

Educational Angling Programs

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Introduction

At the June-2018 phone-conference of the NLC Native Trout Workgroup a question was raised about the existence of a guide to how to set up an educational angling program. I know of no such guide. One reason there isn't a "the guide" is that there is a great variety in the approaches that have been used to create educational angling programs. Titles for these programs include challenge, slam and passport. Categories include wild trout, trout, natives, cold water fish and others. One state even sends a hat to anglers who identify, fish in and report 3 instream-flow-program waters. Documentation requirements vary (as would staffing requirements for evaluating documentation of catch). Recognition may be once in your life to once per year or more. This document contains three sections:

- 1) State Educational Angling Programs and the WNTI Challenge (with WNTI rules)
- 2) Fish: some of the ways that have been used to categorize the fish we talk about. Not all of the programs use the same (or even consistent) scheme to list a program's set of fish.
- 3) Resources: urls and descriptive rules sections from the state programs. States provide varying amounts of supportive material on where and how to fish in their programs. Specific waters or general regions may be given.

This document does not include the permanent or repeating "largest fish" or "state record" contests.

This document is a work in progress. If you aware of additional materials that should be included I will try to incorporate them in this document. Please send me urls and/or files. Currently only western states are listed.

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When you participate in one of these programs, before you make your submission, whether by mail, phone app or e-mail, check the website of the program you are participating in to make sure that you have the most recent form/address, etc. Applications to outdated addresses may produce no response or warning.

(1)_State's Educational Angling Programs:

Arizona

Wild Trout Challenge (self-sustaining populations,

- 1) Apache-Native
- 2) Brook
- 3) Brown
- 4) Rainbow
- 5) Gila-Native (included when available to anglers, has been included or on hold in the past)

Trout Challenge (Stocked or Wild, 6 of 8 must be caught)

- 1) Apache-stocked or wild
- 2) Brook-stocked or wild
- 3) Brown-stocked or wild
- 4) Cutthroat-stocked
- 5) Gila-stocked (or wild if available)
- 6) Grayling-stocked
- 7) Rainbow-stocked or wild
- 8) Tiger-stocked

California

Heritage Trout Challenge (6 of 11, native in designated or native waters)

- 1) California Golden
- 2) Coastal Cutthroat
- 3) Coastal Rainbow
- 4) Eagle Lake Rainbow
- 5) Goose Lake Redband
- 6) Kern River Rainbow
- 7) Lahontan Cutthroat
- 8) Little Kern Golden
- 9) McCloud Redband
- 10) Paiute Cutthroat (currently no legal legacy population)
- 11) Warner Lakes Redband

CA Fishing Passports

Complete Passport (150 species)

Inland Warmwater Fishes Passport (25 species)

Inland Coldwater Fishes Passport (7):

- 1) Rainbow Trout,
- 2) Brown Trout,
- 3) Brook Trout,
- 4) Lake Trout,
- 5) Mountain Whitefish,
- 6) Chinook Salmon,
- 7) Kokanee Salmon

Inland Shellfish Passport (2)

Anadromous Fishes Passport (5):

- 1) American Shad,
- 2) Striped Bass,
- 3) Coastal Rainbow,
- 4) Chinook Salmon,
- 5) White Sturgeon

Ocean Fishes Passport (86)

Ocean Shellfish Passport (14)

Colorado

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

Native Fish Slam (6):

- 1) Bonneville (Bear River) CT,
- 2) Bull Trout,
- 3) Lahontan CT,
- 4) Mountain Whitefish,
- 5) Redband Trout,
- 6) Yellowstone R CT,

New Mexico

Trout Challenge (5)

- 1) Rio Grande Cutthroat – Native
- 2) Gila Trout – Native
- 3) Rainbow Trout
- 4) Brown Trout
- 5) Brook Trout

Oregon

Utah

Cutthroat Slam:

- 1) Bonneville CT,
- 2) Bear River CT,
- 3) Colorado River CT,
- 4) Yellowstone CT

Washington

Wyoming

Cutthroat Slam (4): <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Cutt-Slam>

- 1) Bear River CT,
- 2) Colorado River CT,
- 3) West Slope CT,
- 4) Yellowstone CT.
- 5) *(West Slope CT native in state but not on slam list)*

Youth Fish Challenge <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Youth-Fish-Challenge>
referenced 20220319 This program includes 10 different subchallenges, see the url

X-Stream Angler <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Instream-Flow-XStream-Angler/XStream-Angler> This program awards a hat to anglers who fish 3 or 7 in-stream-flow program streams.

