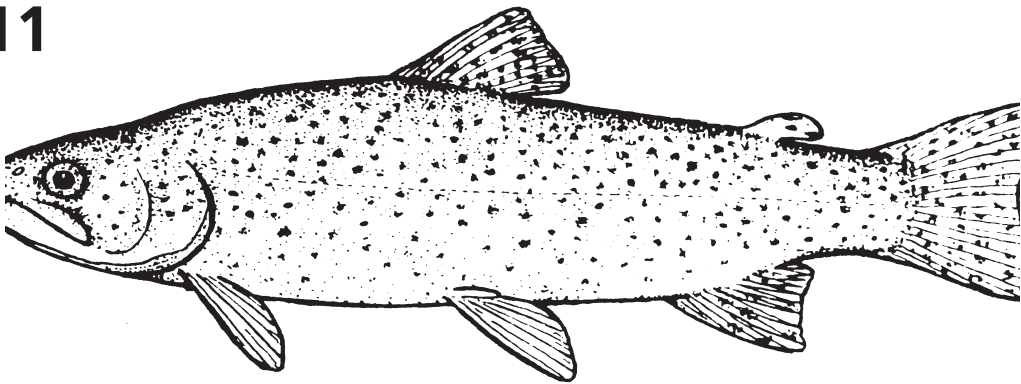




Fishing 2010/2011



Licenses

A Wyoming fishing license is required; all licenses except the one-day require a Conservation Stamp (\$12.50).

Resident License	\$24.00
One-Day	\$6.00
Youth (14-17, annual)	\$3.00
Under 14 (creel limit applies) no license needed	

Non-resident License	\$92.00
One-Day	\$14.00
Youth (14-17, annual)	\$15.00
Non-residents under 14, accompanied by an adult possessing a valid Wyoming fishing license, may fish free. Fish caught by persons under 14 are included in the licensed person's creel limit.	

Fishing licenses are available at Game and Fish Department offices and license vendors around the state. Within Grand Teton National Park these include Snake River Anglers at Dornan's, Signal Mountain Marina, and Colter Bay Marina.

Prohibited Actions

- Using or possessing fish eggs (real or artificial) or corn for bait.
- Chumming or placing food or other substances in water to feed or attract fish.
- Digging for or collecting any bait.
- Snagging, archery and speargun fishing.
- Fishing from Jackson Lake Dam, boat docks, any bridge used by vehicles, or within the limits of designated mooring areas and swimming beaches.
- Any fish that anglers choose to release must be carefully and immediately returned to the water from which they were taken.

Season Dates

Waters within Grand Teton National Park are open to fishing year-round with the following exceptions.

Jackson Lake

- Closed to fishing 10/01 - 10/31.

Snake River Proper

- All Cutthroat Trout shall be released to the water immediately from 11/01 - 3/31.
- Snake River closed to human access from the Buffalo Fork confluence at Moran to Menor's Ferry at Moose, December 15 - April 1.

Buffalo Fork and Gros Ventre Rivers, Pacific Creek, and all tributaries upstream from Jackson Lake Dam

- Closed to fishing 11/01 - 03/31

All streams within Grand Teton National Park below Jackson Lake Dam, excluding Buffalo Fork River, Pacific Creek, Gros Ventre River and Snake River in Teton County

Closed to fishing November 1 through July 31. Fishing is permitted by the use of artificial flies and lures only.

Legal Tackle



Legal Fishing Tackle

Two rods or poles may be used with the angler in attendance. Each line may have no more than three single or treble hooks, flies, or lures attached.

Flies, Lures, and Bait

Worms and bait other than baitfish may be used in all standing waters open to fishing, all streams above Jackson Lake Dam, Gros Ventre and Buffalo Fork rivers and the Snake River from 150 ft to 1000 ft below the dam and from YNP to Jackson Lake.

The use or possession of any fish, fish eggs (real or artificial), fish parts, or corn for bait is prohibited in all park and parkway waters except Jackson Lake.

On and along the shores of Jackson Lake the following dead, non-game fish may be used or possessed as bait: redbside shiner, speckled dace, longnose dace, Paiute sculpin, mottled sculpin, Utah chub, Utah sucker.

Only artificial flies and lures may be used on the Snake River from the gauging station 1,000 feet below Jackson Lake Dam to Wilson Bridge (WY Highway 22 bridge) and all Snake River tributaries below Jackson Lake Dam (except Buffalo Fork and Gros Ventre Rivers)

