

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 and its tributaries downstream of Yellowstone Lake to Canyon's Lower Falls open July 1 except for the areas listed below.

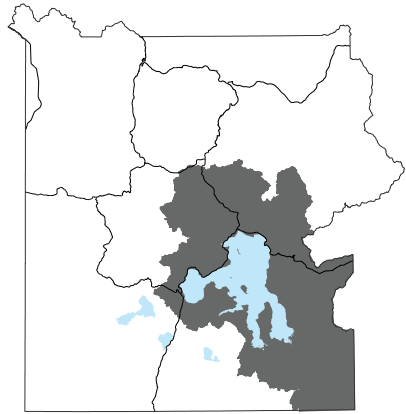
Permanently closed to fishing on the Yellowstone River:

- 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: Lewis Lake shoreline; Yellowstone Lake shoreline near Grant Marina.

Accessible ramp & platform

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