Organizations

Fly Fishers International

4 Cutthroats

IGFA

<https://www.igfa.org/Educate/main.aspx>

Salmon Royal Slam: Atlantic, Chinook, Coho, Pink, Sockeye

Trout Royal Slam: Brook, Brown, Bull, Cutthroat, Golden, Lake, Rainbow

Western Native Trout Initiative

<https://westernnativetroutchallenge.org/> referenced 20210421

WNTI Rules of Engagement from:

<https://westernnativetroutchallenge.org/rules-of-engagement/> referenced 20210420

"Register for the Challenge. HAVE FUN while you learn about these unique fish, pursue them through beautiful western landscapes, and help to conserve our western native trout and char.

Know the current fishing regulations that apply to the state where you are fishing and learn how to accurately measure fish to abide by the regulations. By following fishing regulations, you are building and conserving fish populations for future generations of anglers.

No fish caught prior to the program launch month of May 2019 will be "grandfathered" into an application for a certificate. No fish caught in Montana prior to June 15, 2019, can be counted toward this Challenge pending approval of our permit.

You may only count each species caught once on your list. For instance, you cannot catch a Colorado River Cutthroat Trout in Colorado and Utah and count that as two fish in two states.

Challenge rules do not differentiate between wild fish or hatchery fish.

Native trout must be caught in their historic range or watershed, with the exception of Montana, where fish must be caught in stocked lakes and reservoirs as indicated on the Montana section of the Challenge Map. Check each state's information on the Challenge Map before you go fishing, to ensure your fish will count toward the Challenge.

There are no time restrictions to complete the Challenge. You can complete a level in one year, 20 years, or a lifetime.

Each fish caught counts just once within each Challenge level. You cannot re-submit previously caught fish in different combinations to earn multiple "Expert Caster" level certificates and hats. However, fish caught to earn your "Expert Caster" level can be re-submitted in an application for a higher-level (Advanced or Master Caster) certificate.

You must send in all documentation for completion of any Challenge level at one time – with all information and photos submitted at once.

All photos and completion applications become the property of the Western Native Trout Initiative and cannot be returned.

After completion documentation is reviewed by the Western Native Trout Initiative and representatives of the 12 state fish and wildlife agencies participating in the program, anglers will be notified by mail. All decisions of the review committee are final.

Additional rules specific to the Expert Caster level:

You can earn multiple versions of the Expert Caster level using different combinations of trout species and different combinations of states, but cannot re-submit the same trout from a previous application as part of an additional Expert Caster certificate.

You may catch the same species again on a different date and/or location to qualify for additional Expert Caster certificates.

You may choose to focus only on this level and achieve one or multiple certificates, or may use fish caught at this level to count toward the Advanced Caster or Master Caster levels (with careful planning).

You may apply for only one certificate per calendar year. You may apply for an additional Expert Caster certificate in a subsequent year with a different combination of native trout and states.

Only one hat will be awarded per person regardless of how many times you complete the Expert Caster level.

Additional rules specific to Advanced and Master Caster levels:

For the Advanced and Master Caster levels, you can submit fish you previously caught (and were approved) for completion of an Expert Caster level certificate. For example, you can complete two separate Expert Caster level certificates with 12 trout across eight states. As long as you plan carefully and do not duplicate states or species, and also meet the requirements for the Advanced or Master Caster levels, those same fish could also count toward an Advanced or Master level certificate and medallion. This will require careful planning!

Ready to play?

Before you register, we need you to read a very short presentation about how to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. The registration link is provided at the end of the presentation.

EXPERT CASTER

Catch and photograph six species across at least four states

Receive commemorative certificate plus a baseball cap. The first 100 caps have a "First 100" tag.

ADVANCED CASTER

Catch and photograph 12 species across at least eight states.

Receive commemorative certificate plus a medallion.

MASTER CASTER

Catch and photograph 18 species across all 12 states.

