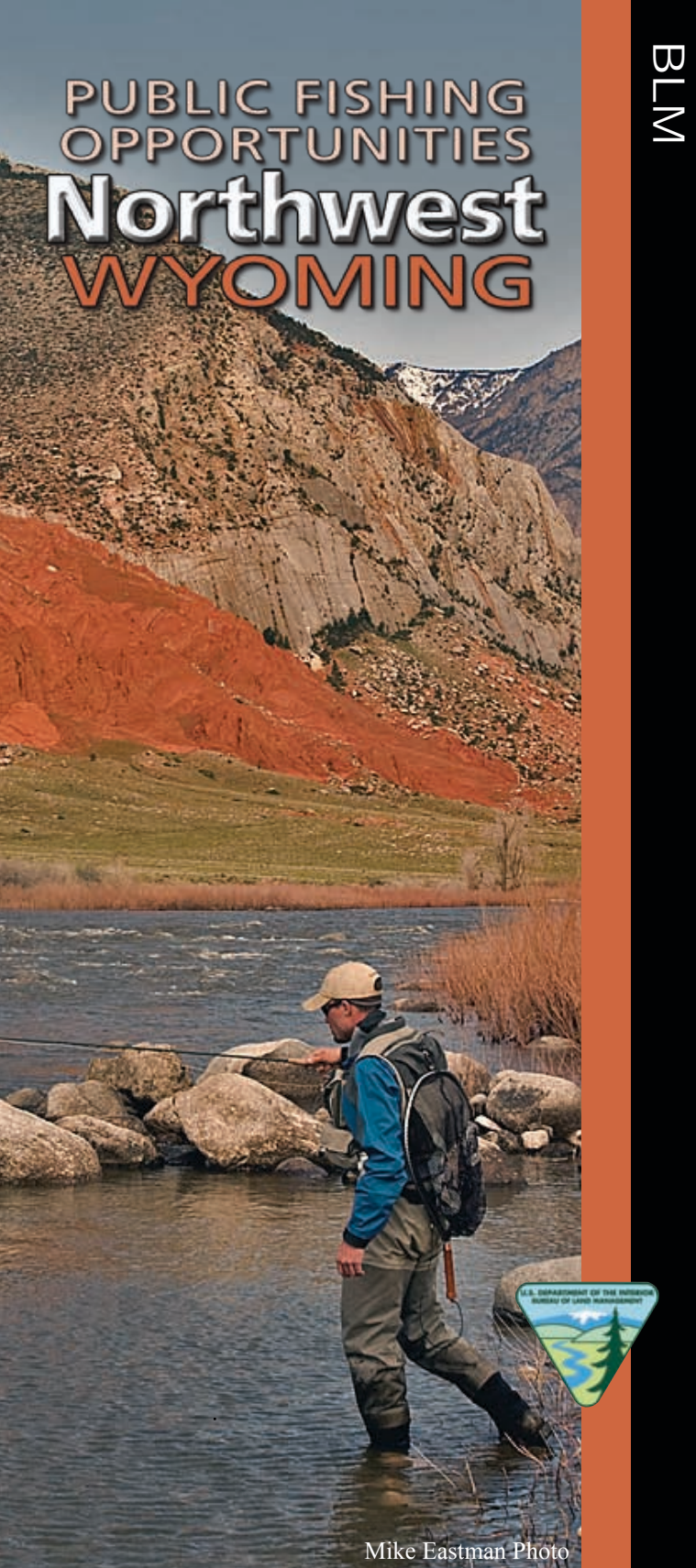


WELCOME

The Bureau of Land Management welcomes you to *your* public lands. These lands are managed to provide diverse benefits to the public. On BLM lands you'll find opportunities to hike, camp, hunt and fish. This map is one of four that cover the fishing opportunities throughout Wyoming.

Northwest Wyoming offers many trout fisheries and hosts over a dozen species of game fish. In this area you'll find a variety of trout including rainbow, brown, lake and brook, as well as walleye, channel catfish, ling and largemouth bass. Numerous mountain lakes and streams in the Bighorn and Absaroka ranges offer additional trout fishing opportunities in this region. One of BLM's sensitive species, Yellowstone cutthroat trout, is also found in this region.

The BLM and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department encourage you to enjoy your public lands but please respect the land, landowners, and other fishermen.



