

Trout Regulations

Rainbow Trout, Cutthroat & Bull Trout

Bull, rainbow and cutthroat trout are native to Washington waters. Bull trout are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Bull, rainbow and cutthroat trout look very much alike and often live in the same waters. Rainbow and cutthroat trout may be harvested in most waters, but harvesting or targeting bull trout is illegal in the Lewis River basin.

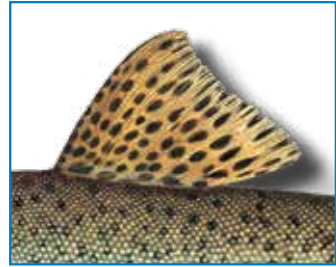
Here is how you can tell them apart. Rainbow and cutthroat trout have distinct black spotting on the dorsal fin, while bull trout have no distinct spotting.

So remember, for the Lewis River, tributaries and reservoirs:



Rainbow Trout

Oncorhynchus mykiss



Bull Trout

Salvelinus confluentus



No Black, put it back!



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General Fishing Regulations

Contact Numbers

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (local) 1-360-696-6211
 Poaching in progress 911

Regulation

Please review current regulations before fishing.

Fishing for or targeting bull trout is illegal.

AREA <i>(LISTED FROM EAST TO WEST)</i>	SPECIES FOUND									
	Bull trout	Chinook and Coho salmon	Winter steelhead	Cutthroat trout	Mountain whitefish	Northern pike/minnow	Kokanee	Rainbow trout	Tiger musky	
Upstream of Eagle Cliff Bridge	●	●	●	●	●					●
Eagle Cliff Bridge to Boundary Markers	●	●	●	●	●					●
Swift Reservoir	●	●	●	●	●					●
Cougar Creek	●	●	●	●					●	●
Swift Power Canal	●	●	●	●	●					●
Yale Reservoir	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Old Lewis River Channel	No Fishing Allowed									
Merwin Reservoir	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Canyon Creek				●	●					●
Downstream of Merwin Dam		●	●	●	●	●				●

Access & Parks/Campgrounds



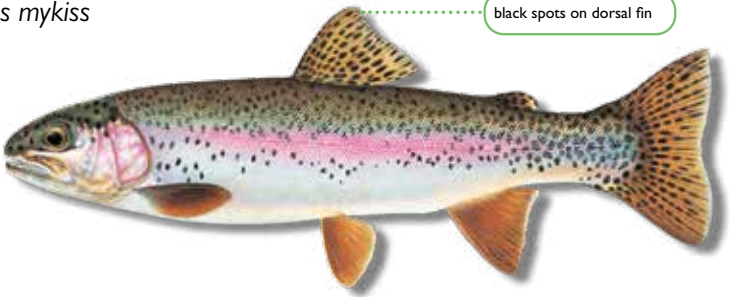
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Trout Species

Rainbow Trout

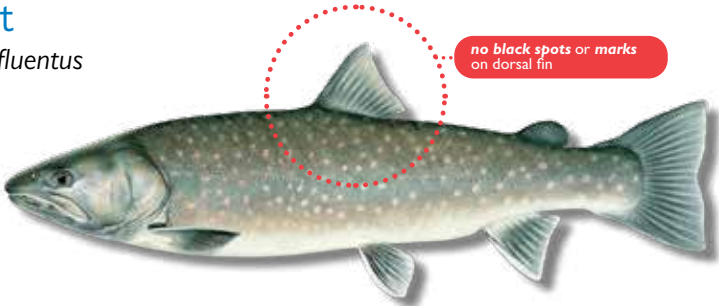
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black spots on dorsal fin

Bull Trout

Salvelinus confluentus



no black spots or marks on dorsal fin