Receive commemorative certificate plus a medallion."

"The native trout species recognized by WNTI include: Alaska Kokanee, Alaskan Lake Trout, Alaskan Fluvial Rainbow Trout, Apache Trout, Arctic Char, Arctic Grayling, Bonneville Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout, California Golden Trout, Coastal Cutthroat Trout, Colorado River Cutthroat Trout, Dolly Varden, Gila Trout, Greenback Cutthroat Trout, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, Little Kern Golden Trout, Paiute Cutthroat Trout, Redband Trout, Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, and Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout."

Update in 2022 newsletter:

"We are excited at the success of our Western Native Trout Challenge program to date! Thank you to the over 1,000 anglers who have registered for the program and for those who have already completed or are in the process of completing the three levels of the program. You are all ambassadors for the native trout of the West.

When we launched the program in 2019, we made some well-researched assumptions on expected participation levels and costs. We are still committed to \$23 of each \$25 registration fee going toward conservation of native trout across 12 states, and to youth under 18 registering for free.

With the success of the program in the past 2.5 years, we are needing to make some tweaks to the rules to ensure the program is sustainable for the long term:

Because the "prizes" for the Challenge (and postage to mail them out) are heavily subsidized, each registration entitles each registrant to one hat, two medallions, and three certificates. Once you have received three prizes/certificates (limit one hat), you need to register again in order to receive an additional hat, medallions and certificates.

We are changing the rules so that an angler can now request more than one Expert Caster level certificate per year. A small subset of Challenge participants are choosing to focus only on the Expert Caster level and on achieving multiple Expert Caster certificates, instead of using fish caught at the Expert level to count toward the Advanced Caster or Master Caster levels (with careful planning). BUT be aware that if you choose to complete the Expert Caster Level two or three times, each time counts as one of the three certificates included in your registration. We can only provide one hat per registration. If you want additional hats to accompany your second or third Expert Caster certificate, you would need to register again.

If you have friends or family who are interested in the program but have not yet registered... Please ask them to register for the Challenge before they begin fishing. This is for two reasons: 1) Registering helps us manage this program, predict program expenses, and simplifies our ability to communicate directly with registrants, and 2) We want anglers to read the information in the registration packet on how to prevent potential spread of aquatic invasive species before beginning to travel from state to state. If someone has started their Challenge and has not yet registered, we will still allow fish caught after May 2019 (or June 15, 2019 in Montana) to be counted toward their certificates even if they caught them before they registered. We realize that there is travel involved for this program and will not require an angler to re-visit a state where they caught a qualifying fish after May or June 2019 but were not aware of this program or that they needed to register before they fished.

WNTI Challenge “Species-State” Table (with a bunch of other details WNTI doesn’t give you)

Fish \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ State	AK	AZ	CA	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	OR	UT	WA	WY	Family
Lake Trout	X					[]							char
Rainbow Trout	X		[]		[]	[]			[]		[]		RT
Apache Trout		X											RT
Arctic Char	X												char
Arctic Grayling	X					[]						[]	Grayling
Bonneville CT Trout							X			X			CT
Bear River/Bonneville					X					X		X	CT
Bull Trout	[]				X		X		X		[]		char
California Golden Trout			X										RT
Coastal Cutthroat Trout	X		X						X		X		CT
Colorado River CT Trout				X						X		X	CT
Dolly Varden	X										[]		char
Eagle Lake Rainbow			X										RT
Gila Trout		X						X					RT
Greenback CT Trout@				[]								[]	CT
Kern Rvr Rainbow Trout			X										RT
Kokanee@													Sockeye
Lahontan CT Trout			X				X		X				CT %
Little Kern Golden Trout			X										RT
Paiute CT Trout@													CT
Redband Trout			X		X	[]	X		X		X		RT %
Rio Grande CT Trout				X				X					CT
Westslope CT Trout					X	X			X		X	X	CT
Yellowstone CT Trout					X	X	X			X		X	CT
Total by state	6	2	7	2	5	2	5	2	5	3	3	4	Sum: 46

Notes:

The rainbow trout/steelhead commonly called “Coastal Rainbow” is only allowed in AK although present in WA, OR, CA, ID, MT. Even though it’s the WA state fish!