PUBLIC FISHING OPPORTUNITIES Northwest WYOMING

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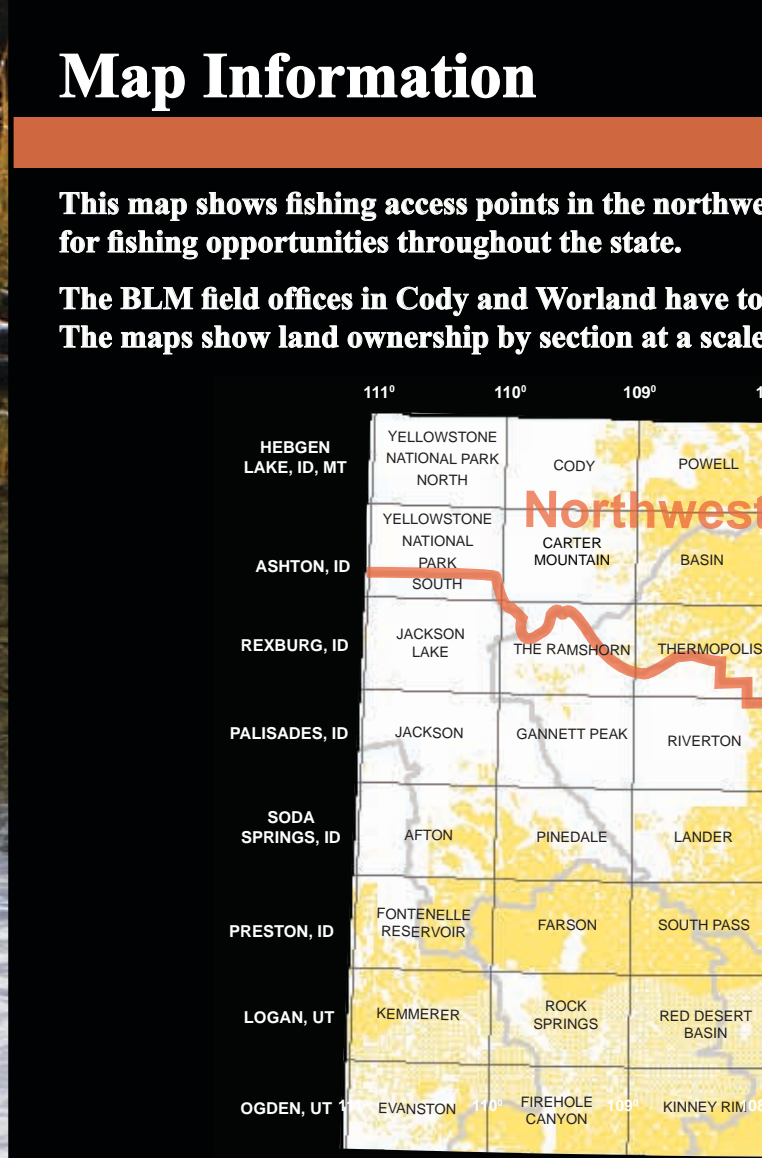
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HEBGEN LAKE, ID, MT	YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK NORTH	CODY	POWELL	BURGESS JUNCTION	SHERIDAN	RECLUSE	DEVILS TOWER
ASHTON, ID	YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK SOUTH	CARTER MOUNTAIN BASIN	WORLAND	BUFFALO	GILLETTE	SUNDANCE	
REXBURG, ID	JACKSON LAKE	THE RAMSHORN	THERMOPOLIS	NOWATER CREEK	KAYCEE	RENO JUNCTION	NEWCASTLE
PALISADES, ID	JACKSON	GANNETT PEAK	RIVERTON	LYSITE	MIDWEST	BILL	LANCE CREEK
SODA SPRINGS, ID	AFTON	PINEDALE	LANDER	RATTLESNAKE HILLS	CASPER	DOUGLAS	LUSK
PRESTON, ID	FONTENELLE RESERVOIR	FARSON	SOUTH PASS	BAIROIL	SHIRLEY BASIN	LARAMIE PEAK	TORRINGTON
LOGAN, UT	KEMMERER	ROCK SPRINGS	RED DESERT BASIN	RAWLINS	MEDICINE BOW	ROCK RIVER	CHUGWATER
OGDEN, UT	EVANSTON	FIREHOLE CANYON	KINNEY RIM	BAGGS	SARATOGA	LARAMIE	CHEYENNE

BLM administered public lands

Fishing Ethics

Private land:

- Be courteous to private landowners.
- Leave all gates as you find them.
- Obtain permission if you intend to build a fire, clear brush or drive off the road.

