) and travel 2 miles. Turn south onto Beverly Rd. and go 1 mile. Turn right at the public access sign onto a two-track road to the parking area.
- Travel west from Cody on US 14/16/20 to reach Buffalo Bill Reservoir.
- East from Cody on US 14A just outside the city limits. Turn north onto West Cooper Lane and go 1.5 miles, turn left onto North 41st Street and drive .4 miles. As North 41st Street curves to the right, turn left onto a two-track road. Travel .4 miles, keeping to the right whenever the road forks. Park at the fence line and hike the trail to the right of the parking area for .25 miles.
- Follow WY 120 for 18 miles north from Cody, turn west on Co. Rd. 7RP and continue for 4.5 miles. Turn west onto BLM Rd. near the Hogan/Luce Reservoir Sign and go 1 mile to reach the parking area.
- Follow WY 120 for 18 miles north from Cody, turn west on Co. Rd. 7RP and continue for 4.5 miles. Turn west onto a BLM Rd. near the Hogan/Luce Reservoir Sign and go 1 mile to reach the parking area. Hike .25 miles south on a trail from the parking area to reach Luce Reservoir.
- Follow WY 120 for 29 miles north of Cody, turn west on Co. Rd. 1AB and continue for 3.5 miles. When the road curves right, go straight on Co. Rd. 8VC for 8 miles to the end of the road. Turn left onto a two-track road for .5 miles to the parking area.
- Follow WY 120 for 29 miles north of Cody, turn west on Co. Rd. 1AB and continue for 3.5 miles. When the road curves right, go straight on Co. Rd. 8VC for 7 miles. Turn left onto BLM Rd. 1216 (Clarks Fork Rd.) for 1.7 miles to a second two-track road to the right. Follow the signs to the boat launching area.
- Follow WY 120 for 29 miles north of Cody, turn west on Co. Rd. 1AB and continue for 3.5 miles. When the road curves right, go straight on Co. Rd. 8VC. At Co. Rd. 8UC, turn left and travel 4 miles. Access begins at the site of an old ranch building.
- Travel east from Lovell on US 14A about 11 miles and across the causeway. Turn north onto the gravel road and go 1 mile.
- Access east of Lovell on US 14A approximately 14 miles. Turn south onto Crystal Creek Rd. and travel 3.2 miles to a road on the right.
- Travel east from Shell on US 14 approximately 4 miles to the bridge. Parking turnout is .2 miles past the bridge on the north side. Heavy traffic and narrow road can make entrance and exit hazardous.
- On the east side of Greybull 1/2 mile from the junction of US 14 and US 20.
- Access south from Greybull on US 16/20 for 2 miles to Lane 37. Turn east 1.2 miles to the river.
- From Basin, travel east on Lane 42 about 1 mile to Basin Gardens Road, turn north and travel approximately 2.5 miles. Where the road makes an abrupt turn west then north, a BLM signed gate marks the access point. Park along the road and hike through the gate to the river and the public access sign.
- Go south from Otto on Co. Rd. 16 for 2 miles, then follow the signs.
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- In Basin, go east on B Street across the railroad tracks. Follow the signs to the access site.
- From Manderson, travel east on WY 31 to mile marker 2.4, turn north onto an oilfield road for 3.6 miles. Turn left at the fork and travel 1/2 mile, turn left at the next fork and go .8 miles to an unimproved route south and down the drainage. Go .2 miles and turn right at the fence for .2 miles to the river.
- Access from Manderson south on US 16/20 to mile marker 185.
- From Manderson, travel south on US 16/20 for 1 mile and turn west into parking lot. Access to the river is a rough, unmarked trail down a bluff and across the railroad tracks.
- Travel north from Worland on WY 433 to Rairden Lane at mile marker 12.7, turn east and go 1 mile. Access is on the west side of the Bighorn River and the south side of the bridge.
- Travel north from Worland on US 20 approximately 8 miles, turn west onto Lane 4 for 1 mile.
- From Worland, travel north on WY 433 for 2.5 miles to Duck Swamp.
- In Worland, at Riverside Park on Robertson Avenue.
- In Worland at the US 20 Bridge. Go south on Culberson Street and immediately east to the ramp.
- From Worland, travel 14 miles south on US 20. The entrance is on the south side across from the railroad tracks.
- Travel north from Thermopolis on US 20, turn east at mile marker 138 onto Co. Rd. 27 (Sunnyside Lane). Go 1.7 miles through the Longwell Ranch.
- From Thermopolis, travel north on US 20 for 7 miles, turn east onto WY 172 for 1 mile crossing the Bighorn River. Turn north onto Co. Rd. 21 (Skelton Rd.) and go north for 1.2 miles.
- East from Thermopolis on US 20, travel 1/2 mile on Hot Springs State Park access road. Turn north and follow Co. Rd. 8 (Upper East River Road) for 2.7 miles from the state park.
- North from Thermopolis on US 20, turn east at mile marker 138 onto Co. Rd. 27 (Sunnyside Lane). Follow the road for 1 mile.
- Access north of Thermopolis on US 20 to mile marker 137.2. Turn east on Wakely Rd. for 1.1 miles.
- East from Thermopolis on US 20, take the main access road into Hot Springs State Park.
- Access at US 20 and Broadway in East Thermopolis at both sides of the bridge.
- Access from Thermopolis on US 20 at mile marker 127.8 on the west side of the highway.
- From Tensleep, take WY 434 south for 21 miles to the end of the pavement. Go east for 12 miles on Dry Farm Rd. to Hazelton Rd. Go south for approximately 11 miles to Middle Fork Campground. Vehicles with high clearance are recommended during wet weather.
- From Tensleep, take WY 434 south for approximately 8 miles, then southeast on Spring Creek Rd. for 10 miles to the bridge over Otter Creek. Access is south of the bridge about .3 miles. High clearance vehicles are recommended during wet weather.
- From Hyattville, follow Co. Rd. 54 south for 6 miles and follow signs west 2 miles.
- North of Hyattville .5 miles, from the intersection of WY 31 and Co. Rd. 54, follow the signs on Co. Rds. 54 and 268 toward Medicine Lodge State Park. Go past the state park to the end of the pavement and up Cold Springs Rd. for 2 miles to Paintrock Trailhead. Foot or horseback only.
- North of Hyattville .5 miles, from the intersection of WY 31 and Co. Rd. 54, follow the signs on Co. Rds. 54 and 268 toward Medicine Lodge State Park.