CT => Cutthroat Trout

RT => Rainbow Trout

“Bonneville” is used for both Bear River and Bonneville cutthroats in UT(which has both), ID, WY, see Utah description

@ not included pending successful recovery actions

[] => present as a native but not included in challenge

% => fish type used inconsistently across states

Beware: watershed-filled-shaded maps are not good maps for fishingfolk to find fish with.

State Notes:

ALASKA__Range maps for species may not match the legend colors. For lake trout range see:

<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=laketrout.rangemap>

ARIZONA___ Only streams on map are eligible. There are 3 for Apache: East and West Forks Little Colorado River and upper West Fork Black River. For Gila: Dude Creek.

CALIFORNIA___ Maps give historic range, not current occupancy. Look for better data like:

https://watershed.ucdavis.edu/pdf/Meadow_Restoration_to_Sustain_Stream_Flows_and_Native_Trout_Final.pdf and others such as by species in the site: <https://caltrout.org/sos/native-species/>.

COLORADO___ Only spots (dots) on the map are eligible waters. A mix of lakes and streams, remote and accessible. There are errors in the rendered data. Also, San Juan River Cutthroats are treated as Colorado River Cutthroats

IDAHO___ Stream lines on map.

MONTANA___ Only stocked lakes on map. MT only stocks lakes and only stocked areas allowed in challenge. See "[Approved 2019 Open Water Fishing Contests](#)" on mt.gov site:"

<http://fwp.mt.gov/fish/whereToFish/contests/>"

NEW MEXICO___ All eligible stream segments are on map

NEVADA___ Dots on the map with good text discussions. Some of the remote locations are accessed via private property. Plan time for identifying and locating the owner even when the owner is friendly.

Nevada counts Humboldt, Quinn River and West Lahontan subspecies as "Lahontan Cutthroats"

OREGON___ Bull trout: Lake Billy Chinook and the Imnaha and Wenaha Rivers

West Slope Cutt: John Day River (upper mainstem) and North Fork John Day River

Only regions are given for coastal cutthroat and Lahontan cutthroats. That doesn't mean the fish are all over the place. Southeast OR has a lot of desert and few Lahontan group Cutts.

UTAH___ Dots on the map and ranges both allowed under specific rules. Be sure to read carefully.

WASHINGTON___ Ranges on map

WYOMING___ Lakes and streams on map. Note that the 4 cutthroats in the Wyoming Slam are not the 4 in the WNTI challenge. The Snake and Yellowstone have been combined as Yellowstone and the Westslope has been added. The WY Slam map may be used for the three. There is no map for the Westslope which are in the NW corner of the state in Yellowstone NP. See:

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/westslope-cutthroat-trout-and-fluvial-arctic-grayling-restoration.html>

(2)_Fish ...

at least some of North America's Salmonidae, different sources give different lists at different levels of differentiation: evolution, species, subspecies, basin, unambiguously identifiable evolutionary units, etc. TU may sometimes ignore salmon, but salmon are cold water fish and close relatives to trout; some programs do include and benefit salmon.

Salvelinus Char

Brook Trout
Lake Trout
Arctic Char
Bull Trout
Dolly Varden

Salmo

Atlantic Salmon
Brown Trout

Oncorhynchus clarkii "Cutthroats"

From a workshop convened at the AFS national meeting in 2015 by the western division native fishes committee:

Trotter, P., P. Bisson, B. Roper, L. Schultz, C. Ferraris, G. R. Smith, and R. F. Stearley. 2018. A special workshop on the taxonomy and evolutionary biology of Cutthroat Trout. Pages 1–31 *in* P. Trotter, P. Bisson, L. Schultz, and B. Roper, editors. Cutthroat Trout: evolutionary biology and taxonomy. American Fisheries Society, Special Publication 36, Bethesda, Maryland.

This AFS document includes two name lists: one if the cutthroats are considered one species and another if cutthroats are considered four species corresponding to the major evolutions. If the names differ, they are both given with a semi-colon before the "four-species" list name. Finally, the meristic and morphology based subspecies names are given for the populations that Behnke has listed.