Creel and Size Limits

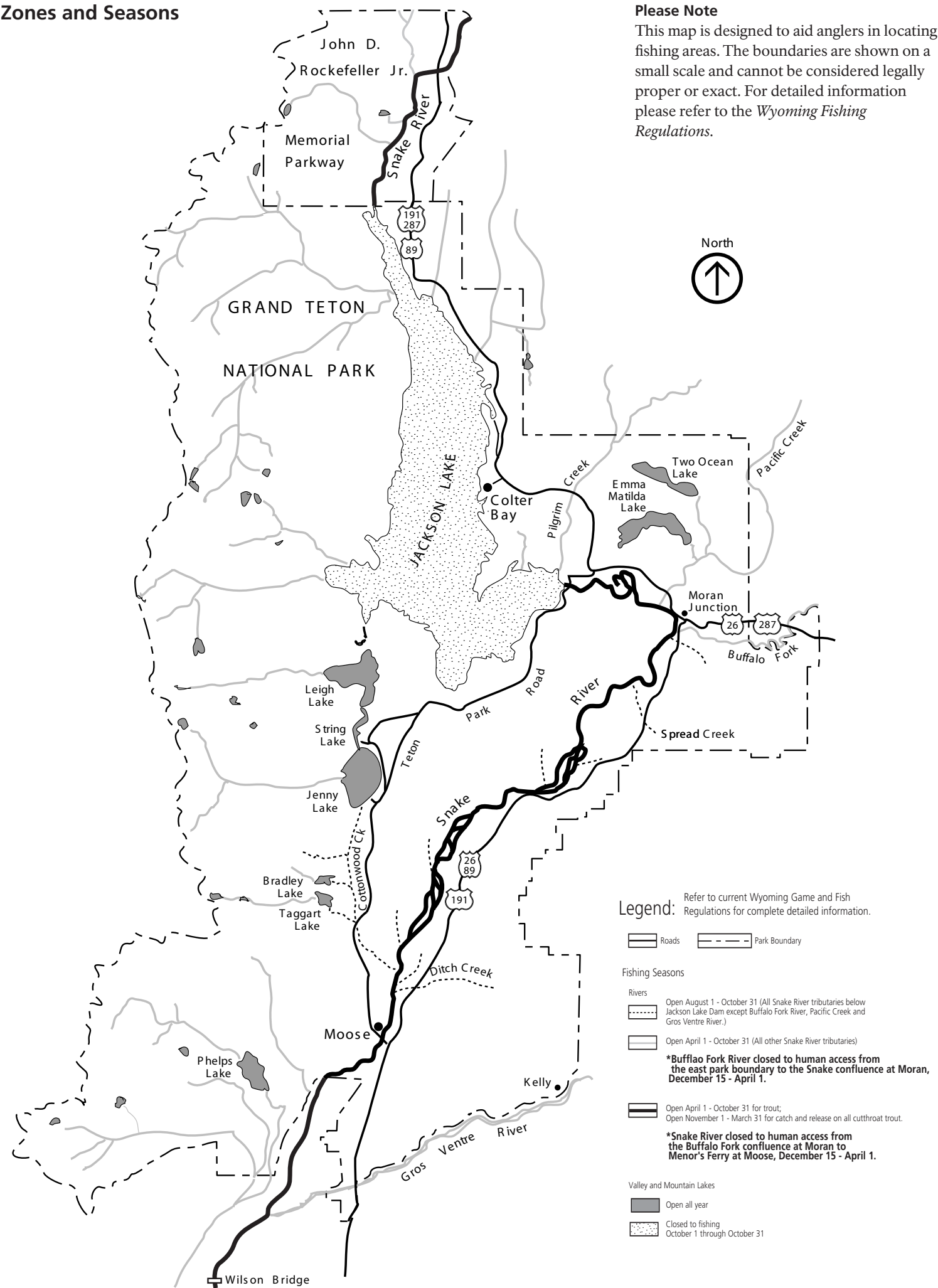
- Limit is six (6) trout per day or in possession, no more than three (3) shall be cutthroat trout.
- Only one (1) cutthroat trout may exceed twelve (12) inches.
- Only one trout may exceed twenty (20) inches.

The following exception applies:

Jackson Lake

- Only one (1) trout may exceed twenty four (24) inches.

Zones and Seasons



Protecting Park Resources



Wildlife

- Bald eagle nesting areas along the Snake River are signed and closed to riverbank use. Do not fish near any nest as birds are susceptible to disturbance while nesting.
- Aquatic nuisance species are an increasing concern. Clean and dry boats, boots, and waders before entering a new body of water - and *never empty containers of bait, fish, plants, or animals into park waters*. Help protect park waterways and native fish by learning how you can prevent the spread of exotics. Refer to page 12 of the *Wyoming State Fishing Regulations* for specifics.

Closed Areas

Areas closed to fishing include: the Snake River from Jackson Lake Dam to 150 feet below Jackson Lake Dam and Cottonwood Creek from the outlet of Jenny Lake downstream to the second bridge south of the Jenny Lake parking area. The following fishless lakes are closed to fishing:Swan Lake, Sawmill Ponds, Moose Pond, Hedricks Pond, Christian Pond.

Fish Cleaning and Disposal

To prevent whirling disease put fish parts in the garbage. Do not dispose of fish heads, skeletons, or entrails in any waters. Fish parts may attract bears if not properly disposed of.