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| 1. Bobcat/Houlihan | BR BK WF SC YC |
| 2. Twin Creek Trail | BR BK WF SC YC |
| 3. Wapiti | RT BR WF YC |
| 4. River's Rest | RT BR WF YC |
| 5. Stagecoach Trail | RT BR WF YC |
| 6. North Fork Trout Creek | RT BR WF YC |
| 7. Castle Rock | BR BK WF SC YC |
| 8. Andy Martin | RT BR BK WF SC YC |
| 9. Cody Canal | RT BR BK WF SC YC |
| 10. Buffalo Bill Reservoir | RT BR LT YC |
| 11. 7 Mountain Fishing Access | RT BR SC YC |
| 12. Hogan Reservoir | RT BR SC |
| 13. Luce Reservoir | RT BR SC |
| 14. Clarks Fork Canyon Mouth | RT BR BK YC |
| 15. Clarks Fork | RT BR BK YC |
| 16. Beartooth Ranch | RT BR BK YC |
| 17. Old Kane Ramp | WE CC SG |
| 18. ML Dike Ramp | WE CC SG |
| 19. Shell Creek | RT |
| 20. Greybull Bridge | WE CC SG |
| 21. Railroad | WE CC SG |
| 22. Basin Gardens | WE CC SG LG |
| 23. Harrington Reservoir | WE YP LB |
| 24. Wardell Bridge | WE YP CR |

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| 25. Basin Bridge | WE CC SG |
| 26. Elk Creek (Glory Hole) | WE CC SG LG |
| 27. Manderson Highway Bridge | WE CC SG |
| 28. Goose Island | WE CC SG LG |
| 29. Rairden Bridge | WE CC SG |
| 30. Durkee Boat Ramp | WE CC SG LG |
| 31. Duck Swamp Environmental Education Area (not managed as a fishery) | RT BR WF YC |
| 32. Worland Riverside Park | BR BK WF SC YC |
| 33. Worland Boat Ramp | BR BK WF SC YC |
| 34. Eggert | RT BR WF YC |
| 35. Longwell | RT BR WF YC |
| 36. Marino/Skelton/Sorenson | RT BR WF YC |
| 37. Kirby Ditch/McCarthy | RT BR WF YC |
| 38. Shaffer | RT BR WF YC |
| 39. Wakely | RT BR WF YC |
| 40. Hot Springs State Park | RT BR WF YC |
| 41. Thermopolis Bridge | RT BR WF YC |
| 42. Wedding of the Waters | RT BR WF YC |
| 43. Middle Fork of the Powder River | RT BR WF YC |
| 44. South Fork Otter Creek | RT BR WF YC |
| 45. Renner Reservoir | RT BR WF YC |
| 46. Paint Rock Creek | RT BR WF YC |
| 47. Medicine Lodge Creek | RT BR WF YC |

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| Interstate Highway | River | Channel Catfish | Ling | Swimming |
| US Highway | Lake or Reservoir | Yellow Perch | Camping | Hiking |
| State Highway | Fishing Site | Largemouth Bass | Picnicking | Horseback Riding |
| Other Road | Rainbow Trout | Crappie | Restrooms | Sightseeing |
| BLM Field Office | Brown Trout | Whitefish | Drinking Water | Interpretive Sign |
| BLM Field Office Boundary | Brook Trout | Snake River Cutthroat | Hunting | Parking |
| Administrative Boundary | Lake Trout | Yellowstone Cutthroat | Boat Launch | Wheelchair Accessible |
| City or Town | Walleye | Sauger | Hand Launch | |