Coastal Evolution (1 UIEU)

Coastal Behnke: Coastal

Lahontan Basin Evolution (6 UEIUs)

Lahontan; Western Lahontan Behnke: Lahontan

Paiute Behnke: Paiute

Humboldt; Eastern Lahontan Behnke: Lahontan

Quinn River; Northeastern Lahontan Behnke: Lahontan

Coyote Basin (Willow-Whitehorse) Behnke: Coyote Basin

Alvord; Alvord Basin =>Extinct Behnke: Alvord

Upper Columbia/Missouri Evolution (9 UEIUs)

John Day Behnke: West Slope

Coeur d'Alene	Behnke: West Slope
St Joe	Behnke: West Slope
North Fork Clearwater	Behnke: West Slope
Clearwater Headwaters	Behnke: West Slope
Salmon River	Behnke: West Slope
Eastern Cascades	Behnke: West Slope
Neoboreal	Behnke: West Slope
Missouri River	Behnke: West Slope

Rocky Mountain Evolution-AFS Special Pub 36 Version (9 UEIUs)

Yellowstone	Behnke: Yellowstone
Bear River	Behnke: Bonneville
Bonneville	Behnke: Bonneville
Rio Grande	Behnke: Rio Grande
Greenback	Behnke: Greenback
Yellowfin => Extinct	Behnke: Yellowfin
Colorado River(Grand River)	Behnke: Colorado River
Green	Behnke: Colorado River
San Juan	Behnke: Colorado River

But science doesn't stand still and since the publication of AFS Special Publication 36 there have been more studies so the following is an attempt at a "current version".

Upper Snake/Rocky Mountain Evolution --- Today ??? ---(7 UEIUs)

Upper-Snake/Yellowstone – bouvieri? Bear River
 Bonneville - *Utah?*
 Green lineage
 South Platte – *stomias?* Arkansas Yellowfin => Extinct - *macdonaldi*
 Blue lineage – *pleuriticus?*
 Rio Grande-Pecos-Canadian - *virginalis*
 San Juan

"These are the way they are referring the lineages for now, with the 'green' and 'blue' lineages referring to a recent genetic paper that completely shook up this whole complex, and these lineages have not been renamed officially so probably best to stick to the way the redefined for now – this lineage alone would be a whole focal topic."

Helen Neville November 1, 2018

Oncorhynchus mykiss "Rainbows" Behnke, AFS Mongraph 6, 1992

Coastal Rainbow (divided into 10 Discrete Population Segments-DPS)
 Eagle Lake Rainbow
 Kamchatkan Rainbow
 Redbands:
 Northern Basins

This includes the Columbia River, so WA ID MT NV including anadromous(steelhead) and formerly anadromous populations. The state of Washington recognizes Coastal and Interior genetic groups.

Oregon (and CA) Basins

Upper Klamath Lake

Malheur

Catlow Valley

Fort Rock Basin

Chewaucan Basin

Warner Lakes Basin

Goose Lake Basin

Sacramento Basin

California Golden

Kern River Redband (Rainbow)

Little Kern River Golden

Sacramento Redband (CDFW:McCloud River, Sheephaven Creek...)

Pacific Salmon: the rest of the Oncorhynchus...

King / Chinook

Sockeye / Red, Kokanee

Coho / Silver

Pink / Humpback

Chum / Dog

Whitefish we generally discuss only the Mountain Whitefish, but there are others: Lake, Round and Pigmy

Grayling Arctic Grayling

Hybrids

Cutbows

Splake

Tiger Trout

(3)_Resources

Arizona

2021 & 2022 Fishing Regulations

https://azgfd-portal-wordpress-pantheon.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/archive/2021-22-Fishing-Regulations_220303.pdf

referenced 20220319

Application-Form_April2021_TroutChallenge.pdf available from:

<https://www.azgfd.com/fishing/troutchallenge/>

referenced 20210421

Arizona Game and Fish Department Trout Challenge

Arizona's Trout Challenge Program was developed to encourage anglers to learn more about fishing opportunities in the state. Arizona Game and Fish Department manages many waters statewide to provide anglers the opportunity to catch several different species of trout, including two found only in the Southwest, Gila Trout and Apache Trout.