Catch and Release:

- If you plan to release a catch, return it to the water immediately, with as little contact as possible.
- Don't return a fish to the water if it's been stringered or creeled.
- Cut the line at the mouth if the hook is difficult to remove. It will degrade naturally without harming the fish.

Camping:

- Camp away from watering facilities used by wildlife and livestock.
- Pack all your trash out with you.
- Keep your campfire small.
- Make sure the fire is completely out before leaving the site.

Prevent the spread of invasive species:

- Invasive species are species that were removed from their native habitat and introduced either intentionally or unintentionally to a new ecosystem. Some of these species may have an ecological advantage over the native species and could disrupt the balance of the ecosystem. In Wyoming, the common carp, New Zealand mudsnail, and the whirling disease parasite have already disrupted many ecosystems. Everyone must take responsibility to ensure these species and others are not spread to even more areas. To prevent their spread:
 - Remove all visible mud, plants, fish, and other animals from your equipment.
 - Eliminate all water from equipment before you depart.
 - Clean and dry anything that came in contact with the water.
 - Do not release plants, fish, or other animals into a water body unless they came from that water body.
 - Avoid transferring anything wet (especially waders, boots, gear) from stream to stream.

License Requirements

- Fishing licenses are required for resident and non-resident anglers 14 years or older.
- Non-residents under 14 may need a license.
- Every licensee must have a conservation stamp. Daily licenses are exempt.
- A Free Fishing Day is held statewide every year on the first Saturday in June – no license or conservation stamp is required on this day.
- Refer to current Wyoming Fishing Regulations produced by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department for general rules, creel limits, fishing seasons, restrictions and exceptions to general provisions.
- If you plan to fish on the Wind River Indian Reservation, check with the Tribal Fish and Game Department for their fishing regulations.

Safety

- Leave a copy of your trip itinerary with someone.
- Be prepared with clothing for all weather conditions. Wyoming weather varies widely on any given day.
- Bring high-energy food.
- Bring plenty of drinking water.
- Keep your vehicle well-maintained, carry extra fuel and tools, and make sure the spare tire is in good condition.
- Bring a first-aid kit.

Disabled Anglers

- Several fishing sites have unrestricted access for disabled anglers. Check the map on the reverse side for specific locations.

Public Access

- Public lands can only be accessed by public roads or on routes with public easements.
- All federally administered public lands intersected by a public road may be used free of charge excluding fee areas.
- Public lands surrounded by private land may only be used with permission from the private landowner.
- Be sure to determine how to access the public land well in advance of your trip.
- Remember, in Wyoming, the edges and bottoms of bodies of water can be privately owned. In those places, don't walk or wade the shoreline to avoid obtaining permission to cross to public lands.
- When in doubt, ask for permission!

Private Land

- Abide by Wyoming state law and always obtain permission before fishing on or crossing private lands.
- Remember, using private lands is a privilege, granted only by the landowner.
- If permission is granted then be as responsible and courteous on the private land as you would be on public land.



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NO POACHING!

Report any fishing violations by calling this 24 hour toll free number: 1-800-442-4331

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www.blm.gov/wy
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1002 Blackburn
Cody, WY 82414
(307) 578-5900

WGFD
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Cody Regional Office
2820 State Highway 120
Cody, WY 82414
(307) 527-7125

Worland Field Office
101 South 23rd Street
Worland, WY 82401
(307) 347-5100

Tribal Fish and Game Department
(307) 332-7207

Other Reference Materials

- **WGFD**
 - Fishing Regulations: Wyoming Game and Fish Commission
 - Wyoming Fishing Guide
 - Wyoming Boating Guide



- **BLM**
 - Public Land Access
 - Go to BLM's recreation Web page for interactive fishing maps: < http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/programs/Recreation/fishing.html >

- **Wyoming Travel and Tourism**
 - Public Lands Recreation Opportunities

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