

Yampa River - Headwaters to Craig

River Regulations

Statewide regulations apply to all waters except:

- A** - *Whitefish regulation
- B** - *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- C** - Fly/lure only; All trout must be released; Spawning areas (redds) closed as posted; *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- D** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit; Spawning areas (redds) closed as posted; *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- E** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit; *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- F** - Fly/lure only; All trout must be released; *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- G** - 2 trout limit; *Whitefish regulation; *Non-native fish regulation
- H** - 2 trout limit; *Non-native fish regulation
- I** - *Non-native fish regulation
- J** - Fly/lure only; All cutthroat must be released
- K** - Fishing prohibited Jan. 1-July 31
- L** - Fly/lure only; All cutthroat must be released; *Whitefish regulation
- M** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit, minimum 18 inches

*Whitefish regulation - Bag limit for whitefish is 4; Possession limit for whitefish is 8

*Non-native fish regulation - No limit for channel catfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, green sunfish, bluegill, bullhead, yellow perch or crappie

Lake Regulations

Statewide regulations apply to all waters except:

- Crosho Reservoir** - 2 grayling limit, minimum 16 inches
- Elkhead Reservoir** - Only 2 bass in aggregate greater than 15 inches; 2 largemouth bass limit, minimum 15 inches; 10 crappie limit
- Freeman Reservoir** - Fishing prohibited from Jan. 1 - July 31 within 50 yards of either side of the inlet and upstream 1/4 mile
- Pearl Lake (including 1/4 mile up inlet and 1/4 mile down outlet)** - Fly/lure only; 2 trout limit, minimum 18 inches
- Porcupine Lake** - Fly/lure only; All cutthroat must be released
- Stagecoach Reservoir** - No bag and possession limit for walleye
- Vaughn Reservoir** - 2 cutthroat limit