There are two ways for anglers to complete the Challenge

1. **Catch all five species of wild trout** in Arizona. These species include Apache, Gila, Brown, Brook, and Rainbow trout.
 2. **Catch at least six of the eight total species** in Arizona (including hatchery-raised trout): Gila, Apache, Brown, Brook, Rainbow, Grayling, Cutthroat, and Tiger trout.
1. Anglers must submit a completed application with species, location caught, and date caught.
 2. Anglers must submit photographs of each species caught.
 3. Fish must be caught legally in Arizona waters.
 4. Anglers will only be eligible to complete each Challenge once. After completing one Challenge, in order to be eligible for the second Challenge, all fish submitted must be from different waters.
 5. Waters not listed for a given species will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The program committee reserves the right to accept or deny any application

Wild Trout Challenge

The Arizona Wild Trout Challenge highlights unique fisheries in Arizona that offer anglers the chance to pursue wild trout. Many of these fisheries are managed by Arizona Game and Fish Department either through special regulations (ie. Catch-and-Release, Limited Harvest) or habitat improvement projects aimed at increasing natural reproduction in these populations. This Challenge also highlights the opportunity to fish for native Apache trout in Arizona. The species is listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, but thanks to conservation efforts led by Arizona Game and Fish Department, select waters are open to angling. Gila Trout are also native to Arizona and listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. *///Unfortunately, no populations are currently open to angling. The Gila Trout requirement for the Wild Trout Challenge is currently suspended. As recovery efforts for this species progress, waters will be added to the list of locations where wild Gila Trout can be caught and they will be included in the challenge again. Anglers who complete the challenge without Gila Trout will have the opportunity to add them to their certificate once populations are open to angling.* Gila trout are now fishable in Grapevine and Dude Creeks.

Arizona Trout Challenge

The Arizona Trout Challenge was developed to get people out fishing across the state. Arizona Game and Fish Department manages approximately 100 waters for trout, providing anglers the opportunity to catch trout in nearly every region of the state. Currently, eight species of trout are stocked in Arizona, including Gila, Apache, Brown, Brook, Rainbow, Cutthroat, and Tiger trout and Grayling. This Challenge highlights the breadth of waters stocked in Arizona and the diversity of opportunities to catch unique trout species in the state. For more information: 623-236-7653 or aztroutchallenge@azgfd.gov

California

Download Regs-Freshwater from:

<https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=199166&inline>

An Angler's Guide to the **California Heritage Trout Challenge**

State of California Natural Resources Agency

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Heritage and Wild Trout Program 2017 122pp 9.5MB

<https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=137391&inline>
referenced 20180713

California Heritage Trout Challenge Flyer And Application Form

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/HTC>

referenced 20180713

California Fishing Passport

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Passport/Book>

referenced 20180711

Entire California Fishing Passport (PDF)

File size 10.4 MB

How the Program Works (PDF)

How to Use Your Passport (PDF)

Inland Warmwater Fishes (PDF)

Inland Coldwater Fishes (PDF)

Inland Shellfish (PDF)

Anadromous Fishes (PDF)

Ocean Fishes (PDF)

Ocean Shellfish (PDF)

California Finfish and Shellfish Identification Book

For single copies of the California Finfish and Shellfish Identification Book, please contact the CDFW Publications address below. To buy books in bulk and/or to become a distributor, please review our Partners page for details.

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Colorado

Download regulations 2022:

<https://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/RulesRegs/Brochure/fishing.pdf>

Idaho

Download regulations at:

<https://idfg.idaho.gov/sites/default/files/seasons-rules-fish-2022-2024.pdf>

Montana

Download regulations at:

<https://fwp.mt.gov/binaries/content/assets/fwp/fish/regulations/2022-fishing-regulations-final-for-web.pdf>

Nevada

Download regulations from here:

<http://www.eregulations.com/nevada/fishing/>

Native Fish Slam

Slam entry form

http://www.eregulations.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/fish_slam_entry_form.pdf

http://www.ndow.org/Fish/Angler_Recognition/Fish_Slam/referenced_20180713

For a native sport fish to be considered for the Native Fish-Slam Program the following must apply:

1. Fish must be taken legally from Nevada waters. Review current regulations regarding harvest of fish.
2. A photograph must be provided of the angler posing with the fish at the water where caught.

(All photos submitted are then the property of NDOW and may be used in NDOW publications.)

