

# Southeast Region Regulations

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Includes the Yellowstone River upstream of Chittenden Bridge near Canyon, Yellowstone Lake and its tributaries, Middle Creek of the North Fork Shoshone River.

### ***Yellowstone River opens July 15.***

#### **Permanently closed to fishing on the Yellowstone River:**

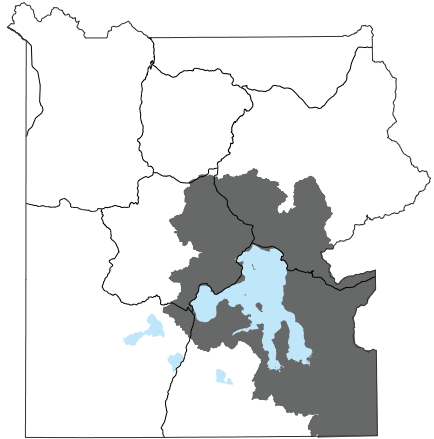
- Fishing Bridge and an area one mile (1.6 km) downstream (toward Canyon) and 1/4 mile (.4 km) upstream (toward Yellowstone Lake) from the bridge.
- The Yellowstone River 100 yards (91 m) up- and downstream of LeHardys Rapids.
- The Yellowstone River and its tributaries in Hayden Valley from the confluence of Alum Creek upstream to Sulphur Cauldron.

### ***Yellowstone Lake opens with the general season***

Streams flowing into Yellowstone Lake, its tributaries, and areas within 100 yards (91 m) of each stream's outlet open **July 15**. Access to many areas is restricted by Bear Management Area Closures, see the Yellowstone Backcountry Trip Planner for details.

#### **Permanently closed to fishing along Yellowstone Lake:**

- The shoreline of Yellowstone Lake from West Thumb Geyser Basin to Little Thumb Creek is closed to protect fragile thermal resources.



- Bridge Bay Marina/Harbor and Grant Village Marina/Harbor and their channels to the lake.
- Pelican Creek from its mouth to a point two miles (3.2 km) upstream.

### **Possession limits**

#### ***Native Trout Conservation Area:***

- Catch and release all native fish.
- No possession limit on nonnative fish. All lake trout must be killed.

### **Where to take young anglers**

*Lake Village:* Along Gull Point Drive or at Sand Point.

*Grant:* Aster Creek near Lewis Falls; Lewis Lake shoreline; Yellowstone Lake shoreline near Grant Marina.

### **Accessible ramp & platform**

An accessible fishing area is located at the Grant Village boat launch.