CONSERVE METHOW VALLEY TROUT THROUGH SAFE CATCH & RELEASE
• Use only artificial lure/fly with single barbless hook.
• DO NOT play fish to exhaustion.
• Use rubberized or knot-less landing net.
• Grasp fish by its back and head, gently but firmly, turn fish belly up while removing hook.
• If fish swallows hook, cut leader.

WHAT METHOW VALLEY FISH EAT
Lakes: damsel and dragonfly nymphs and mature adults, chironomid and mayfly nymphs and adults, kaches, scuds, shrimp, snails, small fish and other microorganisms.
Rivers: caddis, stone fly and small mayfly nymphs and adults, grasshoppers, ants, beetles and other terrestrials.

FISHING WITH BAIT
When fishing with bait, trout are counted as part of the daily limit, whether kept or released. Statewide rules apply for lakes - no minimum size, five fish limit.
Season:
- Alta, Pearrygin Lakes: Apr 27 - Sept 30
- Patterson Lake: Open year around
- Black Pine Lake, Cougar, Campbell, Davis: Sept 1 - Mar 31

Winter Lakes Summer Regulations:
CATCH & RELEASE ONLY
Cougur, Campbell, Davis: Apr 27 - Aug 31
Selective gear rules apply.

SELECTIVE GEAR RULES
Only unscoped, artificial flies/lures with single barbless hooks are allowed. No motorized boats, except under special rules for individual waters - Electric motors allowed.
Big Twin and Little Twin: Selective gear rules, trout limit, 1. Open Apr 27 - Oct 31
Black: Upper Chewuck, year round selective gear rules.
See WDFW Fishing regs. for definition of terms, additional closures, and whitefish seasons.

All threatened or endangered species—Summer Steelhead, Spring Chinook Salmon, Bull Trout—must be released unharmed year-round, unless retention is allowed under special state rules.

Report violations to WDFW Enforcement 509-322-4556

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