3. There is no time limit for completing the Native Fish-Slam Program, but an entry form must be submitted within 60 days of a fish being caught (NDOW will maintain angler records).
4. No weight or length measurements are required to enter this program.
5. Only one certificate per angler will be awarded once all species of fish have been entered.
6. Anglers are also encouraged to submit fish into the Nevada Trophy Fish Program if it meets the minimum weight qualification. (A separate Nevada Trophy Fish entry form must be completed.)
7. NDOW has the right to accept/reject/disqualify any entry form submitted. All decisions made by the NDOW Trophy Fish Committee (Fisheries Chief, Regional Fisheries Supervisor, and Staff Sport Fish Coordinator) are final.”

Mail entries and photos to:

Fisheries Division

Nevada Department of Wildlife

6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120

Reno, NV 89511

New Mexico

https://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/download/publications/rib/2021/fishing/2021_22-New-Mexico-Fishing-Rules-and-Info.pdf

<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/fishing/nmtc/>

Trout Challenge referenced 20210421

How to Enter

Catch 5 trout (Rio Grande Cutthroat, Gila, Brown, Brook and Rainbow Trout) within New Mexico lakes & streams. Anglers who complete the challenge in New Mexico waters receive special awards & appear on this page.

Powderhook

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish has partnered with Powderhook to allow anglers to record and share their catches for the New Mexico Trout Challenge. **Upon completing the challenge, the Department will be notified and you will be sent a New Mexico Trout Challenge coin, sticker, certificate of completion and you will be listed in the Trout Challenge Hall of Fame.**

Installation: Search for “Powerderhook” in the App Store or click the icon below. Download the Powderhook application.

NEW! Anglers can now submit their catches by email to dgf-fishingchallenges@state.nm.us. This preferred method is only required once the challenge is completed. Please see #11 of the official rules.

Oregon

Download regulations at:

<https://www.eregulations.com/assets/docs/guides/22ORFW.pdf>

Utah

Download Regulations:

<https://www.eregulations.com/assets/docs/guides/22ORFW.pdf>

Cutthroat Slam at:

<http://www.utahcutthroatslam.org/>

From the site:

1. Register at wildlife.utah.gov (just like purchasing a license) or at any retail license agent. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for youth under 18.
2. Go fishing. Catch, photograph and release at least 1 of each of Utah's cutthroat trout subspecies in their native waters.fish-icon
3. Certify your catch by submitting a photo and description of each cutthroat and where you caught it.
4. Receive your official certificate, a custom medallion, online recognition and many impressed looks from your friends.

certificate

Register for the Cutthroat Slam

(To register, enter your information and proceed as if you were buying a fishing license. Select "Cutthroat Slam Registration" from the drop down menu.)

Finished Your Slam? Tell Us Here

(To submit for your completion rewards you'll need your Cutthroat Slam certificate n

Washington

Download regulations from:

<https://www.eregulations.com/washington/fishing/>

Wyoming

Download regulations from:

https://wgfd.wyo.gov/WGFD/media/content/Fishing/22WYFW_LR_1.pdf

Cutthroat Slam at:

<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Cutt-Slam>

From this web site:

Wyoming's Cutt Slam Program is a program designed to encourage anglers to learn more about Wyoming's cutthroat sub-species and develop more appreciation and support of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's cutthroat management program.

What you do:

Catch Wyoming's four cutthroat sub-species in their native range in Wyoming.

Complete the application and submit the application and the pictures to a local Regional Office Fisheries Section, or to the Cheyenne Headquarters located at:

Wyoming Game and Fish Department

5400 Bishop Blvd

Cheyenne, WY 82006

Cutt Slam Application

<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Cutt-Slam>

Cutt Slam Information and Map

<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Cutt-Slam>

What we do:

Once we receive documentation that you have caught all four sub-species, the Wyoming Game and Fish will send you a color certificate featuring the four sub-species recognizing your accomplishment. One certificate per person, please.

Youth Fish Challenge <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Youth-Fish-Challenge> This program includes 10 different subchallenges, see the url

X-Stream Angler <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Instream-Flow-XStream-Angler/XStream-Angler> This program awards a hat to anglers who fish 3 in-stream-flow program streams. With 7 you get a better hat.